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**Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

**Letter dated 18 January 2007 from the Director-General of the
European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological
Satellites to the Secretary-General**

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), the rights and obligations of which the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) has declared its acceptance, EUMETSAT has the honour to transmit information on a registered space object launched on 19 October 2006 (see annex).

(Signed) Lars **Prahm**
Director-General



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites*

MetOp-A

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| (a) Name of the launch organization: | European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) |
| (b) Designator of the space object and registration number: | 2006-044A
MetOp-A |
| (c) Date and location of the launch: | 19 October 2006,
Baikonur, Kazakhstan |
| (d) Basic orbital parameters: | |
| (i) Nodal period: | 6,081.6 seconds |
| (ii) Inclination: | 98.766 degrees |
| (iii) Apogee: | 849.4 kilometres |
| (iv) Perigee: | 821.7 kilometres |
| (e) General function: | Meteorological polar orbiting satellite |

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