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**Note verbale dated 7 August 2008 from the Permanent Mission of
the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed
to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for May and June 2008 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for May 2008*

1. In May 2008, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (hours and minutes)	
3239	Progress M-64 (launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	15 May	246.0	194.0	51.7	88.7 m	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for operation of the Station during the piloted flight
3240	Cosmos-2437 ^a	23 May	1 520.2	1 485.9	82.5	1 h 56 m	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3241	Cosmos-2438 ^a						
3242	Cosmos-2439 ^a						
3243	Jubilee ^a						

^a The Cosmos-2437, Cosmos-2438, Cosmos-2439 and Jubilee space objects were launched by a single Rokot carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Plesetsk launch site.

2. In May 2008, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 2008, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in May 2008.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for June 2008*

1. In June 2008, the following space object belonging to the Russian Federation was launched:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name of space object</i>	<i>Date of launch</i>	<i>Basic orbital characteristics</i>			<i>Period (hours and minutes)</i>	<i>General function of the space object</i>
			<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>		
3244	Cosmos-2440 (launched by a Proton-K carrier rocket with a 11S861 booster from the Baikonur launch site)	27 June	35 906.0	35 671.0	2.3	23 h 58 m	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In June 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of a foreign client:

On 19 June 2008, six German Orbcomm communications satellites were launched into Earth orbit by a Cosmos-3M carrier rocket from the Kapustin Yar launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 2008, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in June 2008.

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