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**Note verbale dated 11 December 2018 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 September and October 2018 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 September 2018*

1. In September 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space 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 exercises jurisdiction and control.
2. In September 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in September 2018 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 2018:
1975-063A (Molniya 2-13): burned up on 12 September 2018.

* 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 October 2018*

1. In October 2018, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

<i>Registration number of space object</i>	<i>Name of space object, launcher and place of launch</i>	<i>Date of launch</i>	<i>Basic orbital characteristics</i>				<i>General function of space object</i>
			<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>	<i>Period (minutes)</i>	
3500-2018-010	Cosmos-2528, launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site	25 October 2018	891.2	239.0	67.1	95.8	Space object intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In October 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in October 2018 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 2018:
- 2018-026A (Soyuz MS-08): descent module landed at a predetermined location with members of an International Space Station expedition on 4 October 2018.

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