

Registration No.	Number 00064		
Registration Date	October 6, 2010	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Kawasaki-Unimate 2000 Industrial Robot		
Location	Chuo Ward, Kobe City, Hyogo Pref		
	Kawasaki Good Times World		
Owner (Custodian)	Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1973		
Reason For Selection	<p>In 1968, Kawasaki Aircraft Co. bought robotic technology from the American company Unimation Inc. and in the following year produced Japan's first hydraulic-driven industrial robot, the Kawasaki-Unimate 2000 Industrial Robot. This robot was instrumental in the development of the automobile industry, in which around a hundred robots were manufactured for use in hot forging, pressing, spot welding, painting, and assembly, significantly improving productivity and quality, thus, greatly stimulating the field of industrial robotics in Japan. This is the only existing robot left from those that were initially mass-produced for automobile manufacture.</p>		
Registration Standard	1 - C		

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