Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Note verbale dated 15 December 2016 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), 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 additional information on space object SKYNET 4C (see annex).
Annex

Additional information on a space object launched by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

SKYNET 4C

Information provided in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Committee on Space Research international designator 1990-079A
Name of space object SKYNET 4C
State of registry United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Registration document ST/SG/SER.E/243
Other launching States France
Date and territory or location of launch 30 August 1990 UTC
Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana

Basic orbital parameters
- Nodal period 1,436 minutes
- Inclination 13.73 degrees
- Apogee 35,808 kilometres
- Perigee 35,781 kilometres

General function of space object Military communications

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Geostationary position +33 degrees East
Change of orbital position
- Previous orbital position -1 degrees East
- New orbital position +33 degrees East
Space object owner or operator Airbus Defence and Space Ltd
Launch vehicle Ariane 4

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.