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**Note verbale dated 8 July 2016 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 2016 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 May 2016*

1. In May 2016, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was 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)	
3456-2016-007	Cosmos-2516, launched by a Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket with a Fregat booster from the Plesetsk launch site	29 May	19 168.9	19 128.1	64.5	676.2	Work on the Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS)

2. In May 2016, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 2016, no space objects of the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in May 2016.

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