

Achievement of Green Purchasing and its Environmental load reduction effect by the State and Other Entities.

The Ministry of the Environment is in charge of achievements of tackling Green Purchasing by the state and other entities, and moreover estimates the effect of CO2 reduction and investigates the situation of marketing formation for the items (designated procurement items) that meet the basic policy in Law on Promoting Green Purchasing.

The procurement achievements by the state and other entities have been keeping high level and have estimated that the reduction of CO2 emission in 61,000 tons was achieved in 2005. The share of Eco-Friendly goods market has been spreading generally. It is likely to consider that especially stationery shows conspicuous effect of Green Purchasing by the state and other entities.

* In the State and Other Entities, aiming higher targets and promoting procurement of items and services deserving environmental load reduction on Law Concerning the Promotion of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities (Law on Promoting Green Purchasing) since 2001.

In 2005, the procurement achievement of designated procurement items by the state and other entities

Over 95% of high level as to almost items (136) since last year.

- Except for the items of public-works projects.

In 2005, the amount of CO2 emission reduction by Green Purchasing in the state and other entities

61,000 tons (which means about 30,000 people emit CO2 from households.)

The possession rate of Eco-Friendly Goods in market

The possession of the designated procurement items in the market is investigated and its rate tends to widen generally.

e.g. Fluorescent Lighting Equipment

22.4%(2000) 38.2%(2003) 53.5%(2006)expansion

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