



## **Green Procurement Policy**

### **1. Introduction**

Regional Container Lines Public Co. Ltd is committed to sustainability and responsible environmental stewardship. As part of our dedication to reducing our ecological footprint and promoting sustainable practices, we have developed this Green Procurement Policy. This policy outlines our commitment to integrating environmental considerations into our procurement processes, with a particular focus on our suppliers and their sustainability efforts.

### **2. Objectives**

Our Green Procurement Policy aims to:

1. Promote the selection of suppliers who share our commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible business practices.
2. Prioritize the procurement of goods and services that are environmentally friendly, energy-efficient, and sourced sustainably.
3. Reduce waste, minimize environmental impact, and conserve resources throughout our supply chain.
4. Comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards.
5. Encourage continuous improvement in environmental performance among our suppliers.

### **3. Supplier Sustainability Expectations**

In alignment with our commitment to sustainability, we expect our suppliers to:

1. Adhere to ethical and transparent business practices, as outlined in our Supplier Sustainable Code of Conduct.
2. Strive for excellence in environmental performance, actively working to reduce their environmental impact and promoting sustainable sourcing.
3. Comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations.
4. Promote responsible waste management, resource conservation, and energy efficiency within their operations.
5. Collaborate with us in assessing and improving their sustainability practices, which may include audits, assessments, and shared sustainability goals.

### **4. Procurement Practices**

To achieve our sustainability goals, we will:

1. Give preference to suppliers and products that demonstrate a commitment to sustainability and align with our environmental objectives.
2. Consider life cycle assessments and environmental impact when evaluating product and service options.



3. Encourage product durability, repairability, and recyclability to reduce waste generation.
4. Prioritize energy-efficient and eco-friendly options, including renewable energy sources, whenever feasible.
5. Collaborate with suppliers to identify opportunities for waste reduction, recycling, and resource conservation.
6. Continuously monitor and evaluate the sustainability performance of our suppliers and products.

## **5. Reporting and Accountability**

Regional Container Lines Public Co. Ltd will regularly assess and report on the progress of our Green Procurement Policy. Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with **Central Procurement**, who will collaborate with procurement teams and suppliers to ensure its effective execution.

## **6. Review and Revision**

This Green Procurement Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its alignment with changing sustainability priorities, best practices, and regulatory requirements.

Regional Container Lines Public Co. Ltd is committed to leading by example and promoting responsible and sustainable procurement practices. We believe that through collaboration with our suppliers and the careful selection of environmentally responsible products and services, we can contribute to a more sustainable future.