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Note verbale dated 12 October 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to refer to the MEASAT-2 satellite, which was launched on 13 November 1996 (see [A/AC.105/INF.406](#)).

In this regard, the Mission has the further honour to convey that, prior to the end of its service life, the aforementioned satellite was placed in inclined orbit operations which substantially extended its service beyond its nominal capacity. However, after showing signs of fuel depletion in April 2018, MEASAT-2 was deorbited and safely removed from the geostationary orbit on 24 July 2018.¹

¹ The data on the space object were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 22 October 2020.

