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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, FIELD ACTIVITIES
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SUBJECT: Establishment of the DoD Green Procurement Program (GPP)

The Department of Defense (DoD) has issued a policy affirming a goal of 100 percent compliance with federal laws and executive orders requiring purchase of environmentally friendly, or "green," products and services (Attachment 1). The policy calls for procurement and environmental organizations across DoD to assist purchasers in making the right decisions that result in cost effective, mission enabling and environmentally sound purchases.

Please ensure that green procurement is an integral part of routine purchasing. This is applicable to procurements ranging from office supplies by purchase card to commodities managed by DLA for its customers. DoD has provided tools to assist with GPP, including a strategy document and metrics accompanying the new policy (Attachments 2 and 3). DLA Procurement is posting the complete DoD package on their Web site: see http://www.dla.mil/j-3/j-336/default.htm, under Procurement Links. DoD is maintaining the strategy as a living document on the DoD Environment Network Exchange (DENIX) at https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/ES-Programs/Pollution/Procurement/GPP/gpp-intro.html. DLA's One Book chapter on Pollution Prevention (https://today.dla.mil/onebook/process/236.htm) also addresses this, including an annual reporting requirement (para 4.6.7). A wide variety of available training is detailed in the GPP strategy, including the DLA Training Center's Buying Green course recently offered at several DLA locations.

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