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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
Patient Monitor/ Defibrillator	Corpuls Benelux BV	C3	
Tags/Tie-ons /Markers	Sefadis Sarl	Tie-on tags Top Seal	Same model as previous tags, only the colour of the plastic material has changed
Seals	D'Arnaud BV	Pull-up seals for transport containers	Same model as previous seals, only the colour of the plastic has changed
Cold-weather gear (fleece jacket)	Groenendijk Bedrijfsschoenen & Kleding BV	Windstopper Fleecejack Marine	Same as previous jacket, only the colour of the material has changed

SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier	Address	Phone and Fax Nos.
Corpuls Benelux BV	Postbus 403 3220 AK Hellevoetsluis The Netherlands	T: +31 181 390 963 F: +31 181 390 970
Sefadis Sarl	30, Rue de l'Abondance 69003 Lyon France	T: +33 4 7862 2560 F: +33 4 7862 3991
D'Arnaud BV	Sydneystraat 11 3047 BP Rotterdam The Netherlands	T: +31 10 238 3890 F: +31 10 238 3899
Groenendijk Bedrijfsschoenen & Kleding BV	Straat van Gibraltar 1 3446 CM Woerden The Netherlands	T: +31 348 430041 F: +31 348 481110