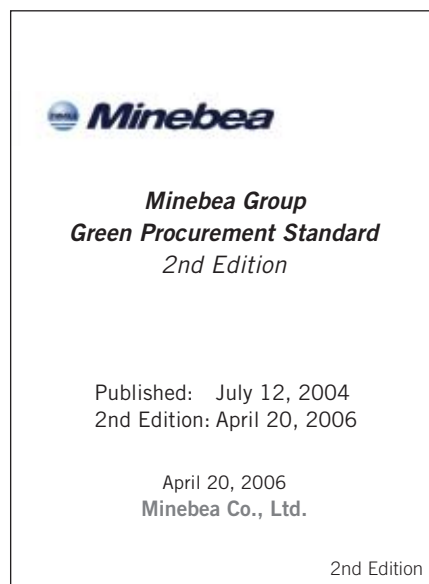


Green procurement plays an important role in facilitating ongoing compliance with restrictions on hazardous substances, such as those specified in the EU's RoHS directive. In addition to setting forth procurement guidelines aimed at ensuring legal compliance and customer satisfaction, as well as at reducing the use of substances that negatively impact the environment, Minebea Group gives priority to procuring environment-friendly materials and parts from suppliers that actively work to preserve the environment.

Publication of Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard

The *Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard* was published in July 2004 to guide its procurement efforts. In light of shifting social conditions and resulting changes in legal requirements and customer demands, and in response to technological advances, Minebea is currently preparing to publish a new version, the *Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard, 3rd Edition*.



The *Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard, 2nd Edition*

Information Concerning Green Procurement Activities on Minebea's Web Site

Detailed information on Minebea's green procurement activities is available on Minebea's web site. Interested suppliers and customers are invited to visit the following page:

<http://www.minebea.co.jp/procurements/en/green/index/>



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