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Note verbale dated 7 January 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Argentina 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 pleasure to notify the Secretary-General that the SAOCOM 1B satellite was launched on 30 August 2020 (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 27 January 2022.



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by Argentina*

SAOCOM 1B

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2020-059A
Name of the space object	SAOCOM 1B
National designator/registration number	RA 12
State of registry	Argentina
Date and territory or location of the launch	30 August 2020 at 2318 hours 56 seconds UTC; Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	97.2 minutes
Inclination	97.8 degrees
Apogee radius	7,006 kilometres
Perigee radius	6,989 kilometres
General function of the space object	Earth observation. Main functions are measurement of soil moisture, emergency management, mapping of forest cover and water resource surveying
Date of decay/re-entry/deorbit	2051 (estimated)

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Space object owner or operator	National Commission on Space Activities (CONAE)
Website	www.conae.gov.ar
Launch vehicle	SpaceX Falcon 9

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.