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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**INVITATION TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF STATES PARTIES  
TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH NEWLY PROCURED ITEMS OF  
APPROVED INSPECTION EQUIPMENT**

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to inform the States Parties that it has procured a number of additional items of inspection equipment that conform to the operational requirements and technical specifications approved by the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) at its First Session (C-I/DEC.71 and Corr.1, both dated 23 May 1997). To meet operational needs, the Secretariat intends to start using these items 30 days after the date of this document. Details on the items of equipment and their suppliers are listed in the Annex to this Note.
2. In this regard, the Director-General wishes to draw the attention of the States Parties to subparagraph (d) on page 3 of the Annex to the aforementioned decision:

“(d) the National Authority of each State Party should be able to access - in order to satisfy the inspected State Party and to enable it to familiarise itself with all the operational characteristics concerned - each item of equipment contained in the List of Approved Equipment and its use sufficiently prior to its use on the territory of the inspected State Party to ensure familiarity. In case any State Party finds that it is denied such access to any item of equipment approved for inspection purposes, it has the right to deny permission of that equipment for use on its national territory. The Director-General is requested to establish an appropriate mechanism to assist the National Authorities in their familiarisation with the approved equipment and its use.”
3. The Director-General accordingly invites National Authorities interested in familiarising themselves with the newly procured equipment and how it is used, to contact Mr Im-Suk Yang, Head of the Secretariat’s Technical Support Branch, at +31 (0)15 215 4602, to make appropriate arrangements.

Annex: List of Newly Procured Equipment, and Supplier Details



## Annex

**LIST OF NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIER DETAILS**

<b>Newly Procured Equipment</b>			
<b>Description</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Portable equipment</b>			
Power transformer	Louth Transformers Ltd.	110 volts AC to 220 volts AC	Replaces Autotransformer BAT 500
<b>Protective and safety equipment</b>			
Flammability, explosive-gases, and air-quality monitor	ProCare BV	Zelweger Impact Pro	Replaces MSA Passport
Safety shoes	Braber BV	Double Force, Cromwell S3	Replaces BATA Vaasa

<b>Supplier Details</b>		
<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone and Fax Nos.</b>
Louth Transformers Ltd.	Belvoir Way, Fairfield Industrial Estate Louth LN11 0LQ, United Kingdom	Phone: +44 (0)1507 606436 Fax: +44 (0)1507 600168
ProCare BV	Zernikepark 16a 9747 AN Groningen Netherlands	Phone: +31 (0)50 571 5074 Fax: +31 (0)50 571 6746
Braber BV	Waldorpstraat 514-518 2521 CK The Hague Netherlands	Phone: +31 (0)70 394 8855 Fax: +31 (0)70 396 4201