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Note verbale dated 18 August 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany 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 submit information concerning space objects launched by the Federal Republic of Germany in July 1998 (see annex).

^{*}See General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex*

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY GERMANY

1. TUBSAT-N

Register number: D-R010

Type: Unmanned spacecraft

Launching state: Federal Republic of Germany

Designation of space object: TUBSAT-N

Date and location of launch: Launched near Murmansk, Russian Federation, on 7 July 1998 by the

SS-N-23 rocket together with TUBSAT-N1

Basic orbital parameters:

Period: 96.4 minutes

Inclination: 78.90 degrees

Apogee: 772.49 kilometres

Perigee: 397.49 kilometres

General function: Experimental satellite for mobile communication

Date of registration into aircraft register of the Federal Republic of Germany - Spacecraft: Registered on 20 July 1998 on basis of the notification

of 15 July 1998

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

2. TUBSAT-N1

Register number: D-R011

Type: Unmanned spacecraft

Launching state: Federal Republic of Germany

Designation of space object: TUBSAT-N1

Date and location of launch: Launched near Murmansk, Russian Federation, on 7 July 1998 by the

SS-N-23 rocket together with TUBSAT-N

Basic orbital parameters:

Period: 96.4 minutes

Inclination: 78.90 degrees

Apogee: 772.49 kilometres

Perigee: 397.49 kilometres

General function: Experimental satellite for mobile communication

Date of registration into aircraft register of the Federal Republic of Germany - Spacecraft: Registered on 20 July 1998 on basis of the notification

of 15 July 1998