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**Note verbale dated 20 August 2015 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 registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in May and June 2015 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in May 2015*

1. In May 2015, the Russian Federation did not launch any objects included, in accordance with established practice and its international obligations, in the register of space objects launched by the Russian Federation and over which it has control.
2. In May 2015, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:
On 16 May 2015, as a result of an accident involving a Proton-M carrier rocket launched from the Baikonur launch site, the MexSat-1 telecommunications satellite (Mexico) was not successfully launched.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in May 2015 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 2015:
2015-024A (Progress-M-27M), which deorbited into the Pacific Ocean on 8 May 2015; fragments of the space object that had not burned up were sunk.

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

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in June 2015*

1. In June 2015, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3430-2015-007	Cosmos-2505, launched with a Soyuz-2.1a carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	5 June	313.2	190.3	81.4	89.2	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3431-2015-008	Cosmos-2506, launched with a Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	23 June	686.4	187	98.3	93.2	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In June 2015, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in June 2015 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 2015:

2014-074A (Soyuz TMA-15M), which landed in a predetermined location with members of an International Space Station mission on 11 June 2015.

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