



**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 6 October 2008 from the Permanent Mission of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the
United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 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 objects SES AMC 18 (international designation 2006-054B), Skynet 5B (international designation 2007-056B) and Sirius 4 (international designation 2007-057A) (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Registration number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Location of launch	Basic orbital parameters					General function of space object	Additional information
				Orbital position (degrees)	Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)		
2006-054B	SES AMC 18	8 December 2006	Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana	105 West	1 436	0.1	35 797	35 776	Communications	
2007-056B	Skynet 5B	14 November 2007	Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana	53 East	1 440	0.1	35 786	35 779	Military telecommunications	
2007-057A	Sirius 4	17 November 2007	Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan	5 East	1 440	0.0472	35 803.1	35 770.5	Communications	United Kingdom authorized launch only. Sweden has registered in-orbit operation

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