

Executive Orders...

Executive Order 13423
President George W. Bush 2007

Sec. 2.(d) requires that agency acquisitions of goods and services (i) use sustainable environmental practices, including acquisition of bio-based, environmentally preferable, energy-efficient, water-efficient, and recycled-content products, and (ii) use of paper of at least 30 percent post-consumer fiber content; Sec. 2.(e) ensures that the agency (i) reduces the quantity of toxic and hazardous chemicals and materials acquired, used, or disposed of by the agency.

For more information see: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2007-01-26/pdf/07-374.pdf>

Executive Order 13514
President Barack Obama 2009

Section (h) states; advance sustainable acquisition to ensure that 95 percent of new contract actions including task and delivery orders, for products and services with the exception of acquisition of weapon systems, are energy-efficient (Energy Star or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) designated), water- efficient, biobased, environmentally preferable (e.g., Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) certified), non- ozone depleting, contain recycled content, or are non-toxic or less-toxic alternatives, where such products and services meet agency performance requirements;

http://www.whitehouse.gov/assets/documents/2009fedleader_eo_rel.pdf

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This Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requires that executive agencies within the U.S. government identify and purchase environmentally preferable products and services. The regulation mandates that agencies promote the use of non-hazardous and recoverable materials and maximize the use of environmentally favorable products based on guidance from the EPA.

For more information, visit: <http://www.arnet.gov/far/>



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