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Note verbale dated 13 May 2015 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 furnish additional information concerning a space object included in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

International designator:	1994-064A
Name of space object:	NSS 703 (Intelsat 703)
Name of launching State/organization:	(for Intelsat)
Date of launch:	6 October 1994
Geostationary satellite orbit location:	+121, +57 degrees East
Nuclear power source:	—
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	—
Status:	In geostationary satellite orbit
Function of space object:	—



The additional information concerns a change in the location of the space object. NSS 703, which is a commercial communications satellite, was decommissioned into supersynchronous orbit on 17 October 2014 with an orbiting altitude of 264 km above the geostationary orbit. The epoch date is 17 March 2014.

Official information on the space object can be found on the website of the Radiocommunications Agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, at www.agentschaptelecom.nl/sites/default/files/ruimtevoorwerpen-database-nationaal-deel.pdf.

The space object is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). The establishment of the Netherlands registry and subregistries was communicated to the Secretary-General in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF.24 of 20 August 2009.
