



## **Procurement Policy**

NIHON SHOKUHIN KAKO considers procurement activities to be an important foundation of our business activities.

To contribute to diverse well-being in society, we actively seek to fulfill the corporate social responsibilities (CSR) as part of raw materials, goods, and services procurement activities, thereby contributing to the development of a sustainable society.

Based on this concept, we have established a Procurement Policy and will put it into practice as part of all procurement activities.

### **1. Compliance**

- We comply with the laws and rules of the countries and regions in which our business is conducted.
- We do not engage in bribery, graft or other corrupt practices.
- We do not engage in transactions with antisocial forces.
- We engage in honest and fair transactions.

### **2. Respect for Human Rights and Occupational Safety**

- We respect human rights in accordance with the [Human Rights Policy](#).
- We endeavor to ensure safe and healthy working environments.

### **3. Quality and Safety**

- We implement a control system to ensure food safety and quality, and take action to improve quality.
- We prioritize the safety and quality of raw materials, goods, and services.

### **4. Environment**

- We implement an environmental management system and strive to give due consideration to the environment and reduce environmental impact, etc., in order to preserve the global environment and realize a sustainable society.

### **5. Customer-orientation**

- We secure raw materials, goods, and services that enable the provision of products that earn the trust of and satisfy customers.
- We endeavor to fulfill supply responsibilities by establishing a stable supply system through the formulation of a BCP, etc.

### **6. Information Management**

- We properly manage the confidential and personal information of suppliers.

### **7. Contribution to the Community and Society**

- As a member of society, we contribute to the creation of a better society and environment.