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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**RELEASE OF VERSION 3 OF THE
CERTIFIED HARD-COPY VERSION OF THE
CENTRAL OPCW ANALYTICAL DATABASE ON CD-ROM**

1. The Director-General wishes to inform Member States that version 3 of the hard-copy version of the Central OPCW Analytical Database, prepared in accordance with the decision of the Executive Council at its Twentieth Session (“Authentication and certification procedure for the Central OPCW Analytical Database and on-site databases”, EC-XX/DEC.5, dated 24 July 2000), has been electronically scanned and is now available on compact disc (CD-ROM) in portable data format (PDF).
2. The CD-ROM contains the analytical data, i.e. MS, NMR and IR spectra and GC(RI) data, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties at its First Session (C-I/DEC.64, dated 22 May 1997, and Corr.1, dated 13 October 1997) and at its Second Session (C-II/8, dated 5 December 1997, subparagraph 11.2(c)), and approved by the Executive Council at its Thirteenth Session (EC-XIII/2, dated 11 December 1998, subparagraph 12.1); Fifteenth Session (EC-XV/3, dated 29 April 1999, paragraph 16); Sixteenth Session (EC-XVI/DEC.3, dated 24 September 1999); Eighteenth Session (EC-XVIII/DEC.1, dated 16 February 2000) and Nineteenth Session (EC-XIX/DEC.4, dated 6 April 2000).
3. Copies of the CD-ROM are available upon request from the Documentation Counter in the Secretariat.

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