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Consultation – proposal for criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Construction and facade panels and mouldings

Nordic Ecolabelling hereby invites you to comment on our proposal for the Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Construction and facade panels and mouldings. See more at www.svanemerket.no where you also find the background document and the submission form.

The revision only includes requirements for renewable materials and products based on renewable materials. The requirements for non-renewable materials will be revised later. The new criteria include modifications of existing- and new requirements within the theme's raw materials, chemicals, emissions, climate, and energy.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by representatives from the Nordic Ecolabelling offices under the leadership of Thomas Christensen. Please contact the Norwegian office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the documents and/or a list of the bodies consulted.

The most important changes compared to generation 6 are:

- The criteria now include both Cross- and Glued Laminated Timber.
- New mandatory requirement for recirculated materials in particle- and MDF boards.
- The requirement for energy use has been restructured and tightened.
- The chemical requirements and requirements for emissions of formaldehyde have been tightened.
- A new requirement for innovation has been introduced to reduce the environmental impact of production.

We would very much appreciate your comments on the proposed requirements. The contact person in Norway is Jørgen Flo (phone +47 93207143 or e-mail jfl@svanemerket.no). We kindly ask you to send your comments to us no later than **09.12.2022**, via the submission form on our website, by mail, or by e-mail to post@svanemerket.no.

A summary of consultation comments that are received will be available at Nordic Ecolabelling.

Best regards
Ecolabelling Norway



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