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The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961 and in conformity with article 18 of the memorandum of understanding between the Centre national d'études spatiales of France and the Israel Space Agency of 12 April 2005, information on the Venus space object (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Israel*

Venus

Name of space object	Venus
National designator/registration number	2017-044B
State of registry	Israel
Other launching States	France
Date and territory of launch	2 August 2017 at 0158 hours 33 seconds UTC Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	99.3 minutes
Inclination	98.324 degrees
Apogee	738.7 kilometres
Perigee	718.1 kilometres
General function of space object	Earth observation scientific mission

* The information is reproduced in the form it was received.