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**Note verbale dated 23 August 2019 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), 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 space object Ayame 2 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched Japan*

Ayame 2 (ECS-b)

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Committee on Space Research international designator	1980-018A
Name of space object	Ayame 2 (ECS-b)
State of registry	Japan
Date and territory or location of launch	22 February 1980 at 0835 hours UTC; Tanegashima Space Center, Kagoshima, Japan
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	820.54 minutes
Inclination	7.44 degrees
Apogee	35,499 kilometres
Perigee	9,811 kilometres
General function of space object	Technology demonstration of communication using the millimetre wave band

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Change in status of operation	
Date when space object was no longer functional	25 February 1980 UTC
Space object owner or operator	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
Launch vehicle	N-I Launch Vehicle Flight No. 6
Other information	Basic orbital parameters as at 11 March 2019; Launching organization is the National Space Development Agency of Japan

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