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on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

**Note verbale dated 21 February 2008 from the Permanent Mission  
of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (Vienna)  
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), registration data for a space object launched in January 2008 (see annex).



## Annex

### **Registration data on a space object launched by the United Arab Emirates\***

#### **Thuraya-3 satellite**

Name of launching State:	United Arab Emirates
Name of space object:	Thuraya-3
Date and territory or location of launch:	
Launch date:	15 January 2008
Location of launch:	Pacific Ocean (Sea Launch)
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	6.24 degrees
Apogee:	35,802 kilometres
Perigee:	35,770 kilometres
Longitude:	Geostationary orbit over 98.5 degrees East
General function of the space object:	Mobile satellite communication services

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