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Note verbale dated 17 January 2023 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 December 2022 and on previously launched space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 20 January 2023.



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Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation in December 2022*

1. In December 2022, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Registration number of space object	Name of space object, launch vehicle and place of launch		Basic orbital parameters				
		Date of launch	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General function of space object
3629-2022-021	Cosmos-2565, launched by a Soyuz-2- 1b carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	1 December 2022	891.4	239.2	95.8	67.1	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3630-2022-022	Cosmos-2566, placed in orbit as a result of separation from space object Cosmos-2565	3 December 2022	966.0	852.0	103.0	67.0	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In December 2022, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in December 2022 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 December 2022:

2022-135A (Cosmos-2560), which burned up on 10 December 2022.

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