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**Note verbale dated 25 October 2021 from the Permanent Mission
of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution [3235 \(XXIX\)](#), annex), has the honour to transmit data on space launches by the Russian Federation in September 2021 and on previously launched space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space object referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 8 November 2021.



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by the Russian Federation in September 2021*

1. In September 2021, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

Registration number of space object	Name of space object, launch vehicle and place of launch	Date of launch	Basic orbital parameters				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3572-2021-009	Cosmos-2551, launched by a Soyuz-2-1v carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	9 September 2021	308.0	296.0	96.4	90.4	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In September 2021, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of a foreign client:

On 14 September 2021, 34 OneWeb satellites (mission 36) (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) were launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket with a Fregat upper stage from the Baikonur launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 2021, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in September 2021.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.