



Verification Division
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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
Cold weather gear for inspectors	Groenendijk Bedrijfsschoenen & Kleding BV	Parka Cordura/ Goretex art. n° 677000; Winter trousers Cordura/ Goretex art. n° 6773000; Goretex Windstopper Fleece jacket art. n° 6760090; Powerstrech Fleecepolo art n° 67600	Replaces current cold-weather gear
Laptop computers and accessories for inspections	Dell Nederland BV	Latitude D600	Replaces current inspection laptops
Temperature loggers	Intab Benelux	Tinytag Plus:H TGP-0050	An additional item on list of approved equipment (C-9/DEC/CRP.2, dated 16 August 2004)

SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier	Address	Phone and Fax Nos.
Groenendijk Bedrijfsschoenen & Kleding BV	Golf van Biskaje 4a-20 3446 CP Woerden The Netherlands	+31 348 430041 (Phone) +31 348 481110 (Fax)
Dell Nederland BV	Millbank House Kabelweg 37 1014 BA Amsterdam The Netherlands	+31 20 674 4200 (Phone) +31 20 674 4384 (Fax)
Intab Benelux	Industrieterrein De Beijerd en't Reit Simon Homburgstraat 9 5431 NN Cuijk The Netherlands	+31 485 315734 (Phone) +31 485 315740 (Fax)