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Note verbale dated 1 August 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in June 2017 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).¹

¹ The data on space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 31 August 2017.





Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in June 2017^{*}

1. In June 2017, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	– Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General function of space object
3465-2017- 004	Progress MS-06, launched by a Soyuz-2-1a carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	14 June 2017	240.1	193.0	51.6	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food, scientific equipment and other expendable materials required for the crew, scientific experiments and operation of the Station
3466-2017- 005	Cosmos-2519, launched by a Soyuz-2-1b carrier rocket with a Volga booster from the Plesetsk launch site	23 June 2017	683.2	651.0	98.0	98.0	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In June 2017, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 8 June 2017, the EchoStar-21 communications satellite (United States of America) was launched by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Baikonur launch site.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in June 2017 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 2017:

2016-070A (Soyuz MS-03), rescue vehicle carrying members of an International Space Station mission, which landed in a predetermined location on 2 June 2017.

Annex

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