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Note verbale dated 9 July 2008 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), registration data on space object APSTAR-VI (see annex).

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Registration data on a space object launched by China*

Number	Name of space object	- Date of launch	Basic orbital parameters				
			Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee radius (km)	Perigee radius (km)	General function of space object
2005/4	APSTAR-VI (launched from Xichang Satellite Launch Centre, China)	12 April 2005	1 440±0.2	0±0.05	42 182.65	42 148.92	Fixed-satellite telecommunications services and transmission of television signals. APSTAR-VI was launched into the geostationar orbital position 134 degrees East with an expected operational lifetime of 15 years.

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