

Greening Government Operations (GGO)

Green procurement report for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act* (RPP-2015-2016)

The mandatory report on compliance with the requirements of section 7 of the *Green Procurement Policy*, if applicable to the departments and agencies bound by the *Green Procurement Policy* but not the *Federal Sustainable Development Act*.

Strategies / comments

The NBC will continue with the measures it has undertaken in recent years, all of which are overseen by the Secretary–Director General.

- **Green procurement to reduce environmental impacts**

In addition to measures already put in place in recent years:

- Anticipated delivery of a new, more modern and less polluting bus;
- Ongoing plans to renew the vehicle fleet based on new technology (electric, hybrid) that will help to reduce consumption of fossil fuels;
- Training on green procurement offered by PWGSC.

- **Procurement management procedures and control measures**

- Continue raising awareness among employees, suppliers and sub-contractors of the concept of responsible procurement;
- Continue developing an awareness guide on responsible procurement for all NBC purchasers;
- Continue incorporating sustainable development criteria into calls for tenders;
- Extend awareness of responsible procurement concepts to encompass office and computer equipment and existing promotional materials in order to optimize their use, encourage recycling and reduce paper consumption.

An annual follow-up on achievements in sustainable development will be conducted with managers.