



[Start]**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 10 April 2008 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 January and February 2008 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 January 2008*

1. In January 2008, the following space object belonging to the Russian Federation was launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics			Period (hours and minutes)	General function of the space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)		
3236	Ekspress-AM33 (launched by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M upper stage from the Baikonur launch site)	28 January	35 521	35 521	0	23h 42m	Television and radio broadcasting, telephony, videoconferencing, data transmission, access to the Internet

2. In January 2008, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in January 2008 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 2008: 2007-033A (Progress M-61).

* 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 February 2008*

1. In February 2008, 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 the space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3237	Progress M-63 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	5 February	264	191	51.6	88.8	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for operation of the Station during piloted flights

2. In February 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 11 February 2008, the Norwegian telecommunications satellite Tor-2R was launched into Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M upper stage from the Baikonur launch site.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in February 2008 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 29 February 2008: 2007-064A (Progress M-62).

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