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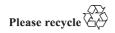
Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Director-General of the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites to the Secretary-General

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), the rights and obligations of which the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) has declared its acceptance, EUMETSAT has the honour to transmit information on a registered space object launched on 17 September 2012 (see annex).

Alain **Ratier** (*Signed*) Director-General

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Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites^{*}

Metop-B

Name of the launching organization:

Designator of the space object and registration number:

Date and location of the launch:

European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) 2012-049A

Metop-B

17 September 2012, Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period: Inclination: Apogee: Perigee: General function of the space object: 6,081.6 seconds 98.7 degrees 849.4 kilometres 821.7 kilometres Meteorological polar orbiting satellite

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