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**Note verbale dated 11 March 2008 from the Permanent Mission of
Italy to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-
General**

The Permanent Mission of Italy 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 information concerning Italian space objects AGILE (international designator 2007-013A), COSMO-SkyMed 1 (international designator 2007-023A) and COSMO-SkyMed 2 (international designator 2007-059A) (see annex).



Annex

Registration data for Italian space objects*

1. AGILE

Name of launching State:	Italy
Name of satellite:	AGILE
International designator:	2007-013 A
Date of launch:	23 April 2007
Location of launch:	Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, India
Launch vehicle:	ISRO/Antrix PSLV-C8
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	95.1 minutes
Inclination:	2.5 degrees
Apogee:	552 kilometres
Perigee:	536 kilometres
General function of space object:	Science and gamma-ray and X-ray astronomy
Owner of satellite:	Italian Space Agency

2. COSMO-SkyMed 1

Name of launching State:	Italy
Name of satellite:	COSMO-SkyMed 1
International designator:	2007-023 A
Date of launch:	8 June 2007
Location of launch:	Vandenberg Air Force Base, United States of America
Launch vehicle:	Boeing Delta II
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	97.15 minutes
Inclination:	97.85 degrees
Apogee:	624 kilometres
Perigee:	621 kilometres
General function of space object:	Earth observation and monitoring. Part of an X-band radar satellite constellation.
Owners of satellite:	Italian Space Agency and Italian Ministry of Defence

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

3. COSMO-SkyMed 2

Name of launching State:	Italy
Name of satellite:	COSMO-SkyMed 2
International designator:	2007-059A
Date of launch:	9 December 2007
Location of launch:	Vandenberg Air Force Base, United States
Launch vehicle:	Boeing Delta II
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	97.15 minutes
Inclination:	97.80 degrees
Apogee:	624 kilometres
Perigee:	621 kilometres
General function of space object:	Earth observation and monitoring. Part of an X-band radar satellite constellation.
Owners of satellite:	Italian Space Agency and Italian Ministry of Defence
