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## Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

### Information furnished in conformity with the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies

#### Note verbale dated 23 February 2010 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), informs 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:	1994-064A
Name of space object:	NSS 703 (formerly Intelsat 703)
Name of launching State/organization:	For Intelsat
Date of launch:	6 October 1994
Geostationary orbit location:	57.0 degrees east
Nuclear power source:	—
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	—
Status:	In geostationary orbit
Function of space object:	Commercial communications satellite



The NSS 703 ceased north-south station-keeping on 27 July 2009. The north-south inclination will increase at an approximate rate of 0.85 degrees per annum. The first date on which the satellite was expected to leave the 0.1 degree station-keeping box was 10 September 2009.

Official information on the space object can be found on the website of the Radiocommunications Agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, at [www.agentschap-telecom.nl/bedrijven/ruimtevaartensatelliet/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/bedrijven/ruimtevaartensatelliet/Pages/default.aspx).

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

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