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## **Registration of suppliers/producers of green/sustainable products**

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change is currently implementing the "Greening of the public sector" project. One of the key focus areas of the project is to promote procurement of green/sustainable products.

Green/Sustainable products are defined as:

- Energy efficient, durable and often have low maintenance requirements;
- Free of Ozone depleting chemicals, toxic compounds and do not produce toxic by-products;
- Composed of recycled materials;
- Obtained from renewable and sustainable sources/resources;
- Biodegradable, compostable or easily reused/recycled either in part or as a whole; and
- Certified with an Eco label.

In this context, this Ministry is carrying out a market research survey for suppliers/producers of green/sustainable products.

Suppliers/producers are invited to register themselves with the Ministry for the market survey exercise. The first set of targeted products includes:

- Stationery (for example: paper, pencils, pens)
- Cleaning materials (for example: detergents, soaps, toilet paper)
- Materials for workshop (for example: Eco bags, folder, banner, cutlery)
- Electrical appliances and lighting systems (for example: Air conditioners, fridge, microwaves, kettles, fans)
- Office furniture (for example: office tables, chairs, filing cabinets)
- IT Equipment (for example: PCs, laptops, printers)
- Ink cartridges/toners

Suppliers/producers may also register for other relevant green/sustainable products not listed above.

All applications must be made on the registration form that can be downloaded on the Ministry's website at <u>https://environment.govmu.org/Pages/Downloadable-Forms.aspx</u> and submitted to the email <u>sustainabledevelopmentdivision@gmail.com</u> at latest *by 05 June 2023*.

Suppliers/producers are invited to take note that this exercise does not entitle applicants to become exclusive suppliers to the public service.

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change relies on the public participation and collaboration in this market survey exercise towards transitioning to a more ecological society.

For further information, you may call at the Sustainable Development and Policy and Planning Division of the Ministry on 203 6200 -10 or 211-9086.

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