

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICIES

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The approach taken by Omsk Carbon Group OOO to environmental matters is inspired by the legal framework for procurement in EU Member States – the EU Public Procurement Directives of 2004 – as well as Russian law.

On the practical side, this is manifested in systematic integration of environmental and social approaches to all steps involved in the purchasing of goods, works and services – from forecasting actual needs, setting out technical specifications and evaluation procedures to monitoring implementation and results.

Guided by the Environmentally Responsible Procurement Policies, Omsk Carbon Group OOO intends to additionally mitigate its environmental impact in all which is related to the purchasing of materials, products and services.

This positive result is achieved thanks to more responsible use of materials and feedstock with a view to make a strong contribution to sustainable development for protecting the environment and interests of future generations.

Omsk Carbon Group OOO intends to purchase materials, products and services having minimum impact on the environment. All life cycle stages are taken into consideration with special attention being paid to matters related to the management of the final stage of the product life cycle in accordance with the “zero waste to landfill” principle. Minimizing harm to the environment is our top priority.

The purchasing structure of Omsk Carbon Group OOO involves a differentiated approach to the purchase of product groups depending on their strategic importance for the company's manufacturing process as well as financial expenditure for every product group. As part of every individual approach to purchasing based on product groups, an environmental aspect is one of the priority factors for selecting products to be purchased within every item group.

Omsk Carbon Group OOO welcomes acceptance by its Suppliers of the Environmentally Responsible Procurement Policies as part of their own supply models and further on throughout the entire supply chain.

These policies are official policies of our Group and information regarding them is distributed among all units of the Group in the national languages of the countries where they are located.

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