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Note verbale dated 17 February 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Canada 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 required technical information concerning the RADARSAT Constellation Mission (RCM-1, RCM-2 and RCM-3) (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by Canada*

RADARSAT Constellation Mission (RCM)

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Committee on Space Research international designators

2019-033A (for RCM-1), 2019-033C (for RCM-2), 2019-033B (for RCM-3)

Names of the space objects

RADARSAT Constellation Mission (RCM-1, RCM-2, RCM-3)

National designators/registration

numbers

2019-033A (for RCM-1), 2019-033C (for RCM-2), 2019-033B (for RCM-3)

Canada

State of registry

Other launching States

United States of America

Date and territory or location of the

launch

12 June 2019 at 1417 hours UTC; Vandenberg Air Force Base/Western Test

Range, United States

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 96.41 minutes
Inclination 97.76 degrees
Apogee 595 kilometres
Perigee 578 kilometres

General function of the space objects Radar remote-sensing satellites

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

Space objects owner or operator Operator: Canadian Space Agency

Website www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/radarsat/

default.asp

Launch vehicle SpaceX Falcon 9

Other information Three identical satellites orbitally phased

120 degrees apart

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^{*} The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.