



## GREEN PURCHASING POLICY

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure SASA to purchase equipment, products and services with high energy efficiency and environmental awareness, which are expected to have a significant impact on energy performance and the environment. With the implementation of this policy, less energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions will occur, and environmental and economic gains will be increased.

SASA is committed to consider energy performance as a minimum in all procurement activities related to significant energy uses and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing energy use.

### PRINCIPLES

In this context, our green purchasing principles are as follows:

- Minimizing unnecessary purchasing
- Minimizing waste
- Minimizing toxicity
- Minimizing habitat destruction
- Minimizing soil degradation
- Minimizing greenhouse gas emissions
- Maximizing energy efficiency
- Maximizing water efficiency
- Maximizing health and safety aspects
- Purchasing Eco-Labelled/Eco-friendly products and services
- Planning trainings to increase awareness of sustainability opportunities in purchasing processes
- Creating fair trade opportunities

### METHOD

Green Purchasing Policy is implemented in line with SASA's ISO 50001 certified energy management system; when purchasing equipment that is identified as a significant energy user, which may have a significant impact on energy performance, action is taken to assess the impact of the supply.

Purchasing energy-efficient products and services that operate more efficiently than traditional ones can reduce SASA's energy costs. In addition to lowering energy costs, the supply of energy-efficient products can reduce maintenance costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve pollution prevention and resource conservation activities.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Scope:

This policy covers all production and auxiliary facilities, new investments, and production processes, raw material and energy consumption used in production, all offices and office



equipment and materials, all employees and other stakeholders of SASA (personnel involved in contracts with suppliers, contractors, subcontractors and other organizations).

**Communication:**

SASA will notify suppliers that the supply is evaluated in part on the basis of energy performance when supplying energy services, products and equipment that have or may have significant energy use impact.

A record of this communication will be kept in the ISO 50001 folder.

**Assessment:**

Energy use, consumption and efficiency will be evaluated over the anticipated working life by the equipment owner or contract manager and this assessment may be based on information provided by the potential vendor or SASA's own investigation.

The results of the evaluation will influence purchasing decisions.

**Agreements:**

Contract specifications, supplier service agreements, and other similar documents will require the vendor to configure the equipment to be optimal for energy performance within the scope determined by the manufacturer.

Potential vendors with ISO 14001, ISO 50001 or equivalent certificates will be preferred in the selection of vendors.

Products must also meet user requirements for quality, performance and durability.

Vendor will provide customer support regarding power management features so that these features are properly enabled and repaired should a failure occur.

**Implementation:**

SASA will provide training and awareness tools to all its employees.

SASA will actively promote innovative improvement in suppliers' energy efficiency performance and evidence of this communication will be recorded.

SASA will continuously improve its procurement policy and guidelines by regularly reviewing contracts and suppliers, and benchmarking this strategy with others, integrate procurement standards and process with ISO 14001 environmental management system, and monitor performance indicators using environmental and energy performance.

The Board of Directors undertakes to fulfill the requirements specified in this policy and expects SASA employees to fulfill the same commitments.