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**Note verbale dated 1 March 2010 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 on the Japanese Experiment Module “Kibo” Exposed Facility (see annex).



## Annex

### Registration data on a space object launched by Japan\*

#### Japanese Experiment Module “Kibo” Exposed Facility

Name of flight object:	Japanese Experiment Module “Kibo” Exposed Facility
Designation:	2009-038-J1
Name of launching State:	Japan (United States of America)
Date and territory or location of launch	
Date and time of launch:	15 July 2009, 2203 hours UTC
Territory or location of launch:	Kennedy Space Center, Florida, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters (as at 10 August 2009):	
Nodal period:	91 minutes
Inclination:	51.64 degrees
Apogee:	353.9 kilometres
Perigee:	343.5 kilometres
General function:	A multi-purpose platform where science experiments can be deployed and operated in the exposed environment.
Launch vehicle:	Space Shuttle Endeavour, STS-127
Launching organization:	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (United States of America)
Date of decay:	–

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\* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.