

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

**1. Name of Registrant**

The Space Trader, LLC

**2. Registration Number**

7340

**3. Primary Address of Registrant**

6035 Puma Ridge, Lone Tree, CO 80124

**4. Name of Foreign Principal**

CNES

**5. Address of Foreign Principal**18 avenue Edouard Belin  
Toulouse  
FRANCE 31401**6. Country/Region Represented**

FRANCE

**7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:**☐ Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>☐ Foreign political party☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☒ Other (*specify*) French Space Agency☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_**8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
  
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

The National Centre for Space Studies (CNES; French: Centre national d'études spatiales) is the French national space agency (administratively, a "public administration with industrial and commercial purpose") headquartered in central Paris and it comes under the supervision of the French Ministries of Defence and Research.

- b) Is this foreign principal:

|                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

10/25/2023Christophe Jean Robert Bauer/s/Christophe Jean Robert Bauer

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*Christophe Bauer*

## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 11**

**Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).**

Item 10(b) Supervised: it comes under the supervision of the French Ministries of Defence and Research.

Item 10(b) Owned: French Ministries of Defense and Research

Item 10(b) Directed: French Ministries of Defense and Research

Item 10(b) Controlled: French Ministries of Defense and Research

Item 10(b) Financed: French Minsitries of Defense and Research

Item 10(b) Subsidized: French Ministries of Defense and Research

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 10/25/2023
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Block of 80 hours of consulting work to assist CNES in its effort to establish a business hub in the great State of Colorado.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Engage with Colorado Office of Economic Development, Chamber of commers of Colorado Springs, Space Foundation, Colorado University of Boulder, offices of Senator Bennet and Hickenlooper, U.S. Space Force Space and Missiles Center for Joint Commercial Operations

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

| Date | Contact | Method | Purpose |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
|------|---------|--------|---------|

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

| Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Amount/Thing of Value |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

| Date | Recipient | Purpose | Amount/Thing of Value |
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<sup>1</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 10**

**Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.**

Promote economic development for French aerospace companies looking at establishing a presence in the United State and partner with U.S. companies to participate in Commercial and Government aerospace contracts. This is part of the "Connect by CNES" initiative.  
Also assist U.S. aerospace companies looking at establishing a European presence to select France as a hub through CNES business incentives.

The Space Trader LLC, 6035 Puma Ridge, Lone Tree, Colorado 80124 U.S.A.

## Consulting Work Proposal for CNES:

### 1. Purpose:

This document describes the scope of the work to be performed by the Consultant on behalf of CNES for the duration of the Consulting Agreement.

### 2. Activities to be performed:

The Consultant shall engage in the following activities on behalf of CNES:

- Prepare CNES visit to Colorado in December 2023 and arrange meetings with the following local State Government officials:
  - Colorado Chamber of Commerce.
  - Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade
  - Colorado Space Business Round Table
  - Lieutenant Governor' office
  - NOAA
  - Senator Hickenlooper's office.
  - Space Force
  - U.S. Department of commerce
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- Establish contact with local aerospace companies to assess their interest in meeting with French space start-ups, including, but not limited to:
  - Advanced Space
  - Altius Space Machines
  - Atomos Space
  - Ball Aerospace
  - Blue Canyon Technologies
  - Capella
  - Echostar
  - I-Space

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- Lockheed Martin Space Systems
- Maxar
- Orbit Fab
- Sierra Space
- Skyloom
- United Launch Alliance
- Ursa Major Technologies
- Voyager Space
- York Space Systems
- Help arrange a networking event: luncheon or happy hour at a local facility.
- Provide post visit feedback.

### 3. Pricing and payment terms:

\$250 per hour for an 80 hours estimated work duration:

- 30 hours visit preparation.
- 40 hours support during visit.
- 10 hours post visit support.
- Total Pricing: \$20,000

Payment Terms: 50% upon Authorization To Proceed.

50% upon completion of the visit.

### 4. Reporting:

The Consultant shall provide a pre-visit report in writing describing all the activities performed on behalf of CNES. The report will also include a detailed agenda of meetings and topics.

Upon completion of the visit, the consultant will provide a final report summarizing all the meetings held and listing key action items and next steps.

The Consultant shall be available to discuss preparation of the visit by telephone or video call at any time during business hours and upon reasonable notice.

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5. Applicable law:

All services performed under the laws of the State of Colorado and subject to the export compliance laws of the United States of America.