Act on Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities
(Act on Promoting Green Procurement)

**<Article 1>**

Objective: To establish a society which can enjoy sustainable development with a smaller environmental impact

1. To encourage the State, independent administrative institutions to procure eco-friendly goods, etc.
2. To provide information on eco-friendly goods, etc.

**Ministries and Agencies, etc.**

**<Article 6>**
Basic Policy for the Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods, etc.
◆ The guidance for each organization to prepare the procurement policy for eco-friendly goods, etc.

**<Article 7 and 8>**
The Diet, courts, ministries and agencies, etc.
◆ Each organization makes and publicizes the procurement policy based on the Basic Policy every year.
◆ Procures goods, etc. based on the procurement policy.
◆ Announces the result of green procurement and reports it to the Minister of the Environment at the end of every fiscal year.

**<Article 9>**
The Minister of the Environment requests each ministry, etc. to take necessary measures.

**Local governments and local independent administrative institutions**

**<Article 10>**
Endeavor to draw up a policy every year for the promotion of eco-friendly goods, etc.

Not to increase the total procurement amount for the reason of implementing this law.

**Business and citizens**

**<Article 5>**
Endeavor to choose eco-friendly goods, etc. as much as possible when purchasing goods or services.

**Provision of appropriate information on eco-friendly goods, etc.**

**<Article 12>**
Manufacturers, importers, etc. should provide environmental information on their products.

**<Article 13>**
Eco-labeling bodies, etc. should promote eco-labeling programs on scientific basis and in compliance with international standards.

**<Article 14>**
The State considers appropriate information providing systems on eco-friendly goods, etc.