Selected Examples of National Laws Governing Space Activities: Norway

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Act on launching objects from Norwegian territory etc. into outer space.

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1 Without permission from the Norwegian Ministry concerned, it is forbidden to launch any object into outer space from:

- a) Norwegian territory, also including Svalbard, Jan Mayen and the Norwegian external territories.
- b) Norwegian vessels, aircrafts etc.
- c) Areas that are not subject to the sovereignty of any state, when the launching is undertaken by a Norwegian citizen or person with habitual residence in Norway.

Certain terms can be set for such permission as described in paragraph one.

2 The Ministry can issue regulations on control etc. of activities as described in 1.

3 This act enters into force immediately.

Notes

1. The footnotes are not included in the official law

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2. Ministry of Trade and Industry

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3. Criminal law ◆ 332. Fines or max 3 months in prison. A general law for violating certain acts or regulations given by the Government. The law applies if you do something without special permission from the Government/Ministry.

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