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**INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON
REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE**

**Letter dated 16 May 1995 from the Legal Counsellor of the European
Space Agency addressed to the Secretary-General**

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* to which the European Space Agency has acceded, I have the honour to inform you of the launching of the satellite ERS-2 on 20 April 1995 from the Kourou Space Centre (French Guiana).

Detailed information is in the annex.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

[Original: English]

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE*

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| Name of space object: | ERS-1/2, SECOND FLIGHT MODEL |
| Name of launching authority: | ESA |
| Designator: | ESA/95/1 |
| Date of launch: | 20 April 1995 |
| Location of launch site: | Kourou (French Guiana) |
| Basic orbital parameters: | |
| Nodal period: | 101 minutes |
| Inclination: | 98.5 degrees |
| Apogee: | 798 kilometres |
| Perigee: | 798 kilometres |
| Position in geostationary orbit (degrees East): | not applicable |
| General description of space object: | ERS-1/2 is an Earth exploration satellite using active and passive sensors mainly for oceanographic observations. |
| Frequency plan: | |
| Earth-Space: | 2048.8542 MHz (TC/TR) 7225.2960 MHz (PRARE Instrument) |
| Space-Earth: | 2225.0000 MHz (TM/TR) 8040.0000 MHz (Data Transmission) 8140.0000 MHz (Data Transmission) 8489.0000 MHz (PRARE Instrument) |
| State of jurisdiction: | --- |
| Other information: | --- |

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