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Note verbale dated 8 March 2021 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	[1994-064A]
Name of space object	[NSS-703]
State/organization	[Netherlands]
Date of launch	[1994-10-06]
Geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) location	[313 degrees East]
Nuclear power source	[No]
United Nations registered	No
Document of registration	-
Status	-
Function of space object	-
Other information	[Organization: New Skies Satellites B.V.]



The additional information concerns a change of the apogee and perigee altitude of the space object. The new basic orbital parameters are:

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period	[23 hours 56 minutes]
Inclination	[1.42 degrees]
Apogee	[36,074 kilometres]
Perigee	[36,050 kilometres]

The space object was no longer operational as at 17 October 2014 and was decommissioned into supersynchronous 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 registries was provided in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24.
