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Addendum

Note verbale dated 8 January 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS) (international designator: 2008-049A), previously registered with the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961,¹ is now also known as “Thaichote” (see annex).

¹ See A/AC.105/INF/419.



Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by Thailand*

International designator:	2008-049A
Name of space object:	Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS) ("Thaichote")
Name of launching State or States:	Thailand and Russian Federation
Date of launch:	1 October 2008
Location of launch:	Yasny, Russian Federation
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	101.4 minutes
Inclination:	98.7 degrees
Apogee:	822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)
Perigee:	822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)
General function:	Earth observation
Operating agency:	Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (Public Organization), Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand

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