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Note verbale dated 26 April 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), has the honour to inform him of a change in the location of the following space object that appears in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

International designator:	1997-053A
Name of space object:	NSS 5
Name of launching State/organization:	For Intelsat
Date of launch:	23 September 1997
Geostationary satellite orbit location:	-20° E
Nuclear power source:	—
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	—
Status:	In geostationary satellite orbit
Function of space object:	—



NSS 5, which is a commercial satellite, arrived at the orbital position of 20° W on 24 February 2010. The epoch date is 24 February 2010. The expected date of decommissioning is the fourth quarter of 2012.

Official information on the space object can be found on the website of the Radiocommunications Agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs at www.agentschaptelecom.nl/binaries/content/assets/agentschaptelecom/Ruimtevaart/ruimtevoorwerpen_database-nationaaldeel_nl.pdf.

The space object is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). The establishment of the Netherlands registry and subregistries was communicated to the Secretary-General in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24 of 20 August 2009.