

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER EIGHT

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES  
RE: CENTRALIZED PURCHASING OF LISTED MATERIALS

WHEREAS, centralized purchasing by all State agencies and departments through the Division of Purchasing will result in substantial savings to the State through volume discount purchasing; and

WHEREAS, centralized purchasing through the Division of Purchasing will foster efficiency and eliminate duplication of effort among State agencies; and

WHEREAS, centralized purchasing through the Division of Purchasing will increase competition among vendors for State purchases; and

WHEREAS, centralized purchasing will further develop the purchasing expertise and bargaining power of the Division of Purchasing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pierre S. du Pont, IV, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Every State department and agency within the Executive Department shall procure all:

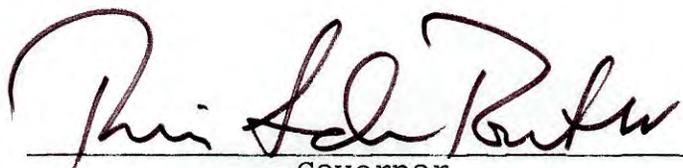
- (a) fuel oil
- (b) diesel oil
- (c) gasoline
- (d) automobiles

- (e) automotive supplies (repair parts, tires, tubes, batteries, anti-freeze, lubricants)
- (f) office furniture
- (g) office supplies and stationery
- (h) such other commodities as the Secretary of Administrative Services shall from time to time designate by and with the consent of the Governor

through the state-wide contract awarded by the Division of Purchasing, Department of Administrative Services in accordance with such rules and regulations as said Division shall from time to time adopt.

2. While not subject to the mandatory provisions of this Order, the Judicial and Legislative Branches, all constitutionally established offices, and the various public school districts are invited and encouraged, to their aid and benefit, to participate in the centralized procurement system established herein.

APPROVED this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of March, 1977.

  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

