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**Note verbale dated 7 January 2004 from the Permanent Mission of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the
United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 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), herewith encloses technical data concerning the launch of satellite UK-DMC (international designation 2003-042E) (see annex).

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Annex**Registration of objects launched into outer space by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland***

Space object:	UK-DMC
Owner/operator:	Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd, UK
Date of launch:	27 September 2003
Location of launch:	Plesetsk Cosmodrome, Russian Federation
Designation:	2003-042E
Catalogue number:	27943
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	98.5 minutes
Inclination:	98.2 degrees
Apogee:	686 kilometres
Perigee:	686 kilometres
General function:	Earth observation/disaster monitoring
Operational lifetime:	5 years
Notified:	7 December 2003
Accepted onto the UK Register of Space Objects:	4 November 2003
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	27 September 2003

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