



General Assembly

Distr.: General
14 June 2023

Original: English

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 16 May 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna), with reference to 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 provide the Secretary-General with additional information concerning a space object included in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space. The information concerns the following space object:

Committee on Space Research international designator	[2021-006EB]
Name of space object	[Hiber-4]
Date of launch	[24 January 2021 UTC]
Location of launch	[Cape Canaveral, United States of America]
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	[1 hour and 34 minutes]
Inclination	[97.4225 degrees]
Apogee	[528.3 kilometres]
Perigee	[515.2 kilometres]
Geostationary orbit location	[-]
Nuclear power source	[No]
General function of the space object and other useful information relating to its function	[Commercial satellite communication]
Web link to official information on the space object	www.agentschaptelecom.nl/documenten/publicaties/2019/10/31/register-ruimtevoorwerpen



The additional information concerns a change of status of the space object. The space object was no longer operational as at 13 October 2022 and the expected date of re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere is December 2036.

The space object referred to above is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen).¹

¹ Information on the establishment of the Netherlands registry and its subregistries is contained in document [ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24](#).