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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 annexed hereto.
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



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LIST OF NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

TABLE 1: NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT

Description	Supplier	Type	Remarks
Rapid alarm and identification device (RAID)	Bruker Daltonic GmbH, Germany	RAID-M100	Portable hand-held chemical-agent monitor similar to RAID-M ¹ but with a smaller radioactive source (100 mega-becquerel activity)
Field alarm module (FAM) for chemical-agent monitor (CAM)	Siemens Nederland NV, The Netherlands	FAM 2	Newer model of FAM, to be used with CAM 2
Gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer (GC-MS)	Joint Analytical Systems Benelux BV The Netherlands	Agilent GC-MS with 6850 GC and upgraded 5973 MS	Upgraded to make it equivalent to the Agilent GC 6850-MS 5975 system
Gas-leak detector		Model LD 228, rechargeable, 220 V, manufactured by Varian	Newly procured item that detects helium leaks in a GC-MS
Autosampler		Agilent 7683 series injector	Newly procured item that ensures greater uniformity in the injection of liquid samples into a GC-MS
Neutron counter	Ludlum Measurements Incorporated The United States of America	Ludlum neutron detector survey meter, model 15	Part of the neutron-induced prompt photon spectroscopy system
Ultrasonic bath ²	-	-	Part of the sample-preparation kit
Refrigerator	-	-	Part of the sample-preparation kit

¹ Rapid alarm and identification device – monitor

² The ultrasonic bath and the refrigerator (see next row) are part of the sample-preparation kit but were not previously listed as such.

TABLE 2: SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier	Address	Telephone and Fax Numbers
Bruker Daltonic GmbH	Permoserstrasse 15 D-04318 Leipzig Germany	Telephone: + 49 (0)341 243 1506 Fax: +49 (0)341 243 1404
Siemens Nederland NV	Werner von Siemensstraat 1 2712 PN Zoetermeer The Netherlands	Telephone: + 31 (0)70 333 8296 Fax: +31 (0)70 333 3862
Joint Analytical Systems Benelux BV	Beemdstraat 17A 5653 MA Eindhoven The Netherlands	Telephone: + 31 (0)40 251 4753 Fax: +31 (0)40 251 4758
Ludlum Measurements Incorporated	501 Oak Street P.O. Box 810 Sweetwater, Texas 79556 The United States of America	Telephone: + 1 325 235 5495 Fax: +1 325 235 4672

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