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Uses of Outer Space**

Legal Subcommittee

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**General exchange of information and views on legal
mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures,
taking into account the work of the Scientific and
Technical Subcommittee**

**Compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted
by States and international organizations**

1. The compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations has been developed as a contribution of Canada, the Czech Republic and Germany to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and in reference to the agenda item of its Legal Subcommittee on “General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee”. The aim of the compendium is to inform States of the current instruments and measures that have been implemented by States and international organizations.

2. At its fifty-eighth session, in 2015, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space expressed its appreciation to Canada, the Czech Republic and Germany for the development of the compendium, and to the Secretariat for maintaining the compendium on a dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs. Further, the Committee agreed that States members of the Committee and international intergovernmental organizations having permanent observer status with the Committee should be invited to further contribute to the compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations by providing or updating the information on any legislation or standards adopted with regard to space debris mitigation, using the template provided for that purpose. The Committee also agreed that all other States Members of the United Nations

* A/AC.105/C.2/L.297.



should be invited to contribute to the compendium and encouraged States with such regulations or standards to provide information on them (A/70/20, paras. 247 and 248).

3. The present conference room paper had been prepared by the Secretariat following the updates to the compendium received from the Netherlands and Austria, and the submission received from Thailand.

4. The updated dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs is available at:

www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/topics/space-debris/compendium.html

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Note: Files are presently available in PDF format in English only unless indicated otherwise.

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Part 2: International mechanisms

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