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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention  
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 6 October 2008 from the Permanent Mission of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the  
United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 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 objects SES AMC 18 (international designation 2006-054B), Skynet 5B (international designation 2007-056B) and Sirius 4 (international designation 2007-057A) (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\*

| Registration number | Name of space object | Date of launch   | Location of launch                         | Basic orbital parameters   |                    |                       |             |              | General function of space object | Additional information                                                          |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                      |                  |                                            | Orbital position (degrees) | Nodal period (min) | Inclination (degrees) | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) |                                  |                                                                                 |
| 2006-054B           | SES AMC 18           | 8 December 2006  | Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana | 105 West                   | 1 436              | 0.1                   | 35 797      | 35 776       | Communications                   |                                                                                 |
| 2007-056B           | Skynet 5B            | 14 November 2007 | Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana | 53 East                    | 1 440              | 0.1                   | 35 786      | 35 779       | Military telecommunications      |                                                                                 |
| 2007-057A           | Sirius 4             | 17 November 2007 | Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan            | 5 East                     | 1 440              | 0.0472                | 35 803.1    | 35 770.5     | Communications                   | United Kingdom authorized launch only. Sweden has registered in-orbit operation |

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