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**Committee on the Peaceful Uses  
of Outer Space**

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

**Letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Director-General of the  
European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological  
Satellites to the Secretary-General**

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), the rights and obligations of which the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) has declared its acceptance, EUMETSAT has the honour to transmit information on a registered space object launched on 17 September 2012 (see annex).

Alain **Ratier**  
(*Signed*)  
Director-General



## Annex

### **Registration data on a space object launched by the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites\***

#### **Metop-B**

Name of the launching organization:	European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)
Designator of the space object and registration number:	2012-049A Metop-B
Date and location of the launch:	17 September 2012, Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	6,081.6 seconds
Inclination:	98.7 degrees
Apogee:	849.4 kilometres
Perigee:	821.7 kilometres
General function of the space object:	Meteorological polar orbiting satellite

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