



[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 13 May 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 March 2008 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 for March 2008*

1. In March 2008, there were no launches of space objects belonging to the Russian Federation.
2. In March 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of foreign clients:

On 15 March 2008, the United States AMC-14 telecommunications satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Baikonur launch site (owing to the anomalous operation of the Breeze-M booster, the satellite was delivered into an unplanned orbit);

On 27 March 2008, a German SAR-Lupe Earth remote sensing satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Cosmos-3M carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2008, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in March 2008.

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