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Note verbale dated 8 March 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna), with reference to article XI of 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), annex), has the honour to provide the Secretary-General with additional information concerning a space object included in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space. The information concerns the following space object:

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| Committee on Space Research international designator: | [1997-053A] |
| Name of space object: | [NSS-5] |
| State/organization: | [For Intelsat] |
| Date of launch: | [23 September 1997] |
| Geostationary satellite orbit location: | [Not applicable] |
| Nuclear power source: | [No] |
| United Nations registered: | No |
| Document of registration: | - |
| Status: | [Decommissioned] |
| Function of space object: | [Commercial satellite] |
| Other information: | [Organization: SES New Skies Satellites] |



The additional information concerns a change of status of the space object. The space object has been decommissioned into super-synchronous orbit. The new basic orbital parameters are:

Basic orbital parameters

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|---------------|------------------------|
| Nodal period: | [24 hours, 13 minutes] |
| Inclination: | [7.0 degrees] |
| Apogee: | [36,133 kilometres] |
| Perigee: | [36,101 kilometres] |

Official information on the space object can be found online at www.agentschaptelecom.nl/documenten/publicaties/2019/10/31/register-ruimtevoorwerpen.

The space object referred to above is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). Information on the establishment of the Netherlands registry and its subregistries was provided in document [ST/SG/SER.E/INF.24](#).
