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**Note verbale dated 30 April 2020 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 data on space launches by the Russian Federation in March 2020 and on previously launched space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space object referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 7 May 2020.



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation for March 2020*

1. In March 2020, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

Registration number of space object	Name of space object, launch vehicle and place of launch	Date of launch	Basic orbital parameters				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3540-2020-002	Cosmos-2545, launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket with a Fregat upper stage from the Plesetsk launch site	16 March 2020	19 155.0	19 129.0	64.8	676.2	Work as part of the Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS)

2. In March 2020, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of a foreign client:

On 21 March 2020, 34 OneWeb satellites (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) were launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket with a Fregat-M upper stage from the Baikonur launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2020, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in March 2020.

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