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**Note verbale dated 16 November 2004 from the Permanent
Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from August to September 2004 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from August to September 2004*

August 2004

1. In August 2004, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3173	Progress M-50 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	11 August	251	193	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, food, scientific apparatus and equipment for the refitting and servicing of on-board systems

2. On 5 August 2004, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client: the Spanish telecommunications satellite Amazonas, placed in Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 August 2004, no space objects had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in August 2004.

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

September 2004

1. In September 2004, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3174	Cosmos-2408* (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	23 September	1 518	1 473	82.5	115.7	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3175	Cosmos-2409*	23 September	1 519	1 475	82.5	116	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3176	Cosmos-2410 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	24 September	383	176	67.2	89.8	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

* The space objects Cosmos-2408 and Cosmos-2409 were launched by a single Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.

2. In September 2004, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 2004, no space objects had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in September 2004.