



Secretariat

Distr.: General
4 February 2010

Original: English

**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space**

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

**Note verbale dated 17 June 2008 from the Permanent Mission of
the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America 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 United States for the period from January to March 2008 (see annexes I-III).



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for January 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 31 January 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of space object	Date of launch	Location of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 January 2008:								
None.								
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 January 2008:								
None.								
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 January 2008:								
None.								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for February 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 29 February 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of space object	Date of launch	Location of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 29 February 2008:								
None.								
The following object achieved orbit since the last report but was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 29 February 2008:								
2008-005A	STS-122	7 February 2008	–	89.0	51.6	243	225	Reusable space transportation systems
The following object identified in a previous report was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 29 February 2008:								
2007-059B								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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

Annex III

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for March 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 31 March 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of space object	Date of launch	Location of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2008-010A	USA 200	13 March 2008	—	68.15	64.6	37 434	1 117	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
2008-010B	Atlas 5 Centaur R/B	13 March 2008	—	681.5	64.6	37 434	1 117	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
2008-011A	AMC-14	14 March 2008	Baikonur, Kazakhstan	468.7	49.2	26 448	770	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
2008-012A	Navstar 62 (USA 201)	15 March 2008	—	355.9	40.0	20 330	190	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
2008-012B	Delta 2 R/B (2)	15 March 2008	—	355.6	40.0	20 309	191	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
2008-012C	Delta 2 R/B (1)	15 March 2008	—	99.0	33.1	1 222	202	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
2008-013A	DirecTV 11	19 March 2008	Odyssey floating platform	637.6	0.0	36 077	245	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following object not previously reported has been identified since the last report but was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2008:								
2006-057C	USA 193 debris	14 December 2006	—	90.24	57.33	428	145	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following object achieved orbit since the last report but was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2008:								

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

<i>International designation</i>	<i>Name of space object</i>	<i>Date of launch</i>	<i>Location of launch</i>	<i>Basic orbital characteristics</i>				<i>General function of space object</i>
				<i>Nodal period (min)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>	<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	
2008-009A	STS-123	11 March 2008	—	91.40	51.6	350	349	Reusable space transportation systems
The following object identified in a previous report was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2008:								
2007-046B								
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								