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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**INVITATION TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF STATES PARTIES TO
FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE NEWLY PROCURED ITEMS OF
APPROVED EQUIPMENT**

1. The Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (the Secretariat) wishes to inform 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 at its Fifteenth Session (C-I/DEC.71*, dated 30 November 2010).¹ To meet its operational needs, the Secretariat intends to start using these items 30 days after the date of issuance of this Note. Details on the items of equipment and their suppliers are listed in the Annex.
2. The Director-General wishes to draw the attention of the States Parties to the aforementioned decision (subparagraph (d) of Annex 1 to C-I/DEC.71*):

In order to satisfy the ISP² and to enable it to familiarise itself with all the operational characteristics concerned, the National Authority of each State Party should have access to each item of equipment contained in the list of approved equipment and how it is to be used in a sufficient amount of time prior to its use on the territory of the ISP. 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 for that item of equipment to be used 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 Karel Pelan (Tel.: +31 650 074 101), Head of the Operations and Technology Support Branch of the Secretariat, in order to make the appropriate arrangements.

Annex: List of Newly Procured Equipment and Supplier Details

¹ C-I/DEC.71* = List of Approved Inspection Equipment with Operational Requirements and Technical Specifications.

² ISP = inspected State Party.



Annex

LIST OF NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

TABLE 1: NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT

Equipment Category, Line Number, and Generic Name of the Equipment (As Listed in C-I/DEC.71*)		Reference Document with Approved Changes to the Technical Specifications	Description of the New Equipment	Type/Model of the New Equipment	Supplier	Remarks
Administrative Equipment						
14	Power stabiliser	N/A	Uninterruptable power supply (UPS)	Eaton 9PX3000 IRT2U	Max ICT B.V.	New item added to this line.
16	Hand-held satellite telephone	N/A	Satellite tracking device	ACR Bivy	Vismo Ltd.	New item added to this line.
		N/A	Satellite tracking device	Garmin InReach Mini 2	Vismo Ltd.	New item added to this line.
		N/A	Satellite phone	Inmarsat IsatPhone 2	Vismo Ltd.	New item added to this line.
Non-destructive Evaluation Equipment						
5	X-ray equipment	N/A	Pulsed X-ray system	XRS-4 pulsed X-ray system, including RTR-4 large imager with accessories	Scanna MSC Ltd.	Renotification due to new supplier.
Health and safety equipment						
5	Canister (CW)	N/A	CW filter	Avon GPCF-50 CBRN filter canisters	Avon Protection	New item added to this line.
8	Chemical weapons protective gloves with liners	N/A	Glove liners	Glove liners with colour coding for each size	VWR Int'l B.V.	New item added to this line.
24	Cold-weather gear	N/A	Cold-weather gloves	Heavyweight screentap liners	Basecamp B.V.	New item added to this line. Available in various sizes.
32	Hand-held chemical weapons detectors/monitors (HHDs)	N/A	XID is an extension available to enhance the capability of the LCD 4	XID System for LCD 4	Smiths Detection Group Ltd.	New item added to this line.

TABLE 2: SUPPLIER DETAILS

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Avon Protection	Hampton Park West Semington Road Melksham Wiltshire SN126NB United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Tel.: +44 (0) 1225 896300 Email: nikki.holmes@avon-protection.com
VWR Int'l B.V.	Orlyplein 85 1043 DS, Amsterdam Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0) 20 4808 410 Fax: +31 (0) 20 4808 480 E-mail: cs.nl@vwr.com
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