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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

1. Introduction

L'Aprochimide recognizes its role and responsibility in promoting a sustainable, ethical, and transparent supply chain. This Sustainable Procurement Policy defines the principles guiding the procurement of goods and services, integrating environmental, social, and ethical criteria into supplier selection and management processes. This Policy applies to all suppliers of L'Aprochimide, regardless of their country of operation, and is inspired by international conventions and standards regarding human rights, labor, and sustainability.

2. Reference Principles

In managing its supply chain, L'Aprochimide is guided by the principles promoted by major international organizations regarding labor rights and social responsibility, including the conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations (UN) principles. Furthermore, L'Aprochimide promotes a responsible approach that considers environmental, social, and economic impacts throughout the entire life cycle of purchased goods and services.

3. Company Commitments

L'Aprochimide is committed to:

- Integrating environmental, social, and ethical criteria into supplier selection and evaluation processes;
- Promoting transparency, integrity, and accountability in supply chain management;
- Prioritizing, where possible, suppliers who demonstrate a concrete commitment to sustainability;
- Encouraging continuous improvement of environmental and social performance throughout the supply chain.



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4. Sustainable Procurement Criteria

4.1 Environmental Criteria

In the procurement process, L'Aprochimide considers, where applicable, the environmental impact of purchased goods and services. Specifically, it promotes:

- The reduction of environmental impact throughout the supply chain;
- The efficient use of natural resources and energy in production processes;
- The adoption of technologies and production practices with lower environmental impact;
- The use, where possible, of suppliers with certified environmental management systems (e.g., ISO 14001 or EMAS);
- The use of renewable energy in production processes, when technically and economically sustainable.

4.2 Social and Ethical Criteria

L'Aprochimide requires its suppliers to respect fundamental human rights and labor rights. Specifically, suppliers are required to:

- Refrain from using forced labor, coercive labor, or any form of labor exploitation;
- Comply with minimum working age regulations and adopt measures to prevent child exploitation;
- Guarantee dignified working conditions, including fair wages, reasonable working hours, and adequate health and safety conditions;
- Ensure equal opportunities and non-discrimination toward workers;
- Respect freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining within the limits of local regulations.

5. Supplier Relations

L'Aprochimide promotes business relationships based on transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement. Specifically, it:

- Communicates this Policy to strategic suppliers and business partners;



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- Requires suppliers to know and respect the principles contained in this Policy and in L'Approchimide's Supplier Code of Conduct;
- Encourages suppliers to adopt management systems and internal policies consistent with sustainability principles;
- Favors long-term relationships with suppliers who demonstrate concrete commitment and progress in environmental, social, and ethical areas.

6. Monitoring and Supplier Evaluation

L'Approchimide monitors compliance with the principles of this Policy through supply chain evaluation tools. Depending on the relevance and strategic importance of the supplier, these activities may include:

- Administering ESG questionnaires to new and active suppliers;
- Collecting documentation and self-declarations regarding environmental and social practices;
- Periodic evaluations of supplier performance;
- Possible audits or inspections at supplier facilities.

7. Continuous Improvement

L'Approchimide promotes a continuous improvement approach to sustainable supply chain management. This Policy is subject to periodic review to ensure alignment with evolving applicable regulations, international standards, and sustainability best practices.