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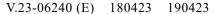
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Information furnished in conformity with the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies

Note verbale dated 27 March 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), has the honour to transmit information on the space object Intelsat 26 (JCSat-4) (see annex).







Annex

Information on a space object*

Intelsat 26 (JCSat-4)

Committee on Space Research

international designator

1997-007A

Name of the space object

Intelsat 26 (JCSat-4)

Date and territory or location of launch

17 February 1997 at 0500 hours UTC; Cape Canaveral, United States of America

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period 1,436 minutes

Inclination 8.2 degrees

Apogee 35,816 kilometres
Perigee 35,770 kilometres

General function of the space object

Communications satellite

Change of status in operations

Date when the space object was

no longer functional

9 December 2021 at 2322 hours 47 seconds

UTC

Space object owner or operator

Launch vehicle

Atlas 2AS

Intelsat

Other information

Intelsat shut down Intelsat 26 on 9 December 2021 at 2322 hours 47 seconds. The final measured orbit was 430.11 x 343.33 kilometres above the geostationary orbit

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^{*} The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.