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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 Director-General wishes to inform States Parties that the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (the Secretariat) 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.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. Subparagraph (d) of Annex 1 to decision C-I/DEC.71* provides:

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 “List of Approved Inspection Equipment with Operational Requirements and Technical Specifications” (C-I/DEC.71*, dated 30 November 2010).

² ISP = inspected State Party.



Annex

LIST OF NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

TABLE 1: NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT

Line Number, and Generic Name of the Equipment (As Listed in C-I/DEC.71*)	Equipment Category, and Generic Name of the Equipment	Reference Document with Approved Changes to the Technical Specifications	Description of the New Equipment	Type/Model of the New Equipment	Supplier	Remarks
General inspection equipment						
1	Global positioning system (GPS)	N/A	GPS tracking equipment	Apple AirTag	Coolblue B.V.	New item added to this line
13	Magnifying glass	N/A	Magnifying glass	Hand magnifier x5 70 mm diameter	RS Components	New item added to this line
Administrative equipment						
10	Shoulder bag	N/A	Shoulder/transport bag	Helly Hansen Kensington Trolley 95L	Helly Hansen	New item added to this line
Health and safety equipment						
41	Miner's lamp	N/A	Head lamp, ATEX ³ IECEx ⁴ certified	Wolf Safety HT-650 ATEX, IECEX LED Head Torch 130 l m	RS Components	New item added to this line

³ ATEX = ATmosphères EXplosives (equipment intended to be used in explosive atmospheres).

⁴ IECEx = International Electrotechnical Commission System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment (equipment intended to be used in explosive atmospheres).

TABLE 2: SUPPLIER DETAILS

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Helly Hansen Benelux B.V.	Holtum Noordweg 77 6121 RE, Born the Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0) 46 744 0074 Email: workwear.benelux@hellyhansen.com www.hellyhansen.com

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