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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**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Portable x-ray unit	Inspection Equipment (INEQ) Nederland	RTR 4/XR3 300kV	
Satellite-link telephone	2Connect IT	Thrane & Thrane M4 satellite phone 3080A Capsat Messenger	These units will be used alongside existing satellite-link telephones.
Secure voice telephone	Whiterock/SignalGuard	SQ-Phoenix Advance Voice/Fax Encryptor	These new units will be used alongside existing secure voice telephones, and will replace current units in 2007.
Portable fax machine	Whiterock	Samsung inkjet SF 340	These new units will be used along side existing portable fax machines, and will replace current units in 2007.
Printer	Bechtle Direct BV	Deskjet HP 460c	

**SUPPLIER DETAILS**

<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone and Fax Numbers</b>
Inspection Equipment (INEQ) Nederland	Rijsenburgselaan 53 3972 EH Driebergen- Rijsenburg The Netherlands	Phone: +31 (0)34 351 5522 Fax: +31 (0)34 352 1464
2Connect IT	Leemskuilen 1C 5563 CK Westerhoven The Netherlands	Phone: +31 (0)40 295 3001 Fax: +31 (0)40 295 3002
Whiterock (which also represents SignalGuard in Europe)	11 Manor Courtyard Hughenden Avenue High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP13 5RE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Phone: +44 1494 538222 Fax +44 1494 538555
Bechtle Direct BV	Ekkersrijt 4304 5690 AE Son The Netherlands	Tel +31 499 494 777 Fax +31 499 494 770