Registration No.	Number 00040		
Registration Date	October 6, 2009	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Ceramic honeycomb substrate for automotive catalytic converter		
Location	Mizuho Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref		
	NGK INSULATORS, LTD.		
Owner (Custodian)	NGK INSULATORS, LTD.		
Manufacturer (Company)	NGK INSULATORS, LTD.		
Year Manufactured	1976		
Reason For Selection	This is a catalyst support (ceramic honeycomb) for a car exhaust gas purifier. Ceramic honeycomb were developed by both Japan and the U.S., and currently Japan has about half the global market share for the product. This sample is from the first lot that was mass produced in Japan. Some of the honeycomb catalyst material manufactured at the same time was shipped to the U.S. automaker Ford, and Ford later commended the supplier for its excellent quality control procedures. Development of ceramic honeycomb is significant for demonstrating Japan's originality in science and technology to the international community.		
Registration Standard	1 - A , 2 - A		

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