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and the Department of the Environment, shall develop a plan by July 1, 1990 to increase the State purchase of materials made from recycled solid waste. The Department of General Services shall submit a report for the implementation of the plan to the Governor and General Assembly no later than July 1, 1991.

[(e)] (F) Each State unit shall review the procurement specifications currently used by the unit by January 1, 1990, and, to the extent practicable, require the use of supplies and materials containing recycled materials.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "RECYCLED MATERIALS" MEANS MATERIAL RECOVERED FROM OR OTHERWISE DESTINED FOR THE WASTE STREAM.

(II) "RECYCLED MATERIALS" INCLUDES POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL, INDUSTRIAL SCRAP MATERIAL, AND ~~OVERSTOCK OR OBSOLETE INVENTORIES.~~

(3) "PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE" MEANS THE PERCENT BY WHICH A RESPONSIVE BID FROM A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHOSE PRODUCT CONTAINS RECYCLED MATERIALS MAY EXCEED THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED BY A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHOSE PRODUCTS DO NOT CONTAIN RECYCLED MATERIALS.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE, NOT TO EXCEED 5%, FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS.

(C) A PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS TITLE.

~~(E)~~ (D) (1) TO ENCOURAGE THE MAXIMUM PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES UTILIZING RECYCLED MATERIALS, THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND AS NECESSARY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SHALL ESTABLISH A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS WHICH CONTAIN RECYCLED MATERIALS.

(2) THE LIST SHALL BE PUBLISHED FOR USE BY STATE AGENCIES AT LEAST TWICE EACH YEAR.