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

**Note verbale dated 16 August 2019 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), 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 additional information concerning the change of location of the space object Skynet 4E (see annex).



Annex

Additional information on a space object registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Skynet 4E

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Committee on Space Research international designator	1999-009B
Name of space object	Skynet 4E
State of registry	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Other launching States	France
Registration documents	ST/SG/SER.E/378 ST/SG/SER.E/518 ST/SG/SER.E/594 ST/SG/SER.E/743
Date and territory or location of launch	26 February 1999 UTC; Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	1,436.166 minutes
Inclination	10.334 degrees
Apogee	35,802.472 kilometres
Perigee	35,775.085 kilometres
General function of space object	Military communications

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Basic orbital parameters	
Geostationary position	–1.2 degrees East
Change of position of the space object	
Previous orbital position	6 degrees East
New orbital position	–1.2 degrees East
Space object owner or operator	Airbus Defence and Space Ltd.
Launch vehicle	Ariane 4

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution [62/101](#) and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.