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Note verbale dated 11 April 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launching of the Japanese satellite JCSAT-6 (see annex).

^{*} General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

Registration data for Japanese space launches*

Name of satellite: JCSAT-6
 Designation: 1999-006A

3. Name of launching State: Japan (United States of America)

4. Date of launch: 16 February 1999 (0145 hours (GMT))

5. Location of launch: Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America

6. Basic orbital parameters (as of 8 June 1999 (JST)):

(a) Period: 1,436 minutes
(b) Inclination: 0.022 degrees
(c) Apogee: 35,790 kilometres
(d) Perigee: 35,785 kilometres

7. General function: Domestic communications and domestic broadcasting

8. Launch vehicle: Atlas IIAS

9. Launch organization: Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services Inc.

^{*} The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.