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

**Note verbale dated 23 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden  
to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,\* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launching of Swedish satellite Sirius 2, registration number 97-71A, on 12 November 1997 at Kourou, French Guiana (see annex).

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

*Annex***REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY SWEDEN\***

1. Launching State: Sweden
2. Name and registration number: Sirius 2  
97-71A
3. Date and territory of launch: 12 November 1997  
Kourou, French Guiana
4. Basic orbital parameters:
  - (a) Nodal Period 24 h
  - (b) Inclination 0°
  - (c) Apogee 34,790 km (geostationary)
  - (d) Position 4.8° E

5. General description and mission of the space object:

High power television broadcasting and data communication satellite. 32 active transponders with redundancy; power output 57-85 W per transponder. Three coverage areas within Europe. Mission period estimated to be 15 years.

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