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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 Julian Tangaere, Head of the Secretariat’s Operations and Planning Branch, at +31 (0)70 416 3361, in order to make the 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

Equipment Category and Generic Name of the Equipment, as Listed in C-I/DEC.71 and C-9/DEC.5 <sup>1</sup>	Reference Document with Approved Changes to the Technical Specifications	Description of the New Equipment	Type/Model of the New Equipment	Supplier	Remarks
<b>Portable Equipment</b>					
Global Positioning System (GPS)	N/A	Global Positioning System (GPS)	GPSMAP 60Cx	Waypoint West B.V.	The new device is intended to replace the obsolete Trimble Scout GPS that has been in use by the Secretariat since the entry into force of the CWC <sup>2</sup> .
Shoulder bag	N/A	Inspectors' bag for individual protective equipment (IPE)	Victorinox WT/ Swiss Army travelling bag	Le Cachet Bagage	Bags currently in use by the Secretariat are no longer commercially available.
Hand-held chemical weapons detector/monitors (HHDs <sup>3</sup> )	N/A	Hand-held chemical weapons detectors/monitors (HHDs)	AP2Ce	Proengin	All AP2C detectors in the possession of the Secretariat have been upgraded by the manufacturer to version AP2Ce. (enhanced).

<sup>1</sup> "Item Recommended for Inclusion on the List of Approved Equipment" (C-9/DEC.5, dated 30 November 2004)

<sup>2</sup> CWC = Chemical Weapons Convention

<sup>3</sup> HHDs = hand-held detectors

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Sample-collection kit	EC-53/DEC.3 <sup>4</sup>	Air-sampling kit	OPCW-made air-sampling kit	Various suppliers for the equipment and consumables, as applicable to the sample-collection kit	To provide the OPCW with air-sampling capability
Neutron-induced prompt-photon spectroscopy (NIPPS) Non-Destructive Evaluation equipment	N/A	Neutron Induced Prompt Photon Spectroscopy (NIPPS) Non-Destructive Evaluation equipment	NIPPS/4011/ML/08-035/SODERN	EADS Sodern	The equipment will replace NIPPS-EG&G System.
Power stabiliser	N/A	Power bar with surge protection (220-240V)	APC surge arrest 5V, E25-GR	Hardware.nl (Internet Media BV)	To protect all inspection equipment that operates on 220-240 V AC against electrical surge.
All types of Non-Destructive Evaluation equipment capable of X-ray, gamma, beta, or neutron- radiation operations	N/A	Personal dosimeter	TLD dosimeter 4WN	NRG Individual Monitoring	To comply with Dutch law All operators (OPCW inspectors) of equipment that emits radiation are required to have and wear the dosimeters while using the equipment.

<sup>4</sup> "Revisions to the Specifications for Three Items of Approved Inspection Equipment"(EC-53/DEC.3, dated 24 June 2008)

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<b>Protective and Safety Equipment</b>					
Chemical protective clothing	N/A	Chemical protective clothing	Chemical protective suit: Tychem-F	Acertys N.V.	To comply with the OPCW's health and safety policy
Protective gloves with liners	EC-54/DEC.3 <sup>5</sup>	Protective gloves with liners	Best Butyl 878	WILTEC B.V. Uden	Gloves currently in use by the Secretariat are no longer commercially available.
Impermeable suits	N/A	Impermeable suits	Chemical protective suit, gas tight: Tychem-TK	Acertys N.V.	The new items will be used in combination with the SCBA equipment.
			Air-supply fittings set	VTN-Veiligheidstechniek Netherland BV OSS	
			Air-supply hose-trolley assembly M-FRM-4-4-HRT-AFU-DS4 with AS-50m air-line hose	Total protection	

<sup>5</sup> "Revisions to the Specifications for Two Items of Approved Inspection Equipment" (EC-54/DEC.3, dated 14 October 2008)

<b>Equipment Category and Generic Name of the Equipment, as Listed in C-I/DEC.71 and C-9/DEC.5<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Reference Document with Approved Changes to the Technical Specifications</b>	<b>Description of the New Equipment</b>	<b>Type/Model of the New Equipment</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Boots (reusable)/boots	N/A	Chemical protective boots (reusable)	Hazmax boots	Acertys N.V.	To comply with the OPCW's health and safety policy
<b>Administrative Equipment</b>					
Computer (notebook/printer)	N/A	Removable electronic data-storage device	McAfee STD Driverless encrypted USB 2Gb Memory Stick	Motiv B.V.	The device will be used in combination with laptop computers and is intended to replace obsolete 1.44 Mb floppy diskettes.

**Table 2: SUPPLIER DETAILS**

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EADS Sodern	20 Av. Descartes 94451 Limeil Brévannes France	Tel: +33 14 59 57 005 Fax: +33 14 59 57 070
Hardware.nl Internet Media B.V.	Handelsweg 14 7041 GX s'Heerenberg The Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0)31 46 71 190 Fax: +31 (0)31 46 74 191

NRG Individual Monitoring	Utrechtsewg 310 6809 ES Arnhem The Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0)26 35 68 562 Fax: +31 (0)26 35 68 539
Acertys N.V.	Oeyeraesbosch 12 B-2630 Aertselaar Belgium	Tel: +32 (0)38 70 11 32 Fax: +32 (0)38 70 11 34
Wiltec B.V. Uden	Energielaan 3 5405 AD Uden The Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0)41 32 44 444 Fax: +31 (0)41 32 44 499
VTN-Veiligheidstechniek-Nederland BV OSS	Turbantenweg 21 5340 AD Oss The Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0)41 26 95 555 Fax: +31 (0)41 26 25 075
Total Protection	101 Leyland Trading Estate Irthlingborough Road Wellingborough, Northhamptonshire NN8 1RT United Kingdom	Tel: +44 08 44 56 77 423 Fax: +44 01 93 34 43 113
Motiv B.V.	Poortdijk 13 3402 BM Ijsselstein The Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0)30 68 77 007 Fax: +31 (0)30 68 77 006