

Group companies are buying Green

Legal regulation

Order of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania No.D1-508 „Regarding the application of environmental protection criteria, in green procurements, approval of a description procedure“ (Lithuanian version).
Government of the Republic of Lithuania Decree No.1133 „Defining and implementing green procurement objectives“ (Lithuanian version).

Implementation in Group companies

In line with the Group's strategic goals in the area of sustainability and changes in European Union and national legislation, the Group applies *green public procurement (GPP)* requirements to all public procurements from 2022-01-01.

100%

From 2023, green public procurement must cover 100% of the value of all public procurement.

Green requirements applied in procurement

Type I Eco-label requirements

More information can be found in the report prepared by the Sustainable Procurement Department of the Public Procurement Service [here](#) (*Lithuanian version*).

Other environmental protection criteria

They relate to the object of the procurement, applying the environmental principles set out in the Order of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania No. D1-508 to one, several or all stages of the product life cycle.



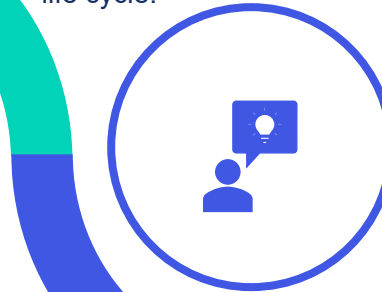
Minimum environmental protection criteria

These criteria apply to 18 product categories, which can be found in the Order of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania No. D1-508 (*Lithuanian version*).



Environmental management system requirements

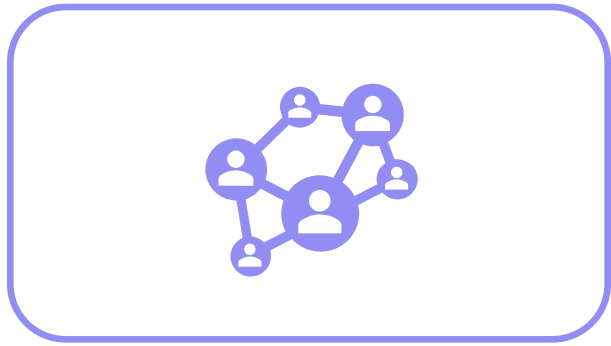
More information can be found in the [guidelines on requirements for environmental management systems](#) developed by the Public Procurement Service (*Lithuanian version*).



Green product

When purchasing products, innovations or intangible services that are environmentally friendly, we consider them to be green products, in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania No. D1-508 (*Lithuanian version*).

How do we prepare for green procurement?



What Green Public Procurement requirements is the market ready to meet?

Before starting a procurement, **we carry out a market analysis of the possible application of the GPP requirements in the procurement** (except for procurements of products, innovations or intangible services that are environmentally friendly).

Deciding on specific GPP requirements

After receiving replies from suppliers:

- ✓ **We analyse the received information;**
- ✓ **We establish one or more specific GPP requirements in the procurement,** which would ensure not only a less negative impact on the environment, but also would ensure competition between suppliers.

Examples

**Examples of green procurement requirements that relate to the goods, services or works being purchased.*



FOR GOODS:

- Product warranty period
- Product energy efficiency
- Products meeting the requirements of type I, II or III Eco-label
- Product packaging from recycled materials or its secondary use
- Other



FOR SERVICES:

- Application of environmental protection management system requirements/measures (to provide services)
- Green electricity
- Energy efficiency of service provision equipment
- Going to the place of service provision with less polluting vehicles
- Other



FOR WORKS

- Application of environmental protection management system requirements/measures (for performing works)
- Energy efficiency of work equipment
- Less polluting vehicles are used to perform the work
- Training of employees, responsible for the execution of the contract, on the topics of resource conservation and environmental protection
- Other