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**Note verbale dated 1 September 2010 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 submit information concerning Italian space object COSMO-SkyMed 3 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Italy*

COSMO-SkyMed 3

Name of space object:	COSMO-SkyMed 3
Name of launching State:	Italy
Satellite owner:	Italian Space Agency and Italian Ministry of Defence
Date and location of launch:	25 October 2008 at 0228 hrs UTC Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, United States of America
Launch vehicle:	Boeing Delta II
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	97 minutes 13 seconds
Inclination:	97.86 ± 0.05 degrees
Apogee:	638 kilometres
Perigee:	617 kilometres
Nominal geographical longitude (if applicable):	Not applicable
General function:	COSMO-SkyMed 3 carries a synthetic aperture radar that operates in X-band for Earth observation and monitoring

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