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Note verbale dated 15 October 2020 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:

Committee on Space Research international designator	[1998-014A]
Name of space object	[NSS-806]
State/organization	[The Netherlands]
Date of launch	[1998-02-28]
Geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) location	[Not available]
Nuclear power source	[No]
United Nations registered	No
Document of registration	-
Status	[Not available]
Function of space object	[Commercial]
Other information	[Organization: SES New Skies Satellites]



The additional information concerns a change of the orbital location of the space object. The basic orbital parameters are:

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period	[24 hours 17 minutes]
Inclination	[0.17 degrees]
Apogee	[354.8 km above geosynchronous orbit]
Perigee	[323.4 km above geosynchronous orbit]

The space object was no longer in geostationary orbit as at 17 October 2018. The satellite's final orbit is at a perigee height of 323.4 above geosynchronous orbit and an apogee height of 354.8 above that orbit.

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.
