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**Note verbale dated 28 March 2008 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 (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit information concerning Japanese satellites RSTAR “Okina” and VSTAR “Ouna” (see annex).



Annex

Registration data for space objects launched by Japan*

A. RSTAR “Okina”

1. Name of flight object: Relay satellite RSTAR “Okina”
2. Designation: 2007-039B
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date and time of launch: 14 September 2007 at 0131 UTC
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Center, Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbital parameters (as at 14 September 2007)
 - (a) Nodal period: 118 hours, 23 minutes
 - (b) Inclination: 29.989 degrees
 - (c) Apogee: 238,287.66 kilometres
 - (d) Perigee: 6,660.17 kilometres
7. General function: Global observation of the Moon to provide scientific data to research its origins and evolution
8. Launch vehicle: H-IIA Launch Vehicle F13 (H-IIA F13)
9. Launching organization: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd./Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
10. Decay date: ..

B. VSTAR “Ouna”

1. Name of flight object: VRAD satellite VSTAR “Ouna”
2. Designation: 2007-039C
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date and time of launch: 14 September 2007 at 0131 UTC
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Center, Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbital parameters (as at 14 September 2007)
 - (a) Nodal period: 118 hours, 23 minutes
 - (b) Inclination: 29.989 degrees
 - (c) Apogee: 238,287.66 kilometres
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