

# YKK AP AMERICA INC. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PROCUREMENT

YKK AP America Inc.'s suppliers are expected to comply with these principles.

### Article 1. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- 1. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations in countries and/or areas where you conduct business activities.
- 2. Comply with all contracts entered into with YKK AP America Inc.

## Article 2. Fair and Ethical Trade Practice

- 1. Comply with all laws to protect fair trade practices such as fair competition laws and anti-bribery laws.
- 2. Do not conduct or cause third-parties to perform any illegal acts.
- 3. Do not infringe on intellectual property rights of others.
- 4. Warrant that the products delivered do not contain conflict minerals.
- 5. Provide consumers and YKK AP America Inc.'s customers with accurate information relating to products and services.
- 6. Maintain a system for controlling export of technologies and articles regulated by laws and regulations and carry out adequate export procedures.
- 7. Take necessary measures to prevent fraudulent actions and develop a system for discovering such fraudulent actions early and taking necessary measures against them.

## Article 3. Human Rights

- 1. Respect human rights.
- 2. Do not tolerate the use of child labor, slave labor or forced labor.
- 3. Do not engage in discriminatory treatment in respect of wages, working hours and other working conditions of employees.
- 4. Respect employees' freedom of association.

### Article 4. Wages

- 1. Pay employees wages not less than the statutory minimum wages specified in applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. Comply with all applicable overtime laws and regulations.

## Article 5. Working Hours

1. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding employees' working hours.

### Article 6. Safety and Health/Working Environment

- 1. Ensure the safety and health of employees in the workplace.
- 2. Install firefighting equipment in the workplace and ensure that emergency evacuation routes exist.
- 3. Comply with all laws and regulations regarding temperature, ventilation, and noise levels in the workplace.
- 4. Prohibit sexual harassment in the workplace.
- 5. Provide free personal protective equipment in order to ensure the safety and health of employees in the workplace.
- 6. Implement benefit programs for employees.

### Article 7. Environment

- 1. Dispose of waste pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. Comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations such as soil contamination control laws, pollution control laws, and air pollution control laws.
- 3. Store, label, and handle hazardous materials in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 4. Construct and adequately operate an environmental management system and disclose results of environmental activities as necessary.
- 5. Continuously endeavor to effectively utilize resources and energy, reduce greenhouse gases emissions, and reduce waste.

## Article 8. Quality and Product Safety

- 1. Deliver products pursuant to the quality and product safety standards specified by YKK AP America Inc.'s instruction.
- 2. Construct and adequately operate a quality management system, and continuously improve product quality.

#### Article 9. Audits

- 1. Retain documents and records to adequately prove compliance with the matters set forth in this memorandum of understanding.
- 2. Allow, upon request, inspection and copy the documents and records set forth in the preceding paragraph, provided that YKK AP America Inc.'s business secrets are kept confidential.
- 3. Allow YKK AP America Inc.'s or a third party to conduct an audit and cooperate with such audit.
- 4. Failure to comply with this memorandum of understanding may result in YKK AP America Inc.'s early termination of contracts.