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NOTE BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**INVITATION TO STATES PARTIES TO PROPOSE POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS
OR DONATE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT**

The Acting Director-General requests Member States to provide to the Technical Support Branch the names and addresses of potential suppliers for the procurement of the following items of Inspection equipment, to provide treatment for nerve agent exposure. Examples are:

- a) Type: Atropine Autoinjectors
 Specification: Atropine (2mg)
- b) Type: Obidoxime Autoinjectors
 Specification: Obidoxime Chloride (220mg in 2ml)
- c) Type: Hi-6 Autoinjectors
 Specification: Hi-6 (500 mg)

The above autoinjectors may be of single chamber/single antidote type or of a two-chamber design containing Atropine and Oxime (obidoxime or HI-6)

- d) Atropine vials prepared in doses of (5mg-10mg)
 - e) Oxime vials or bottles (HI-6 or Obidoxime) prepared in doses suitable for casualty treatment.
 - f) Nerve Agent antidotes other than those mentioned in the examples above will be considered by the OPCW, if supported by adequate efficacy data.
2. Alternatively, the Secretariat may accept donations of technically acceptable units, provided that (at minimum):
- a) manufacture is according to accepted international pharmaceutical standards;
 - b) each batch has a certificate of analysis;
 - c) shelf life is at least three years;
 - d) quantity required:
 Autoinjectors: maximum of 500 and a minimum of 250 units.
 Other forms: 10 to 20 vials.

3. States Parties who wish to provide either the names and addresses of potential suppliers or details of offers of inspection equipment are advised to contact Mr Im-Suk Yang, Head of the Technical Support Branch +31-(0)15-215-4602/4601, Fax. +31 (0)15-284 0679.

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