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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	Applicable Statutory Requirements	Applicable EPA Ecolabels	Other EPA Recommended Standards and Ecolabels
Lumber/Wood*	<u>BioPreferred</u>	none applicable	Purchases meet the following: • Forest Stewardship Council Certified1Exit

Flooring*	• BioPreferred • Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines For Recycled Content Products	none applicable	Purchases meet one or more of the following: • FloorScore¹ Exit • UL 2818 GREENGUARD Certification Program For Chemical Emissions For Building Materials, Finishes And Furnishings¹ Exit • 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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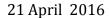
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