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Note verbale dated 19 June 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, 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 additional information concerning the following space object that appears in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

International designator:	1997-053A
Name of space object:	NSS 5
Name of launching State/organization:	(For Intelsat)
Date of launch:	23 September 1997
Geostationary satellite orbit location:	50.5 degrees East
Nuclear power source:	No
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	–
Status:	In geostationary satellite orbit
Function of space object:	–

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The NSS 5, which is a commercial communications satellite, arrived at the orbital position of 50.5 degrees East on 27 August 2012. The epoch date is 29 April 2013 and the inclination is 0.78 degrees. The nodal period is between 23 hours 55.8 minutes and 23 hours 56.4 minutes. The expected date of decommissioning is 2024.

Official information on the space object can be found on the website of the Radiocommunications Agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, at www.agentschaptelecom.nl/sites/default/files/ruimtevoorwerpen-database-nationaal-deel.pdf.

The space object is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). The establishment of the Netherlands registry and subregistries was communicated to the Secretary-General in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF.24 of 20 August 2009.
