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**Note verbale dated 10 March 2008 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) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, 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 for December 2007 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for December 2007*

1. In December 2007, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (hours and minutes)	
3231	Raduga-1M (launched by a Proton-M carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	9 December	35 741.60	35 333.60	0.05	23h 43.0m	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3232	Progress M-62 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	23 December	251.00	194.00	51.70	88.7m	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for operation of the Station during the piloted flight
3233	Cosmos-2434 ^a	25 December	19 126.55	19 083.23	64.70	11h 14.5m	Work in connection with the Global Navigation Satellite System.
3234	Cosmos-2435 ^a	25 December	19 126.55	19 083.23	64.70	11h 14.5m	
3235	Cosmos-2436 ^a	25 December	19 126.55	19 083.23	64.70	11h 14.5m	

^a The Cosmos-2434, Cosmos-2435 and Cosmos-2436 space objects were launched by a single Proton-M carrier rocket with a 11S861 booster from the Baikonur launch site.

2. In December 2007, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 14 December 2007, the Canadian Radarsat-2 Earth remote sensing satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket with a Fregat booster from the Baikonur launch site.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 December 2007, no space objects of the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in December 2007.

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