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 21 December 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna), 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), has the honour to furnish information on the addition of a space object to the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space:

Committee on Space Research international designator -
Name of space object [CSC-2]
Date of launch [9 October 2023 UTC]
Location of launch [Kourou, French Guiana]
Basic orbital parameters
   Nodal period [1 hour and 36 minutes]
   Inclination [97.671 degrees]
   Apogee radius [571 kilometres]
   Perigee radius [568 kilometres]
Geostationary orbit location [-]
Nuclear power source [No]
General function of the space object and other useful information relating to its function [Proof of concept/Earth observation]
Web link to official information on the space object [www.rdi.nl/documenten/publicaties/2019/10/31/register-ruimtevoorwerpen]

1 Information on the establishment of the Netherlands registry and its subregistries is contained in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24.