Thailand Green Public Procurement (Thai GPP)







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Thai ECO Label

Type I (ISO 14024)



Type 2 (ISO 14021)



Type 3 (ISO 14025)





HISTORY OF GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

★ Thai Green Label formally launched in August 1994 by Thailand Environment Institute (TEI) in association with the Ministry of Industry.









GOVERNMENT ROLES

- The Government sector is one of the largest consumer that can drive the manufacturers to produce environmental friendly products, therefore promoting sustainable consumption
- The fiscal budget of governmental sector for purchasing products, constructions and services is approximately 15% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) proportionally.
- Governmental sector could obviously be a role model for initiating green demand for environmental friendly products and services

WHY MUST GOVERNMENT BE A LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PROCUREMENT?

- Slow increase in the number and variety of green products.
- Small numbers of environmentally conscious consumers and lack of choices
- Manufacturers and service providers think that demand is too low to invest in developing green products.

GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY IN THAILAND

Pollution Control Department (PCD) has been implementing green procurement since 2005

GOVERNMENT POLICY

➤ Since the 9th National Economic and Social Development Plan (2002-2006) incorporated the sustainable development according to Agenda 21 of the Earth Summit, the concerns in sustainable development issues in Thailand have risen

RESEARCH AND DEVELOP THE CRITERIA OF GREEN PROCUREMENT

PCD Cooperate with TEI, consultant and FTI to develop the criteria of green procurement.

- Public Procurement list (Volume, Value)
- Effect to Environment (LCA)
- Related Environmental label and awards
- Possibility of Manufacturer adaptation



- 10 % =



Green Public Procurement Initiation in Thailand

Research and develop the criteria of green procurement 2005 Develop green procurement manual Create green procurement database with online-reporting system Conduct a pilot project within the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment for purchasing environmental friendly products and services Develop green procurement promotion plan for government sector 2008-2011 Evaluate the benefits and impacts of green procurement Green procurement promotion plan for government sector 2008-2011

was endorsed by Cabinet Resolutions on 22nd January 2008

2008

GOVERNMENT POLICY

The 10th National Economic and Social Development Plan (2007-2011)

Environmental Quality Management Plan (2007-2011)

The Government sector should be leaders in green procurement. In order to create proper market of products and services that are environmental friendly.

THE CABINET RESOLUTIONS

The Green Procurement Promotion Plan (G3P) for the government sector establish by The Cabinet Resolution on 22 January 2008, sets the goal increase government's spending on environmental friendly products and services from 2008 - 2011

2. GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PLAN

1st Green Public Procurement Promotional Plan

- The 1st Green Public Procurement Plan (GPP Plan) for 2008 2011, was approved by the Cabinet Resolution in 2008.
- The Pollution Control Department (PCD) within Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment was assigned to implement GPP Plan with relevant ministries and stakeholders e.g. Thai Environment Institute (TEI), National Science and Technology, Development Agency (NSTDA), private sector.

Objective:

To promote and initiate GPP implementation in Government sector with efficient supporting tools

Target group:

- Central Government Agencies
- Departments within MRNE both in the Central Bangkok and regional offices



The Green Cart Criteria: the transition state to green label

The 1st GPP Promotional plan developed the Green Cart Criteria for 14 products and 3 services

Product (office consumables):

- 1. Printing paper
- 2. Toilet roll
- 3. Envelop
- 4. Whiteboard marker
- 5. Photocopier machine
- 6. Document box
- 7. Printer toner
- 8. Correction Fluid
- 9. Printer
- 10. Document file

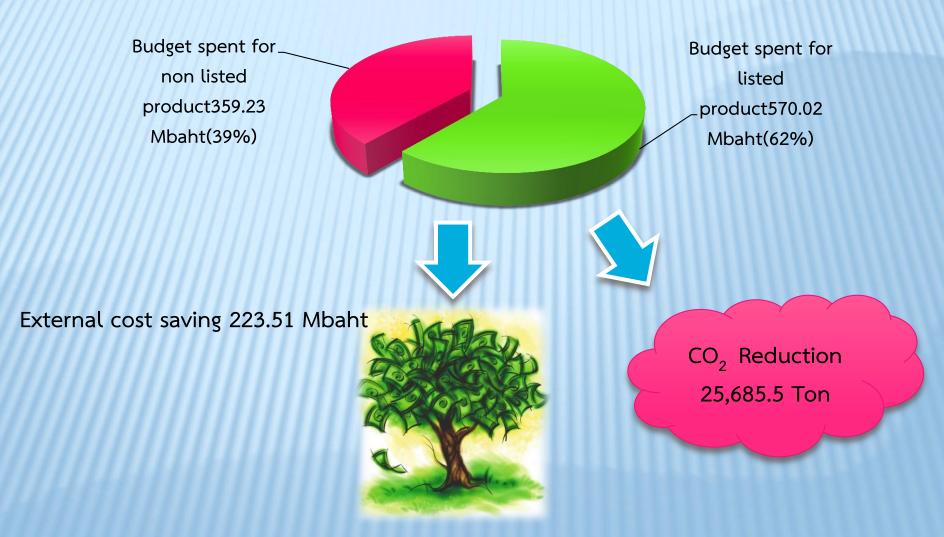
Product (durable goods and others):

- 11. Fluorescent lamp
- 12. Primary battery
- 13. Building paints
- 14. Steel furniture

Service:

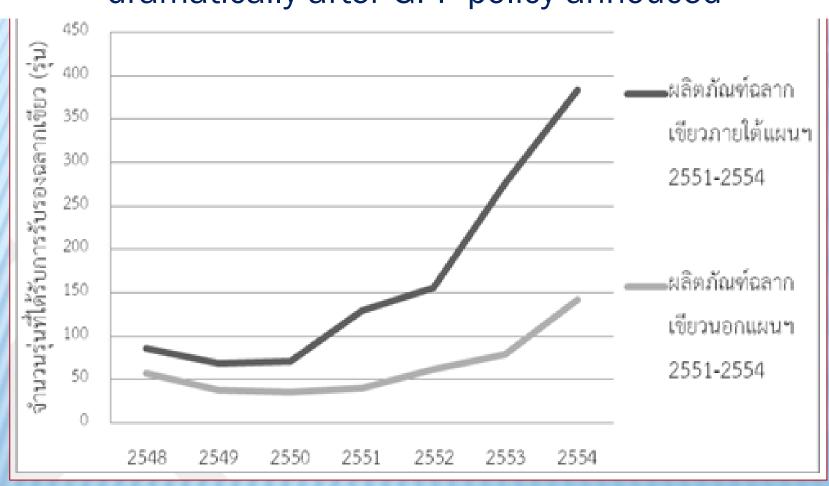
- 15. Photocopier rental service
- 16. Office Cleaning service
- 17. Accommodation service (hotel)

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



Based on 12 Products of 40% of Agency reported to PCD

Number of Certified Green Product Increased dramatically after GPP policy annouced



73 Green Label Product Items



Construction	18 Items	Electric Ins.	15 Items
House Home	5 Items	Office Ins.	6 Items
IT	6 Items	Vehicle	6 Items
Chemical	9 Items	Services	3 Items
Fabric	2 Items	Others	3 Items

601 Models, 21 Product Groups, 62 Manufactures/Suppliers



GPP EXHIBITION AND CAMPAIGN



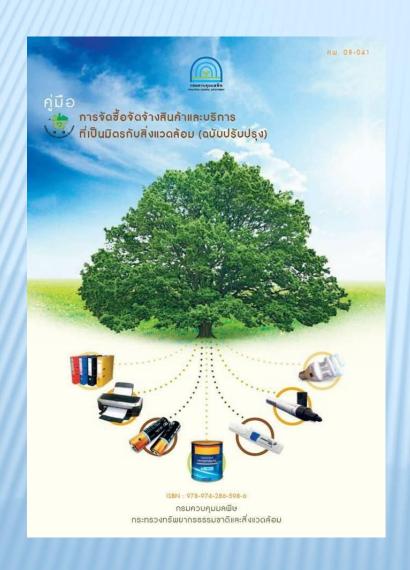
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GPP HANDOUT AND DIRECTORY





1st GPP Promotion Plan

2nd GPP Promotion Plan

Objective

To initiate Green Public
 Procurement Implementation among Government Agency
 Effectively

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- To reinforce Green Public Procurement Implementation among Government Agency Effectively
- To expand number of green product and service in the market by encouraging manufacturer and service provider to change vision and manufacturing process to greener product and service
- To promote social vision and behavior change towards sustainable consumption

Target of 2nd GPP Promotion Plan

1

Enhance Green Public Procurement as a driving force towards Sustainable consumption and Production Mechanism

2

Stimulate Green consumption to rearrange manufacturer vision towards green production base and resource efficiency

3

Develop consumption behavior to consume Green product and service Promote Sustainable Consumption and Production network with collaboration of domestic and International

4

Improve Policy mitigation and regulation towards GPP

2ndGPP Plan

1stGPP Plan

Target Group

- Government agency: (Central Government Department level)
- Manufacturer, Service provider and Retailer

Target Group

Government agency: Local authority Public organization and agencies

- Manufacturer, Service provider and Retailer
- Public

1st GPP Plan

2nd GPP Plan)

Target (number of Implementing agency :total 170)

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Local authority (total 2,088)

$$2014 >= 15\% (313)$$

$$2015 >= 30\% (627)$$

university

Public organization and

agencies (total 178)

$$2015 >= 70\% (125)$$

(แผนส่งเสริมฯ ระยะที่ 1 (2551-2554)

แผนส่งเสริมๆ ระยะที่ 2 (2556-2559)

Target (Volume and value of purchase of each product or service)

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1st GPP Plan

Mearsure for:

- Government Procurement
- Manufacturer, retailer and service provider
- Certification and testing service
- Concept Promotion and Education

2nd GPP Plan

Strategy:

- Enhance Government Procurement
- Stimulate Green Product Manufacturing
- Build up sustainable consumption base for public and organization
- Management and monitoring of GPP plan

OBSTACLE

- Some environmentally friendly products are unavailable in some parts of the country.
- Procurement staff lack technical knowledge.
- * For some products, there are too many details in green procurement criteria while there are not enough details in product labels or specification documents.
- Conception that environmentally friendly products tend to be more expensive than conventional products.
- Suppliers cannot provide test results or related documents.
- Existing procurement regulation, cabinet resolutions and some product standards do not support the green procurement.

SUPPORTING FACTORS

- Several international companies operating here might adopt the headquarter policy on manufacturing environmentally friendly goods or providing green services.
- Greening of supply chain has lowered the costs of environmentally friendly raw materials and parts for the production of green products.
- Increases in oil and electricity prices have urged the business as usual to become more sustainable.

NEXT STEP

- **×** Legal registration Development
- Awareness raising to wider society
- Technologies / knowledge support for SMEs
- Sustainable Green Market