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 22 January 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), information concerning the satellite Kwangmyongsong 3-2, which was launched by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea on 12 December 2012 (see annex).
Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea*

Kwangmyongsong 3-2

Name of the launching State: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
National designator: KWANGMYONGSONG 3-2
Date and territory or location of the launch:
  Launch date: 12 December 2012
  Launch site: Sohae Space Centre, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Basic orbital parameters:
  Nodal period: 95 minutes 25 seconds
  Inclination: 97.4 degrees
  Apogee altitude: 584.9 kilometres
  Perigee altitude: 492.5 kilometres
General function of the space object:
  Earth observation satellite for surveying crops, forest resources and natural disasters

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