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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 7 August 2007 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 May and June 2007 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for May 2007*

1. In May 2007, 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)	
3220	Progress M-60 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	12 May	262	183	51.6	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 May 2007, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of a foreign client:

On 30 May 2007, four United States Globalstar communications satellites were launched into Earth orbit by a Soyuz carrier rocket with a Fregat booster from the Baikonur launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 2007, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in May 2007.

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

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for June 2007*

1. In June 2007, 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)	
3221	Cosmos-2427 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	7 June	364.55	178.05	67.16	89.6	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3222	Cosmos-2428 (launched by a Zenit carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	29 June	878.06	848.18	70.99	102.0	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In June 2007, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of foreign clients:

On 15 June 2007, the German remote sensing satellite TerraSAR-X was launched into Earth orbit by a Dnepr carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.

On 28 June 2007, the United States experimental satellite Genesis-2 was launched into Earth orbit by a Dnepr carrier rocket from the Yasny launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 2007, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in June 2007.

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