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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	Intelsat
Launch vehicle	Atlas 2AS
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

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution [62/101](#) and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.