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Note verbale dated 22 September 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to refer to the MEASAT-3 satellite, which was launched on 12 December 2006 and registered by Malaysia in 2007 (see [A/AC.105/INF.415](#)).

The Mission has the further honour to convey that during a routine station-keeping manoeuvre on 21 June 2021, the satellite suffered an anomaly that resulted in loss of all services. Despite maintaining continuous telemetry and command control of the satellite, further testing and recovery efforts found that the satellite could not re-enter service. Therefore, the MEASAT-3 satellite will be deorbited in the coming weeks.¹

¹ The data on the space object were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 4 October 2021.

