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**Note verbale dated 8 July 2003 from the Permanent Mission of  
Germany to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the  
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to submit information concerning a space object launched by Germany in 2001 (see annex).



**Annex****Registration data on a space object launched by Germany\*****BIRD**

Register number:	D-R024
Type:	Satellite
Launching State:	Germany
Designation of space object:	BIRD
Date and location of launch:	22 October 2001 at Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital parameters:	
Period:	95.92 minutes
Inclination:	97.704 degrees
Apogee:	573.1 kilometres
Perigee:	566.7 kilometres
General function:	Small satellite mission for detection and scientific investigation of high-temperature phenomena on Earth; advanced micro-satellite technology demonstration mission.
Date of registration in the Aircraft Register of the Federal Republic of Germany under "Spacecraft":	4 June 2003

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\* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.