


Registration No.	Number 00023		
Registration Date	October9,2008	Registration Category	Category 2
Name (Model, etc.)	H-II Launch Vehicle No. 7		
Location	Minamitane Town, Kumage District, Kagoshima Pref		
	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, Tanegashima Space Center		
Owner (Custodian)	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency		
Manufacturer (Company)	The National Space Development Agency of Japan		
Year Manufactured	1997		
Reason For Selection	<p>Developed over a ten-year period by the National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA became part of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) in 2003), the H-II launch vehicle was Japan's first purely domestic liquid fuel rocket. It had the ability to lift two-ton satellites into geostationary orbit. From its maiden flight in 1994 until 1997, the H-II was used to successfully launch the Space Flyer Unit (SFU) and numerous other satellites into orbit. The rocket on display is H-II No. 7, the only flight that was cancelled. The H-II rocket was a critically important achievement in the development of Japan's science and technology, which is now clearly recognized internationally.</p>		
Registration Standard	1 - A, B		

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