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RELEASE OF THE CENTRAL OPCW ANALYTICAL DATABASE ON CD ROM

1. The Secretariat wishes to inform Member States about the new release of the Central OPCW Analytical Database on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM contains electronic version 2 (e-COAD v.2), and scanned hardcopy version 4 in portable data format (PDF-COAD v.4). Both versions of the Central OPCW Analytical Database were prepared in accordance with the decision on the “Proposed Mechanism for Updating the OPCW Central Analytical Database”, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties at its Second Session (subparagraph 11.2(c) of C-II/8, dated 5 December 1997). The database was certified in accordance with the decision on the “Authentication and Certification Procedure for the Central OPCW Analytical Database and On-Site Databases”, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties at its Sixth Session (C-VI/DEC.4, dated 17 May 2001).
2. The electronic version e-COAD v.2 contains mass spectrometry data (MS spectra). The scanned hardcopy version in portable data format PDF-COAD v.4 contains mass spectrometry (MS), infrared spectrometry (IR), gas chromatography retention indices (GC(RI)), and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry (NMR) data.
3. Copies of the CD-ROM are available upon request from the documentation counter at the Secretariat.

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