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SAFETY OF NAVIGATION
INFORMATION ON THE LAUNCH OF AN EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITE
"KWANGMYONGSONG"

At the request of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the information contained in the annex on the launch of an earth observation satellite "Kwangmyongsong", detailing the reserved launch date and time and falling area coordinates, is brought to the attention of Member Governments and international organizations.

(Translation)

Pyongyang, 2 February, Juche 105(2016)

Mr. Secretary-General,

It is my pleasure to inform you of the decision of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to launch earth observation satellite "Kwangmyongsong" pursuant to the national space development programme.

In recognition of the obligations of the DPRK as a member state of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to observe the provisions of Resolution 706 adopted by the General Assembly of the IMO at its 17th session, I have enclosed herewith the reserved launch date and time, and the falling area coordinates.

I take this opportunity to wish you greater success in your work.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director-General
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(Translation)

Annex

Information on the launch of earth observation satellite "Kwangmyongsong"

1. Satellite launch state

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

2. Launch schedule

Reserved date : 8 ~ 25 February 2016

Time : 07:00 ~ 12:00 (Pyongyang Time) daily

3. Falling area coordinates

— First stage

36° 04' N	124° 30' E
36° 04' N	124° 54' E
35° 19' N	124° 30' E
35° 19' N	124° 54' E

— Fairing

33° 16' N	124° 11' E
33° 16' N	125° 09' E
32° 22' N	124° 11' E
32° 21' N	125° 08' E

— Second stage

19° 44' N	123° 53' E
19° 43' N	124° 51' E
17° 01' N	123° 52' E
17° 00' N	124° 48' E