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While sitting in my recliner at home, I stumbled upon an article titled “Digging Deeper into-Executive Order -- Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade”. This sent me on an hour-long journey through Executive Orders, documents, links, and snippets that relate directly to where the U.S. may be going in a number of related areas. So, here are some salient links, sites, definitions, etc. I was able to copy/paste. Regards, Rich

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/03/19/executive-order-planning-federal-sustainability-next-decade>

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/sustainability>

<https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts/epas-recommendations-specifications-standards-and-ecolabels>

Specifications/Standards/Ecolabels to Use in Federal Procurement

| Product Service | <u>Applicable Statutory Requirements</u> | <u>Applicable EPA Ecolabels</u> | <u>Other EPA Recommended Standards and Ecolabels</u> |
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| Lumber/Wood* | BioPreferred | none applicable | Purchases meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Stewardship Council Certified¹Exit |

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| Flooring* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BioPreferred • Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines For Recycled Content Products | none applicable | Purchases meet one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FloorScore¹Exit • UL 2818 GREENGUARD Certification Program For Chemical Emissions For Building Materials, Finishes And Furnishings¹Exit • NSF 332 International Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings¹ |
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* For this product category, EPA is piloting an assessment approach for standards and ecolabels using its Draft Guidelines. Once the pilot has concluded, EPA plans to update the interim recommendations for this product category accordingly.
 1 From Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Sustainability Support. For further information on this voluntary program, see [DOE's full Priority Products List](#) and [DOE's background and evaluation process document](#).

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