

**THE IMPACT OF GREEN MARKETING TOOLS ON GREEN
PURCHASE INTENTION TOWARDS ELECTRONIC HOME
APPLIANCES:
SPECIAL REFERENCES TO AMBAGAMUWA DIVISIONAL
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Abstract

The last few decades, global warming is becoming a concern to the world community, including Sri Lanka. The negative impact of global warming has prompted various parties to address this issue so many volunteers to minimize the impact of global warming, including the firm through Corporate Social Responsibility. In the development of the situation, environmental awareness not only as a social responsibility of the company, but developed into a marketing strategy to encourage consumers to be interested in making the purchase. The aim of this study is to identify the impact of green marketing tools on green purchase intention of consumers. While many studies focused on the green purchase intention towards various consumer products, this is one of the studies that focus exclusively on green purchase intention towards green electronic home appliances. Based on the comprehensive literature review, three green marketing tools were identifies which could predict consumer's green purchase intention. They are namely eco-label, eco-brand and environmental advertisement. The studies mainly analyze the objective of whether the green marketing tools have been impact on green purchase intention of consumers. The study is mainly considers the primary data. The primary data were collected through closed structured questionnaire from 200 respondents from Ambagamuwa Divisional Secretariat area in Nuwara-Eliya District and used univariate and bivariate analysis techniques in order to analyze data and find the results of study objectives. At the same time the results show that green marketing tools have significant and positive impact on consumer's green purchase intention towards electronic home appliances. Furthermore, the dimension of green marketing tools such as, environmental advertisement is having high level of contribution to determine the green purchase intention of consumers towards electronic home appliances. The finding of the study significant and practical implication. Thus using the study findings by the marketers not only provides an opportunity to meet consumer expectations and address their environmental concerns, but also to gain a competitive advantage and a strong consumer base.

Keywords: Green purchase intention, Green marketing tools, Eco-label, Eco-brand, Environmental advertisement.

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