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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 25 July 2003 from the Permanent Mission of
the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed
to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from January to March 2003 and also on space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from January to March 2003

January 2003

1. In January 2003, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.
2. In January 2003, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 2003, no space objects had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in January 2003.

February 2003

4. In February 2003, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3144	Progress M-47 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	2 February	259	193	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of consumables and miscellaneous cargo.

5. In February 2003, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
6. The following space object ceased to exist in February 2003 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February 2003:

2002-045A (Progress M1-9)

March 2003

7. In March 2003, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.
8. In March 2003, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
9. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2003, no space objects had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in March 2003.