Green Product Procurement Policy

This Green Product Procurement Policy was created to promote and support the procurement of environmentally friendly products and services. It aims to reduce environmental impact, including greenhouse gas emissions, and decrease the use of energy and natural resources. This policy also helps reduce waste and fosters sustainable development. Its objectives are to:

- 1. Reduce the consumption of natural resources and energy.
- 2. Minimize waste and pollution emissions.
- 3. Promote the use of environmentally friendly products and services.
- 4. Support manufacturers and service providers who prioritize environmental care.
- 5. Raise awareness and understanding of green procurement.

Definitions and Meanings

Green Products are products that have received environmental certifications, such as the Green Label, TIS Environmental Label, Carbon Footprint Label, LEED standards, and Energy Star. They also include products made from recycled materials, those that reduce energy consumption, minimize pollution emissions, and are overall environmentally friendly.

Green Services are services provided with consideration for their environmental impact. Examples include transportation services that use clean energy or cleaning services that utilize environmentally friendly products.

Principles

1. Prioritization

- Prioritize the procurement of green products and services if they meet the required needs and possess environmentally friendly qualities.

2. Value for Money

- Consider the value for money of green products and services, considering price, quality, and long-term environmental impact.

3. Transparency

- Conduct procurement processes with transparency, ensuring they are auditable and that information about green products and services is disclosed.

4. Participation

- Promote the participation of all stakeholders in green procurement.

Guidelines

1. Establish Criteria

- Set clear criteria for procuring green products and services. These criteria should consider environmental standards, product features, long lifespan, ease of repair, and sellers who operate with social responsibility and good environmental management in their production processes.

2. Create a List

- Compile a list of certified green products and services to be used as a reference for procurement.

3. Set Targets

- Define annual targets for green product and service procurement and monitor performance.

4. Provide Knowledge

- Organize training and educate relevant staff on green procurement practices.

5. Evaluate Performance

- Regularly evaluate the performance of green procurement to improve and enhance the policy's effectiveness.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- 1. Regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of this policy.
- 2. Report on the results of the operations for management and stakeholders.
- 3. Use the evaluation results to improve the policy and guidelines for greater effectiveness.

This Green Product Procurement Policy shall come into effect from May 13, 2025, as per the resolution of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. 2/2568 held on May 13, 2025.

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