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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

PREAMBLE

Ibn Tofail University recognizes the importance of sustainable procurement in promoting environmental, social, and economic sustainability. As an institution of higher education, we are committed to integrating responsible procurement practices into our purchasing processes, with the aim of reducing our environmental impact, promoting social equity, and encouraging sustainable innovation. This Sustainable Procurement Policy sets out our commitments and establishes the guidelines for achieving these objectives.

PRINCIPLES

The adoption of this policy affirms Ibn Tofail University's commitment to upholding the following principles:

ARTICLE 1: INTEGRATION OF SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA

Ibn Tofail University incorporates sustainability criteria, including environmental impact, social considerations, and economic factors, into its procurement and supplier selection processes.

The University gives preference to products and services that support circular economy principles, particularly recycled, reusable, or compostable products, with a view to reducing waste generation and promoting the reuse of resources.

ARTICLE 2: PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE SUPPLIERS

In its procurement activities, Ibn Tofail University accords preferential consideration to suppliers that demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, with particular priority given to those holding recognized certifications or labels in this field.

ARTICLE 3: SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

PREFERENCE FOR ECO-LABELLED PRODUCTS: Ibn Tofail University prioritizes the procurement of products bearing recognized environmental certifications or eco-labels, including organic products, energy-efficient products, products with a low carbon footprint, and sustainably sourced products originating from aquatic ecosystems.

PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION: Ibn Tofail University fosters sustainable innovation by promoting emerging products and services that offer environmentally and socially responsible solutions.

ARTICLE 4: AWARENESS RAISING AND TRAINING

RAISING STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS: Ibn Tofail University cultivates awareness of sustainable procurement practices and the importance of responsible decision-making across its university community, including students, academic faculty, and administrative and support staff.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The University provides ongoing professional development opportunities for personnel involved in procurement processes, with a view to strengthening their competencies and enhancing their understanding of the key challenges and considerations associated with sustainable procurement.

ARTICLE 5: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Ibn Tofail University regularly reports on the progress achieved in implementing its Sustainable Procurement Policy, highlighting key accomplishments, challenges encountered, and future objectives.



CONCLUSION

Ibn Tofail University is firmly committed to integrating responsible and sustainable procurement practices into all aspects of its operations. Through the adoption of this Sustainable Procurement Policy, the University acknowledges its role as an institution of higher education in promoting sustainability and responsible innovation. Together, we can make informed choices that contribute to a sustainable future for our university, our community, and our planet.

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