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Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Note verbale dated 12 July 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Australia 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 the space objects M2, Myriota 7 (Tyvak 0152) and Centauri 3 (Tyvak 0210) (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 13 July 2021.



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Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by Australia*

M2

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2021-023C
Name of space object	M2
State of registry	Australia
National designator/registration number	01/2021
Other launching States	New Zealand
Date and territory or location of launch	22 March 2021 at 2230 hours UTC; Mahia Peninsula, New Zealand
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	95 minutes
Inclination	45 degrees
Apogee	558.84 kilometres
Perigee	544.64 kilometres
General function of space object	To support testing of systems designed by the University of New South Wales, including decoupling, artificial intelligence and space situational awareness capabilities. Two nearly identical 6U CubeSats, currently joined, will separate into two satellites (M2-A and M2-B)

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Space object owner or operator	University of New South Wales
Launch vehicle	Rocket Lab Electron rocket

Myriota 7 (Tyvak 0152)

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2021-023D
Name of space object	Myriota 7 (Tyvak 0152)
State of registry	Australia
National designator/registration number	06/2020
Other launching States	New Zealand

^{*} The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.

Date and territory or location of launch	22 March 2021 at 2230 hours UTC; Mahia Peninsula, New Zealand
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	95 minutes
Inclination	45 degrees
Apogee	566 kilometres
Perigee	554 kilometres
General function of space object	Direct-to-orbit satellite connectivity for Internet-of-things devices

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Space object owner or operator	Myriota Pty. Ltd.
Launch vehicle	Rocket Lab Electron rocket

Centauri 3 (Tyvak 0210)

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2021-023B
Name of space object	Centauri 3 (Tyvak 0210)
State of registry	Australia
National designator/registration number	02/2021
Other launching States	New Zealand
Date and territory or location of launch	22 March 2021 at 2230 hours UTC; Mahia Peninsula, New Zealand
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	95 minutes
Inclination	45 degrees
Apogee	547.18 kilometres
Perigee	557.95 kilometres
General function of space object	To provide communication with the Fleet Space Technologies fleet network
Additional voluntary information f into Outer Space	for use in the Register of Objects Launched
Space object owner or operator	Fleet Space Technologies Pty. Ltd.
Launch vehicle	Rocket Lab Electron rocket