

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS ON SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

LAW 9828

Use of Reusable Materials in Pavements and Road Infrastructure Works

In all construction, reconstruction, conservation, maintenance and rehabilitation projects carried out by the State and the municipalities on national and cantonal roads, respectively, at least fifty percent (50%) of the total volume of materials required for the construction of these pavements and road infrastructure works must contain some percentage of reusable materials.

STANDARD INTE B26:2020

Type I Environmental Labelling. Environmental Criteria for Concrete Products

This standard specifies the environmental criteria that must be met by concrete products with a percentage (by weight) of concrete greater than 50%, including but not limited to concrete masonry, precast concrete, concrete pipes and concrete tiles, among others, in order to obtain the Type I Environmental Label at the national level.

LAW 8839

Integrated Waste Management

Public Administration institutions, public companies and municipalities are authorized to promote the purchase and use of reusable, recyclable, biodegradable and recoverable materials, as well as products manufactured with recycled material under environmentally friendly processes that meet the technical specifications required by the Public Administration; Such condition may be verified by means of environmental certifications and another valid mechanism established by regulation.

LAW 9986

General Law on Public Procurement

The actions carried out in public procurement procedures shall obey, as far as possible, criteria that allow for environmental, social and human development protection.

EXECUTIVE DECREE 39310

National Policy on Sustainable Public Procurement and Creation of the National Steering Committee on Sustainable Procurement

The objective of the National Policy on Sustainable Public Procurement is to promote, through the purchasing power of the State, the stimulation of the production of goods and services with innovation and the best economic, environmental and socially responsible performance, for which its implementation is declared to be of public interest.