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## LAUNCH OF ASTRA 3B SATELLITE POSTPONED

Luxembourg/Kourou (French Guiana), 10 April 2010. - SES ASTRA, an SES company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), has announced today that the launch of its new ASTRA 3B satellite has again been postponed. This decision has been taken by Arianespace following the detection of an anomaly in the launch vehicle's pressurization system. A new launch date will be communicated in due time. ASTRA $3 B$ is to be launched onboard an Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou, French Guiana.

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