

Lot nr.: L251483

Country/Type: Topical

SPACE blocklet, flown between 1999 and 2000, on RSM-40M rocket, Millennium flight, with certificate.

Price: 120 eur

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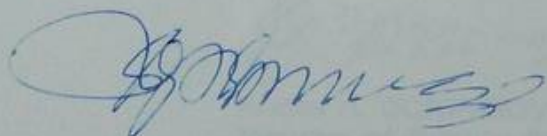
CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE LAUNCH OF THE ROCKET RSM-40M WAS CARRIED OUT ON DECEMBER 31, 1999 AT 3.17 P.M. LOCAL TIME. THE LAUNCH WAS CONDUCTED BY SUBMARINE «MURENA» FROM THE BARENTS SEA AREA.

ABOARD THIS ROCKET THERE WAS A SPECIAL PAYLOAD WITH 3000 SHEETS OF TRANS-MILLENNIUM-ROCKET STAMPS, THE GERMAN COSMOS STAMPS «TOTAL SKY IN GAMMA-LIGHT».

THE ABOVE PAYLOAD WITH STAMPS ABOARD THE LANDING VEHICLE REACHED THE FIRING GROUND «BOEVOE POLE» («BATTLE FIELD») OF KAMCHATKA REGION ON JANUARY 1, 2000 AT 0.42 A.M. LOCAL TIME.

THE PAYLOAD WITH 3000 SHEETS OF TRANS-MILLENNIUM-ROCKET STAMPS «TOTAL SKY IN GAMMA-LIGHT» WAS SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERED.



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ФЕДЕРАЛЬНОЕ СОБРАНИЕ — ПАРЛАМЕНТ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

**ЗАМЕСТИТЕЛЬ ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЯ
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**TRANS-MILLENNIUM-ROCKET LAUNCH
TO CELEBRATE THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

It is hereby decreed that a rocket of type RSM-40M shall be launched on December 31st, 1999, from the submarine «Murena» located in the Barents Sea.

The exact launch time of December 31st, 1999, has to be figured out in such a way that the scheduled flight of the rocket will bring the recovery capsule right into the target area of Kamchatka on January 1st, 2000.

The whole mission shall serve to celebrate the change from the old to the new millennium. The rocket to be launched from European territory on December 31st, 1999, is to reach an apogee of 1.200 km in Space and to land safely on Asian territory on January 1st, 2000. We are confident that the technical capabilities will lead to a success of this special project.

Furthermore, it is hereby authorized that the payload of the trans-millennium-rocket will carry 3000 sheetlets (30000 stamps) of the German Cosmos stamps «Total Sky in Gamma-Light» (face value each 3.00 DM plus 1.00 DM surcharge). The edges of the sheetlets have to be printed with a bilingual printing in German and Russian dedicated to this joint project. We confirm that the German firm of Carsten Fuchs, Schlossstr. 2, D-73033 Goeppingen, is our space-philatelic partner of this project.

The two philatelic representatives of this joint German-Russian project are Mr. Andrei A. Gorjainov for the launch and Mr. Yuri A. Burlakov for the landing.

Moscow, December 1, 1999

Artur N. CHILINGAROV
Vice Chairman of State Duma



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