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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE**

**Note verbale dated 16 November 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden
to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Sweden 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,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launching of Swedish satellite Sirius 3, registration number 1998-56B, on 5 October 1998 at Kourou, French Guiana (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY SWEDEN*

1. Launching State: Sweden
2. Name and registration number: Sirius 3
1998-56B
3. Date and location of launch: 5 October 1998 at Kourou, French Guiana
4. Basic orbital parameters
 - (a) Nodal period: 1,436 minutes
 - (b) Inclination: 0°
 - (c) Apogee/perigee: 35,790 km (geostationary)
 - (d) Position: 28° E (till October 1999, thereafter 5° E)
5. General description and mission of the space object: Broadcasting satellite for television, radio and data with 15 high-EIRP (effective isotropic radiated power) transponders. Planned mission life time: 12 years.

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