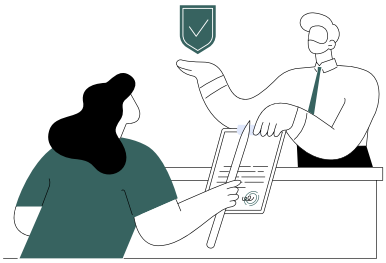
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Business France

The sustainable Purchasing Charter



What do we mean by sustainable purchases at Business France?

A purchase decision taking into account environmental and social aspects to find the best eco-responsible solutions and promote good ethical practices in terms of human rights laws and labor rights.

Why is Business France making this commitment?

Strongly committed to preserving our planet's resources, Business France has implemented an action plan to reduce its environmental and social footprint by incorporating Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) into all its decisions.

Convinced that public procurement is a key driver in the development of business practices towards a more sustainable model, Business France would like to see a strong commitment from its partners.

The expected commitments

In environmental terms

The choice of materials and products

Bio-sourced, biodegradable, recycled and recyclable materials, local products and/or local food systems and/or seasonal products.

Transportation

Preference for the most environmentally friendly means of delivery, last-mile delivery plan, sites with the lowest carbon footprint.

Re-use and end of life

Sorting and packaging management, and general and food waste management.

In social terms

Reserved markets

Markets reserved for organizations helping disabled people into work (ESATs) and the sheltered and adapted employment sector.

Employment of people excluded from the workplace

Rehabilitation of people otherwise excluded due to age, lack of qualifications, personal misfortune, disability and criminal convictions.

Ethics

Gender equality, fair trade, respect for human rights and the principles of labor law, the fight against undeclared work and child labor, staff safety and safe working conditions.

The commitments of suppliers approved by Business France

Approved suppliers/providers undertake to review the Charter, to respect its main principles and to deliver the best solution (s) in terms of environmental and social performance.

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