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Foreword

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As the global sustainable development agenda deepens, organizational procurement activities are no longer limited to cost and efficiency dimensions, but have become a driving force for... Key levers for environmental improvement, social equity, and economic resilience. Whether in the public or private sector, procurement decisions and supply chain management... All of these have a direct and far-reaching impact on the achievement of global sustainable development goals. GB/T 41835, "Guidelines for Sustainable Procurement," serves as a fundamental standard in the field of sustainable procurement and has clearly defined sustainable procurement. The concepts, principles, core themes, and implementation pathways provide a systematic framework for organizations of all types to integrate sustainability into their procurement policies, strategies, functions, and processes. The guidance effectively helps organizations standardize sustainable procurement practices and fulfill their comprehensive environmental, social, and economic responsibilities. However, in practice, organizations... When implementing sustainable procurement requirements, challenges often arise such as "how to measure implementation effectiveness," "how to identify areas for improvement," and "how to verify goal achievement." The key issue is that without a scientific and unified performance evaluation system, sustainable procurement is prone to becoming a mere formality, making it difficult to truly implement and continuously optimize. Against this backdrop, establishing a systematic and sustainable procurement performance evaluation mechanism has become a key step in promoting its practical implementation. Through performance evaluation... The organization can clearly understand the current status of sustainable procurement implementation. it can be used to assess its own management system's compliance with the requirements of GB/T 41835. It can be used to assess the degree of compliance and the effectiveness of process operation; it can also be used to measure the actual results of sustainable goals such as economy, environment and society. The core of sustainable procurement performance evaluation lies in balancing "process" and "outcome." On the one hand, it focuses on how organizations integrate sustainability into their strategic planning. On the one hand, it focuses on the maturity of procurement and management processes (i.e., "process performance," answering "how well are we doing?"); on the other hand, it focuses on the efficiency of procurement activities. Quantifiable results in terms of economic rationality, environmental friendliness, and social responsibility (i.e., "outcome

performance," answering "what have we achieved"). This dual focus ensures that the evaluation comprehensively reflects the overall value of sustainable procurement, helping organizations identify strengths and areas for improvement, thereby achieving high efficiency. Effectively support the realization of sustainable development strategies. This document aims to provide unified and operational guidelines for organizations of all types to conduct sustainable procurement performance evaluations, ensuring the scientific nature of the evaluation process. It emphasizes objectivity, consistency, and uniformity. Its scope covers all stakeholders involved in or affected by procurement decisions, regardless of organizational size or nature. Each industry can apply the requirements of this document in light of its own specific circumstances, and promote sustainable procurement practices through standardized performance evaluation. Improvements will, in turn, inject lasting momentum into the sustainable development of the organization itself and society as a whole.

General Rules for Performance Evaluation of Sustainable Procurement

1 Scope

GB/T 46963-2026 is the Chinese national standard covering measuring whether a sustainable procurement policy is achieving anything - the indicators on suppliers assessed and improved, the spend covered, the environmental and social outcomes attributable to procurement decisions, and the reporting. First edition, in force since 1 May 2026. It was issued on 28 January 2026 and has been in force since 1 May 2026, as a first edition. The document is under the responsibility of the Standardization Administration of China. This page is published from the official record of the 2026 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document establishes the general principles and evaluation indicator system for sustainable procurement performance evaluation, and specifies the evaluation process and the application of evaluation results. And improvements, etc. This document applies to the evaluation of sustainable procurement activities by organizations that have implemented or are preparing to implement GB/T 41835.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document.

GB/T 41835 Guidelines for Sustainable Procurement

GB/T 43711 Electronic Procurement Transaction Specifications - Non-Tender Methods

3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions defined in GB/T 41835 and the following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Measurable results in process management and outcome effectiveness after implementing sustainable procurement.

3.2 process performance The effectiveness of actions taken to implement sustainable procurement, including strategic planning, management support, and process integration.

3.3 Results Performance The practical results achieved in terms of economic rationality, environmental friendliness, and social responsibility after implementing sustainable procurement.

3.4 Maturity level The degree of achievement of the performance evaluation indicators of the process (3.2) is graded. Example. Maturity levels are divided into Level 1 (Initial), Level 2 (Growth), Level 3 (Standardization), Level 4 (Optimization), and Level 5 (Leading).

3.5 evaluator team The entity responsible for implementing sustainable procurement performance evaluation.

Note. The evaluation team comprises professionals in areas such as procurement, environment, supplier management, and social responsibility.

4 Evaluation Principles

4.1 Strategic Collaboration It aligns with the organization's strategic objectives and systematically covers the entire procurement process and its related economic, environmental, and social impacts.