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Note verbale dated 29 September 2006 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 launches by the Russian Federation for the period for July 2006 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for July 2006*

1. In July 2006, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

			Basic orbital characteristics				
Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (hours and minutes)	General function of space object
3210	Cosmos-2422 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	21 July	39 210	538	62.8	11h 45m	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In July 2006, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of foreign clients:

On 12 July 2006, the United States experimental satellite Genesis-1 was launched into Earth orbit by an RS-20 rocket from the launching area of the Strategic Rocket Forces (RVSN);

On 28 July 2006, the Republic of Korea remote sensing satellite Kompsat-2 was launched into Earth orbit by a Rokot carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.

3. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 2006 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 2006:

2006-017A (Cosmos-2420).

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