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**Note verbale dated 15 July 2005 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 April 2005 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in April 2005*

1. In April 2005, the following space object belonging to the Russian Federation was 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)	
3188	Soyuz TMA-6, launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	15 April	245	199	51.7	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of a crew for Expedition 11, consisting of cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev (Russian Federation) and United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronaut John Phillips, with European Space Agency astronaut Roberto Vittori (Italy) as visiting crew

2. In April 2005, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in April 2005 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 2005:
2004-040A (Soyuz TMA-5).

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