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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 EQUIPMENT**

1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “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 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 on which this Note is issued. 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**NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT**

Description	Supplier	Type	Remarks
Portable Equipment			
Hand-held CW ¹ detector/monitor (HHD)	Bruker Daltonik	RAID-M hand-held CW detector	Replaces RAID-1 hand-held CW detector
Gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer (GC-MS)	Joint Analytical Systems	Agilent 6850 GC and 5973 MSD	Will eventually replace Bruker EM640S GC-MS
Portable fume hood (part of GC-MS sample-preparation kit)	Labyrinth Holland	Captair Filtair 936	Replaces Clean Air Techniek 3 MAS/K 900 SS Special
Protective and Safety Equipment			
Explosion-proof flashlight	RS Components	Wolflite T-2DC RS part no. 571-962	Replaces RS part no. 548-186
Administration Equipment			
Printer (part of the equipment listed as "Computer (notebook/printer)" in C-I/DEC.71 and Corr.1)	Zerosix	HP Deskjet 450C printer	Replaces previous HP Deskjet 340 printer

SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier	Address	Phone and Fax Nos.
Bruker Daltonik GmbH	Permoserstrasse 15 D-04318 Leipzig Germany	+49 (0)341 243 1317 +49 (0)341 243 1404
Joint Analytical Systems BV	Frederiklaan 1 5616 NB Eindhoven The Netherlands	+31 (0)40 251 4753 +31 (0)40 251 4758
Labyrinth Holland BV	Uitingstraat 18 5331 EJ Kerkdriel The Netherlands	+31 (0)418 635 320 +31 (0)418 633 735

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Supplier	Address	Phone and Fax Nos.
RS Components BV	Bingerweg 19 2031 AZ Haarlem The Netherlands	+31 (0)23 516 6500 +31 (0)23 516 6501
Zerosix BV	Postbus 2334 1180 EH Amstelveen The Netherlands	+31 (0)20 547 0606 +31 (0)20 647 3032

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