

FOOD AND MATERIALS ETHICAL SUPPLY POLICY

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to determine and implement ethical principles in food and material supply within Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University (MAKÜ). This policy aims to ensure that our procurement practices are compatible with sustainability, social responsibility, and contribution to public health.

2. Scope

This policy covers all units of the university involved in food and material supply.

3. Definitions

a. Ethical Sourcing: The practice of sourcing products responsibly, taking into account their environmental, social, and economic impacts.

4. Basic Principles

- Sustainability: Priority will be given to products that are environmentally friendly and will minimize waste and carbon emissions.
- Fair Trade: Support will be given to suppliers where producers provide fair wages and safe working conditions.
- Local Supply: It will be aimed to support the local economy by prioritizing the purchase of materials from local and regional suppliers.
- Animal Welfare: Food products will be supplied from suppliers who care about raising animals under humane conditions.
- Health and Nutrition: Healthy and nutritious food options will be preferred to meet the nutritional needs of the campus community.

5. Procurement Practices

- Supplier Evaluation: Suppliers will be evaluated for their compliance with ethical sourcing criteria, sustainability practices, and labor standards.
- Transparency: Transparency will be ensured regarding procurement processes and supplier selection; Suppliers will be required to provide documentation of ethical sourcing practices.
- Training and Awareness: Regular training will be provided to ensure that the personnel involved in the procurement processes are informed about ethical procurement principles.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

- Evaluation: Periodic evaluations will be made to ensure that procurement practices comply with this policy.
- Feedback Mechanism: A system will be established that allows stakeholders to provide feedback on procurement practices.

7. Application

This policy will be implemented by MAKÜ's Administrative and Financial Affairs Department in cooperation with relevant units.

8. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and validity. This policy emphasizes MAKÜ's commitment to ethical sourcing, sustainability, and social responsibility and aims to create a positive impact on society and the environment. All members of the university community are encouraged to contribute to the successful implementation of this policy.

9. Enforcement

This policy enters into force on the date it is approved by the Senate of MAKÜ.