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Buying **Policy**

Meplax prefers long-term relationships with its key suppliers. Meplax's aim is to deal directly with suppliers. The buying policy of Meplax is to ensure that in choosing supplier partners Meplax maintains the benefits as the sole buyer and as market leader purchasing with integrity.

The buying policy of Meplax commits both Meplax as well as its suppliers to sourcing from legal sources.

Meplax is seeking supply partners that are:

- 1. Interested in developing long-term partnerships
- 2. Willing to improve quality of products as needed
- 3. Providing exclusivity when possible
- 4. Having a close working relation to market developments
- 5. Willing to produce private label products when needed
- Willing to adapt their own policies according to the Meplax policy
- 7. Continuously striving to improve their environmental performance
- 8. Capable and willing to provide satisfactory evidence on the product and raw material sources and capable of providing evidence on good forest management and legal sourcing. Suppliers' assessment of origin and conformity is desired in case that the source is unknown
- 9. Informing other interest groups the sources of products and raw materials when requested