

THE NETHERLANDS

National mechanism:

The Space Activities Act 2007 regulates space activities under Dutch jurisdiction. The most important provisions of the Space Activities Act concern the establishment of a mandatory licensing system for the performance of space activities, a registry for space objects and the inclusion of a redress provision in the events of State liability.

Space policy in the Netherlands is primarily focused on international cooperation in European contexts within ESA, the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) and the EU. This means that the Netherlands has no national space debris mitigation mechanism.

Description:

None.

Applicability:

None.

Relation to international mechanisms:

As a member State of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the Netherlands fully adheres to the Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the Committee, IADC Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines, ITU Recommendation ITU-R S.1003, the European Code of Conduct for Space Debris Mitigation and the ISO Standards. The Netherlands supports ESA- and EU-initiatives.

Link to other national mechanisms:

None.

References:

None.