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Note verbale dated 13 October 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom 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	[2002-057A]
Name of space object	[NSS-6]
State/organization	[Netherlands]
Date of launch	[2002-12-17]
Geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) location	[n/a]
Nuclear power source	[No]
United Nations registered	-
Document of registration	-
Status	[In GSO]
Function of space object	[Commercial communication satellite]
Other information	[Organization: New Skies Satellites]



The additional information concerns a change of the inclination of the space object. The space object is decommissioned into super synchronous orbit and the new basic orbital parameters are:

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period	[24 hours 13 minutes]
Inclination	[2.7 degrees]
Apogee	[36,111 kilometres]
Perigee	[36,105 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 Kingdom of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). Information on the establishment of the Kingdom of the Netherlands registry and its subregistries was provided in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24.
