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1998 Annual Statistical Report

Procurement of Goods and Services, International Project Personnel,
United Nations Volunteers and Fellowships

The Annual Statistical Report, covering procurement activities of the
United Nations system, is submitted by the Administrator for the
information of the Executive Board. The report may be obtained in the
language of submission (English only) from the Executive Board Secretariat.

Total procurement by the United Nations system under all sources of
funding during 1998 was $3 billion, and the share of procurement from
developing countries and economies in transition was 42 per cent, which
shows a steady increase over the past few years. Under UNDP funding, total
procurement during 1998 was $782 million and the share of procurement from
developing countries and the economies in transition was 74 per cent.

The 1998 Report features the following additions:

(a) A section covering major equipment and services procured by the
United Nations system;

(b) A listing of the top ten product groups/items;

(c) Summary sheets of the member countries of the Development
Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and
Development;

(d) Graphical presentation of the procurement volume of the top ten
contributors to UNDP regular resources.