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Note verbale dated 29 December 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV, paragraph 3 of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to inform him that on 14 August 2009, the Kazakhstan geostationary communications satellite KazSat (registered by Kazakhstan in conformity with the Convention in ST/SG/SER.E/509) was transferred to a disposal orbit.

On the basis of trajectory measurements, the orbital parameters of KazSat on 14 August 2009 were:

Semi-major axis:	42,460.179 km
Eccentricity:	0.000281 degrees
Inclination:	0.2284 degrees
Ascending node to perigee angle:	Approx. 53.177 degrees
Longitude of ascending node:	86.28 degrees

The pericentre altitude of the disposal orbit exceeds the altitude of the geostationary orbit by 282.8 km and meets the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee.

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