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NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**INVITATION TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF STATES PARTIES TO
FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE NEWLY PROCURED ITEMS OF
APPROVED EQUIPMENT**

1. The Director-General 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 Fifteenth Session (C-I/DEC.71*, dated 30 November 2010).¹ To meet its operational needs, the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (the Secretariat) intends to start using these items 30 days after the date of issuance of this Note. Details on the items of equipment and their suppliers are listed in the Annex.
2. The Director-General wishes to draw the attention of the States Parties to the aforementioned decision (subparagraph (d) of Annex 1 to C-I/DEC.71*):

In order to satisfy the ISP² and to enable it to familiarise itself with all the operational characteristics concerned, the National Authority of each State Party should have access to each item of equipment contained in the list of approved equipment and how it is to be used in a sufficient amount of time prior to its use on the territory of the ISP. 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 for that item of equipment to be used 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 Karel Pelan (Tel.: +31 650 074 101), Head of the Operations and Technology Support Branch of the Secretariat, in order to make the appropriate arrangements.

Annex: List of Newly Procured Equipment and Supplier Details

¹ C-I/DEC.71* = List of Approved Inspection Equipment with Operational Requirements and Technical Specifications.

² ISP = inspected State Party.



Annex

LIST OF NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

TABLE 1: NEWLY PROCURED EQUIPMENT

Equipment Category, Line Number, and Generic Name of the Equipment (As Listed in C-I/DEC.71*)		Reference Document with Approved Changes to the Technical Specifications	Description of the New Equipment	Type/Model of the New Equipment	Supplier	Remarks
Non-destructive Evaluation Equipment						
2	Ultrasonic pulse echo (UPE)	N/A	Ultrasonic thickness gauge, including probes	Cygnus 1 Ex	Huijskes NDT NU BV	New item added to this line
Health and safety equipment						
2	Impermeable chemical weapons protective clothing	N/A	Impermeable chemical weapons protective suit	Respirex, Coverall SC1 Splash ChemProtex, Tychem-F, with extra pair of neoprene cotton flock-lined gloves	Vandeputte Safety Experts	New item added to this line
8	Chemical weapons protective gloves with liners	N/A	Chemical weapons protective gloves	Ansell, X10 PR AlphaTec, Butyl gloves	Fisher Scientific BV	New item added to this line
11	Cotton coveralls	N/A	Lab coats	Bierbaum-Proenen (BP), Cotton unisex lab coats	Carl Roth GmbH + Co. KG	New item added to this line
32	Hand-held chemical weapons detectors/monitors (HHDs)	N/A	Hand-held chemical warfare agent and toxic industrial chemical detector	LCD 4	Smiths Detection Group Ltd.	New item added to this line

TABLE 2: SUPPLIER DETAILS

Huijskes NDT NU BV	Pieter Calandweg 34 6827 BK Arnhem Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0) 6 534 856 64 Email: info@ndt.nu
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Fisher Scientific BV	Scheepsbouwersweg 1b 1121 PC Landsmeer Netherlands	Tel: +31 (0) 20 487 70 80 Fax: +31 (0) 20 487 70 70
Carl Roth GmbH + Co. KG	Schoemperlenstraße 3-5 76185 Karlsruhe Germany	Tel: +49 (0) 72 15606 - 0 Fax: +49 (0) 72 15606 -149
Smiths Detection Group Ltd.	Century House Maylands Avenue Hemel Hempstead HP2 7DE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Tel: +44 (0) 1923 658 000 Fax: +44 (0) 1923 240 285

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