## Supplier Environmental Assessment

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## **Promotion of CSR-based procurement**

The importance of CSR initiatives in the international community is becoming increasingly diverse and sophisticated, and their scope is expanding beyond the company's own efforts to include the entire supply chain.

To address these issues and ensure stable and sustainable procurement, NOF has established the CSR Procurement Policy. Furthermore, we have compiled the CSR Procurement Guidelines that we implement and request our suppliers to implement. We request that our suppliers understand the

purpose of this policy and guidelines, and work together with NOF to implement initiatives in accordance with these guidelines.

## **CSR Procurement Policy**

In procuring raw materials, NOF considers the entire supply chain and fulfills its social responsibilities by respecting human rights, ensuring labor conditions, complying with laws and regulations, and being mindful of environmental and safety factors (such as energy use, CO<sub>2</sub>/GHG emissions, water use, biodiversity, pollution, waste reduction,

and animal welfare). In order to realize its corporate philosophy, NOF is committed to deal sincerely with its suppliers based on the concept that all of them are important partners.

