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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea 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 information concerning six space objects, NEXTSat-1, SNUSAT-2, SNUGLITE, VisionCube, GEO-KOMPSAT-2A and K2SAT, launched by the Republic of Korea on 3 and 4 December 2018 (see annex).

¹ The data on space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 6 April 2021.





Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the Republic of Korea*

NEXTSat-1

Name of space object NEXTSat-1

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch 3 December 2018 UTC

Location of launch Vandenberg Air Force Base, California,

United States of America

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 96.30 minutes

Inclination 97.76 degrees

Apogee 583.83 kilometres

Perigee 577.40 kilometres

General function of space object Scientific mission and core space

technology demonstration

Other information 100 kg-class microsatellite

SNUSAT-2

Name of space object SNUSAT-2

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch 3 December 2018 UTC

Location of launch Vandenberg Air Force Base, California,

United States

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 96.3 minutes
Inclination 97.7 degrees
Apogee 575 kilometres
Perigee 577 kilometres

General function of space object Education and scientific research

Other information 3U CubeSat platform

SNUGLITE

Name of space object SNUGLITE

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch 3 December 2018 UTC

Location of launch Vandenberg Air Force Base, California,

United States

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

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 96.3 minutes
Inclination 97.7 degrees
Apogee 575 kilometres
Perigee 575 kilometres

General function of space object Education and scientific research

Other information 2U CubeSat

VisionCube

Name of space object VisionCube

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch

3 December 2018 at 1834 hours UTC

Location of launch

Vandenberg Air Force Base, California,

United States

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 96.17 minutes

Inclination 97.773 degrees

Apogee 582.079 kilometres

Perigee 559.969 kilometres

General function of space object Scientific data acquisition, education

and amateur radio communications

Other information 2U CubeSat

GEO-KOMPSAT-2A

Name of space object GEO-KOMPSAT-2A

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch 4 December 2018 UTC

Location of launch Kourou, French Guiana

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 24 hours
Inclination 0 degrees

Apogee 35,786 kilometres
Perigee 35,786 kilometres

General function of space object Meteorological and space weather

services

Other information 128.2±0.1 degrees East (geostationary

orbit)

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K2SAT

Name of space object K2SAT

Name of launching State Republic of Korea

Date of launch 3 December 2018 (UTC)

Location of launch Vandenberg Air Force Base, California,

United States

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period -

Inclination 97.75 degrees

Mean altitude 584 kilometres

Local time of descending node 1030 hours

General function of space object Earth observation for educational

purposes

Other information Sun-synchronous orbit

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