

Greening Government Operations (GGO)

Green procurement report for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act* (RPP-2016-2017)

The mandatory report on compliance with the requirements of section 7 of the *Policy on Green Procurement*, if applicable to the departments and agencies bound by the *Policy on Green Procurement* 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:

- 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 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.