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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 3 June 2008 from the Permanent Mission of
Belgium to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to
the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article II of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to inform him that the Government of Belgium has established a national registry of objects launched into outer space.

The national registry was established by the Royal Decree of 19 March 2008. The creation and maintenance of the registry are provided for by the Law on the Activities of Launching, Flight Operations or Guidance of Space Objects of 17 September 2005, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Registration Convention, 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) and General Assembly resolution 62/101 entitled "Recommendations on enhancing the practice of States and international intergovernmental organizations in registering space objects".

The contents of the registry will be made available at <http://www.belspo.be>.

