



**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 9 September 2002 from the Permanent Mission
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to
the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with 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) and article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), notifies that, on its change from an intergovernmental organization to a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, Inmarsat Ltd. (formerly INMARSAT) was granted a licence dated 23 March 1999 under the Outer Space Act 1986 to operate the following satellites: I2-F2, I2-F3, I2-F4, I3-F1, I3-F2, I3-F3, I3-F4 and I3-F5. Technical data concerning those satellites are contained in the annex to the present note verbale.

In respect of the above-mentioned space objects, the United Kingdom is not the “launching State”, “State of registry” or “launching authority” for the purposes of (a) the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects (General Assembly resolution 2777 (XXVI), annex), (b) the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), or (c) the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space (resolution 2345 (XXII), annex), respectively.



Annex

Satellites operated by Inmarsat

1. I2-F2

Space object:	I2-F2
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1991-018A
Catalogue number:	21149
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.71°
Apogee:	35,815 kilometres
Perigee:	35,767 kilometres
Orbital position:	55° West
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

2. I2-F3

Space object:	I2-F3
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1991-084B
Catalogue number:	21814
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.67°
Apogee:	35,825 kilometres
Perigee:	35,743 kilometres
Orbital position:	65° East

General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

3. I2-F4

Space object:	I2-F4
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1992-021B
Catalogue number:	21940
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.07°
Apogee:	35,799 kilometres
Perigee:	35,773 kilometres
Orbital position:	17° West
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

4. I3-F1

Space object:	I3-F1
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1996-020A
Catalogue number:	23839
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.67°

Apogee:	35,811 kilometres
Perigee:	35,758 kilometres
Orbital position:	64° East
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

5. I3-F2

Space object:	I3-F2
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1996-053A
Catalogue number:	24307
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.7°
Apogee:	35,806 kilometres
Perigee:	35,766 kilometres
Orbital position:	15.5° East
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

6. I3-F3

Space object:	I3-F3
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1996-070A

Catalogue number:	24674
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.68°
Apogee:	35,877 kilometres
Perigee:	35,698 kilometres
Orbital position:	178° East
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

7. I3-F4

Space object:	I3-F4
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1997-027A
Catalogue number:	24819
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	0.27°
Apogee:	36,040 kilometres
Perigee:	36,016 kilometres
Orbital position:	54° West
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999

8. I3-F5

Space object:	I3-F5
Owner/operator:	Inmarsat Holdings Limited 99 City Road London EC1Y 1AX
Designation:	1998-006B
Catalogue number:	25153
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	2.8°
Apogee:	35,824 kilometres
Perigee:	35,747 kilometres
Orbital position:	25° East
General function:	Telecommunication satellite
Notified:	9 September 2002
Disposed or decayed:	-
Disposal notification:	-
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	23 March 1999
