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**Note verbale dated 17 September 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 July 2015 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Annex

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

1. In July 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)	
3432-2015-009	Progress M-28M, launched with a Soyuz-U carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	3 July	243	193	51.7	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for manned operation of the Station
3433-2015-010	Soyuz TMA-17M, launched with a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	23 July	241	201	51.7	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expeditions 44 and 45, consisting of Oleg Kononenko (Russian Federation), commander, and Kimiya Yui (Japan) and Kjell Lindgren (United States of America), flight engineers

2. In July 2015, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 2015, no space objects of the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in July 2015.

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