



## ChileCompra's Code of Ethics in Public Processes



Public Procurement Principle: **Capacity, Integrity**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Policy maker, Procuring entity**

### Description

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ChileCompra, the central purchasing body of Chile, approved the Code of Ethics in Public Procurement Processes in May 2017. The purpose of this document is to ensure integrity in public procurement and the proper use of public resources by public officials. It includes recommendations to be followed by officials during the various stages of procurement processes. The code establishes the reporting obligation of officials participating in public procurement, stating that "any public official who participates in a procurement process, in any of its stages, has the duty to report to its superior or to the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic or before the Public Prosecutor's Office, as appropriate, with due promptness, the irregular facts that may contravene the integrity principle and those that may be constitutive of crimes"

Source: OECD (2019), [Reforming Public Procurement: Progress in Implementing the 2015 OECD Recommendation](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

