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#### **Information furnished in conformity with the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies**

#### **Note verbale dated 3 June 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), has the honour to furnish information on space objects included in the national part of its registry of objects launched into outer space (see annex).



## Annex

### **Space objects included in the national part of the registry of objects launched into outer space established by the Netherlands\***

#### **NSS-5**

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| Description/general function of the space object | NSS-5<br>Commercial communications satellite |
| United Nations registration number:              | 97053A                                       |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                              |
| Nodal period:                                    | 23 hours 56 minutes                          |
| Inclination:                                     | 0.0 degrees                                  |
| Apogee:                                          | 35 820 kilometres                            |
| Perigee:                                         | 35 752 kilometres                            |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | Drifting to new position                     |
| Epoch date:                                      | 22 November 2006                             |
| Licensee:                                        |                                              |
| Name:                                            | New Skies Satellites B.V.                    |
| Address:                                         | Rooseveltplantsoen 4                         |
| Place of residence:                              | 2517 KR's-Gravenhage                         |
| Launch:                                          |                                              |
| Country and place:                               | Kourou, French Guiana                        |
| Planned date:                                    | —                                            |
| Actual date:                                     | 23 September 1997                            |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                              |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                            |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | 2 November 2004                              |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 1 December 2002                              |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                              |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit      |

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\* The information provided has not been formally edited by the United Nations.

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| Expected date of decommissioning: | Third quarter of 2015                            |
| Actual date of decommissioning:   | —                                                |
| Remarks:                          | NSS BV became legal owner as of 2 November 2004. |

**NSS-6**

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| Description/general function of the space object | NSS-6<br>Commercial communications satellite |
| United Nations registration number:              | 02057A                                       |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                              |
| Nodal period:                                    | 23 hours 56 minutes                          |
| Inclination:                                     | 0.0 degrees                                  |
| Apogee:                                          | 35 799 kilometres                            |
| Perigee:                                         | 35 775 kilometres                            |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | 95 degrees East                              |
| Epoch date:                                      | 21 November 2006                             |
| Licensee:                                        |                                              |
| Name:                                            | New Skies Satellites B.V.                    |
| Address:                                         | Rooseveltplantsoen 4                         |
| Place of residence:                              | 2517 KR's-Gravenhage                         |
| Launch:                                          |                                              |
| Country and place:                               | Kourou, French Guiana                        |
| Planned date:                                    | —                                            |
| Actual date:                                     | 17 December 2002                             |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                              |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                            |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | 2 November 2004                              |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 1 February 2003                              |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                              |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit      |
| Expected date of decommissioning:                | Third quarter of 2015                        |

Actual date of decommissioning: —  
Remarks: NSS BV became legal owner as of  
2 November 2004.

### **NSS-7**

Description/general function of the space object NSS-7  
Commercial communications satellite  
United Nations registration number: 02019A

#### **Orbital parameters**

Nodal period: 23 hours 56 minutes  
Inclination: 0.0 degrees  
Apogee: 35 797 kilometres  
Perigee: 35 777 kilometres  
Nominal orbital position: 338 degrees East  
Epoch date: 22 November 2006

#### **Licensee:**

Name: New Skies Satellites B.V.  
Address: Rooseveltplantsoen 4  
Place of residence: 2517 KR's-Gravenhage

#### **Launch:**

Country and place: Kourou, French Guiana  
Planned date: —  
Actual date: 16 April 2002

#### **Relevant dates:**

Planned date of legal transfer: —  
Actual date of legal transfer: 2 November 2004  
Actual date of in-orbit arrival: 1 May 2002

#### **Decommissioning:**

Expected method of decommissioning: Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit  
Expected date of decommissioning: First quarter of 2016  
Actual date of decommissioning: —

Remarks: NSS BV became legal owner as of  
2 November 2004.

**NSS-703**

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| Description/general function of the space object | NSS-703<br>Commercial communications satellite       |
| United Nations registration number:              | 94064A                                               |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                                      |
| Nodal period:                                    | 23 hours 56 minutes                                  |
| Inclination:                                     | 0.0 degrees                                          |
| Apogee:                                          | 35 798 kilometres                                    |
| Nodal period:                                    | 35 774 kilometres                                    |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | 57 degrees East                                      |
| Epoch date:                                      | 22 November 2006                                     |
| Licensee:                                        |                                                      |
| Name:                                            | New Skies Satellites B.V.                            |
| Address:                                         | Rooseveltplantsoen 4                                 |
| Place of residence:                              | 2517 KR's-Gravenhage                                 |
| Launch:                                          |                                                      |
| Country and place:                               | Cape Canaveral, Florida,<br>United States of America |
| Planned date:                                    | —                                                    |
| Actual date:                                     | 6 October 1994                                       |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                                      |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                                    |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | 2 November 2004                                      |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 1 June 1997                                          |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                                      |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit              |
| Expected date of decommissioning:                | Third quarter of 2015                                |
| Actual date of decommissioning:                  | —                                                    |
| Remarks:                                         | NSS BV became legal owner as of<br>2 November 2004.  |

**NSS-806**

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| Description/general function of the space object | NSS-806<br>Commercial communications satellite       |
| United Nations registration number:              | 98014A                                               |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                                      |
| Nodal period:                                    | 23 hours 56 minutes                                  |
| Inclination:                                     | 0.0 degrees                                          |
| Apogee:                                          | 35 797 kilometres                                    |
| Nodal period:                                    | 35 777 kilometres                                    |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | 319.5 degrees East                                   |
| Epoch date:                                      | 21 November 2006                                     |
| Licensee:                                        |                                                      |
| Name:                                            | New Skies Satellites B.V.                            |
| Address:                                         | Rooseveltplantsoen 4                                 |
| Place of residence:                              | 2517 KR's-Gravenhage                                 |
| Launch:                                          |                                                      |
| Country and place:                               | Cape Canaveral, Florida,<br>United States of America |
| Planned date:                                    | —                                                    |
| Actual date:                                     | 28 February 1998                                     |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                                      |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                                    |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | 2 November 2004                                      |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 1 April 1998                                         |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                                      |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit              |
| Expected date of decommissioning:                | Second quarter of 2016                               |
| Actual date of decommissioning:                  | —                                                    |
| Remarks:                                         | NSS BV became legal owner as of<br>2 November 2004.  |

**DELFI-C**

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| Description/general function of the space object | DELFI-C<br>Technology demonstration satellite |
| United Nations registration number:              | 2008-021G                                     |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                               |
| Nodal period:                                    | 94 minutes                                    |
| Inclination:                                     | 97.4 degrees                                  |
| Apogee:                                          | 635 kilometres                                |
| Nodal period:                                    | 635 kilometres                                |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | —                                             |
| Epoch date:                                      | 21 April 2008                                 |
| Licensee:                                        |                                               |
| Name:                                            | Technische Universiteit Delft                 |
| Address:                                         | Stevinweg 1                                   |
| Place of residence:                              | 2623 CN Delft                                 |
| Launch:                                          |                                               |
| Country and place:                               | Sriharikota, India                            |
| Planned date:                                    | 21 April 2008                                 |
| Actual date:                                     | 28 April 2008                                 |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                               |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                             |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | —                                             |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 28 April 2008                                 |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                               |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Decay                                         |
| Expected date of decommissioning:                | 21 April 2030                                 |
| Actual date of decommissioning:                  | —                                             |
| Remarks:                                         | —                                             |

**NSS-9**

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| Description/general function of the space object | NSS-9<br>Commercial communications satellite |
| United Nations registration number:              | 2009-008A                                    |
| Orbital parameters                               |                                              |
| Nodal period:                                    | 23 hours 56 minutes                          |
| Inclination:                                     | 0.05 degrees                                 |
| Apogee:                                          | 35 820 kilometres                            |
| Nodal period:                                    | 35 752 kilometres                            |
| Nominal orbital position:                        | 183 degrees East                             |
| Epoch date:                                      | 14 March 2009                                |
| Licensee:                                        |                                              |
| Name:                                            | New Skies Satellites B.V.                    |
| Address:                                         | Rooseveltplantsoen 4                         |
| Place of residence:                              | 2517 KR's-Gravenhage                         |
| Launch:                                          |                                              |
| Country and place:                               | Kourou, French Guiana                        |
| Planned date:                                    | —                                            |
| Actual date:                                     | 12 February 2009                             |
| Relevant dates:                                  |                                              |
| Planned date of legal transfer:                  | —                                            |
| Actual date of legal transfer:                   | 18 March 2009                                |
| Actual date of in-orbit arrival:                 | 13 March 2009                                |
| Decommissioning:                                 |                                              |
| Expected method of decommissioning:              | Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit      |
| Expected date of decommissioning:                | 1 January 2024                               |
| Actual date of decommissioning:                  | —                                            |
| Remarks:                                         | —                                            |

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