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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on
Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 15 May 2017 from the Permanent Mission of
the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America 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 objects launched into outer space by the United States for the period from January to April 2016 (see annexes I–IV).*

The United States requests that the space objects contained in the annexes to this document be placed on the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space maintained by the United Nations. In submitting this request, the United States notes that, consistent with its long-standing registration practice, the United States is not necessarily a launching State for each of the space objects it registers. The United States makes this request in the spirit of contributing to the practical effectiveness of the treaties and is providing information to the greatest extent practicable.

* The data on space objects referenced in the annexes were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 30 June 2017.



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for January 2016*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States space launches as at 31 January 2016. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of the space object	Date of the launch	Location of the launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2016-002A	Jason 3	17 January 2016	-	111.7	66	1 331	1 305	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1998-067HP	AggieSat 4	29 January 2016	Launched from the ISS Kibo module	92.6	51.6	408	399	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1998-067HQ	BEVO 2	29 January 2016	Launched from the ISS Kibo module	92.6	51.6	408	399	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 23 59Z on 31 January 2016:								
None.								
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 31 January 2016:								
None.								
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 31 January 2016:								
2013-064G, 1998-067GV								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for February 2016*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States space launches as at 29 February 2016. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of the space object	Date of the launch	Location of the launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2016-007A	Navstar 76 (USA 266)	5 February 2016	-	728.5	55	20 445	20 438	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
2016-007B	Atlas V Centaur R/B	5 February 2016	-	744.2	55.2	21 215	20 463	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
2016-010A	USA 267	10 February 2016	-	106.6	123	1 079	1 060	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 23 59Z on 29 February 2016:								
None.								
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 29 February 2016:								
None.								
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 29 February 2016:								
2013-064R, 1998-067GN, 2015-072A								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
2015-026A	DirecTV 15	27 May 2015	French Guiana	1 436.03	0.02	35 787	35 784	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications

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Annex III

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for March 2016*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States space launches as at 31 March 2016. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of the space object	Date of the launch	Location of the launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2016-013B	Falcon 9 R/B	4 March 2016	-	730.6	28	40 661	324	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
2016-019A	Cygnus OA-6	23 March 2016	-	89.2	51.6	250	244	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 23 59Z on 31 March 2016:								
None.								
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 31 March 2016:								
None.								
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 31 March 2016:								
1993-056B, 2013-064AB, 1998-067GE								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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Annex IV

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for April 2016*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States space launches as at 30 April 2016. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of the space object	Date of the launch	Location of the launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2016-024A	Dragon CRS-8	8 April 2016	-	92.6	51.6	405	402	Reusable space transportation systems
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 30 April 2016:								
None.								
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 30 April 2016:								
None.								
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2359Z on 30 April 2016:								
None.								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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