

Green procurement plays an important role in facilitating ongoing compliances with restrictions on hazardous substances and management, such as those specified in the EU's RoHS directive and REACH regulation. 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 give negative impact to the environment, Minebea Group gives priority to procuring environment-friendly materials and parts from suppliers that actively work to preserve the environment.

◎ **Publication of Revised Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard and Briefing Session**

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 published the third edition of Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard in December, 2007.

We also have held briefing sessions to inform our suppliers of details of the revision in various regions.



Briefing session for our supplier in Shanghai, China.

◎ **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/english/procurements/green/index.html>



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