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**Note verbale dated 20 June 2017 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 April 2017 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 April 2017*

1. In April 2017, 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)	
3463-2017-002	Soyuz MS-04, launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	20 April 2017	257.4	199.5	51.6	88.8	Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expeditions 51 and 52, consisting of the commander of the manned transport vehicle, Fëdor Nikolaevich Yurchikhin (Russian Federation), and flight engineer Jack Fischer (United States of America)

2. In April 2017, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in April 2017 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 2017:
- 2016-063A (Soyuz MS-02): the recoverable spacecraft landed at a predetermined location with members of an International Space Station expedition on 10 April 2017.

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