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Note verbale dated 30 January 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article II of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that, on 25 August 2015, Austria established a national registry of objects launched into outer space.

The establishment and maintenance of the registry are provided for in articles 9 and 10 of the Austrian Federal Law on the Authorization of Space Activities and the Establishment of a National Space Registry (Bundesgesetzblatt I Nr. 132/2011 of 28 December 2011) and articles 6 and 9 of the Regulation of the Austrian Federal Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology for the Implementation of the Austrian Federal Law on the Authorization of Space Activities and the Establishment of a National Space Registry (BGBI. II Nr. 36/2015 of 27 February 2015), in accordance with the provisions contained in the Convention, the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI) of 19 December 1966) and General Assembly resolution 62/101 of 17 December 2007 entitled "Recommendations on enhancing the practice of States and international intergovernmental organizations in registering space objects".

The maintenance of the national registry is incumbent upon the Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology. Relevant data regarding the objects registered in the national registry are made available for public use under https://www.bmvit.gv.at/en/innovation/registry_for_space_objects.html.



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