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**Note verbale dated 7 December 2006 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 for October 2006 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



## Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for October 2006\*

1. In October 2006, 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)	
3213	Progress M-58 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	23 October	256	193	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for operation of the Station during the piloted flight

2. In October 2006, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 19 October 2006, the European meteorological communications satellite MetOp was launched into Earth orbit by a Soyuz 2-1a carrier rocket with a Fregat booster from the Baikonur launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 2006, no space objects of the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in October 2006.

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