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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) CORPORATE BOARD

SUBJECT: Green Procurement Plan (GPP)

The new DLA GPP is now available for your use. It replaces the earlier Affirmative Procurement Plan, which focused primarily on recovered-content products. Please use the following web site to access the new plan: <http://www.dla.mil/dss/dss-e/environmental/pollution/pubs/DLAGreenProcurementPlan.doc>. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and various other laws and executive orders require us to have such a plan.

The GPP addresses recovered-content products, bio-based products, Energy Star/energy efficient products, and alternative fuel vehicles. It also clarifies certain responsibilities and calls for field activity commanders to issue policy, designate Green Procurement Teams, and supplement the GPP with a field activity plan that will address local execution. The new GPP also addresses supply chain manager responsibilities.

The DLA GPP applies to both installation and mission activities and to product as well as service acquisitions. Field activities will incorporate it into pollution prevention plans and facility-level procurement policies affecting local purchasing practices, and supplement it locally to identify specific responsibilities. Note that Executive Order 13101 addresses the multi-disciplinary nature of this effort: "Agencies shall ensure that the responsibilities for preparation, implementation, and monitoring of affirmative [green] procurement programs are shared between the program personnel and acquisition and procurement personnel."

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