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**Note verbale dated 7 January 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Korea to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, 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 the registration data for objects launched by the Republic of Korea in December 1999 (see annex).

Annex

Registration data for space objects of the Republic of Korea^{*}

Country name:	Republic of Korea
Name of space object:	KOMPSAT-1 (Arirang-1)
Date of launch:	21 December 1999
Place of launch:	Vandenberg Air Force Base, United States of America
Launch vehicle:	Taurus rocket
Basic orbital characteristics:	
Nodal period:	98.58 minutes
Inclination:	98.13 degrees
Apogee:	685 kilometres
Perigee:	685 kilometres
General function of space object:	Collection and processing of images for cartography and biological oceanography and scientific experiments

^{*} The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.