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Consultation – proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Laundry detergents for professional use

Nordic Ecolabelling are revising the criteria for Laundry detergents for professional use and we hereby invite you to comment on our proposal. The consultation proposal is sent to a wide range of consultative bodies and the input will be used actively in the further work to tighten and improve the requirements.

The most important changes compared to generation 3 are:

- Tightened requirements for CDV (critical dilution volume), content of non-aerobic and anaerobically degradable substances, as well as environmentally classified substances. We encourage manufacturers to check their products against these requirements (requirements O10-O12) using the calculation sheet during the consultation period.
- Phosphates are prohibited from products.
- New requirements for packaging (requirement O14-O18).

Proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Laundry detergents for professional use are published on Ecolabelling Norway's website www.svanemarket.no where you also find the background document, a calculation sheet and the submission form.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by representatives from the Nordic Ecolabelling offices under the leadership of Nordic product manager Caroline Karlsson. If you have questions to this consultation, please contact our environmental advisor Arne Godal at ag@svanemarket.no or by phone +47 97 18 48 09.

We appreciate your comments on the proposed requirements. We kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **January 31st, 2023**, via the submission form on our website, by mail or by e-mail to post@svanemarket.no. All consultation comments will be reviewed, and a summary of the received comments will be available at Ecolabelling Norway.

Best regards
Ecolabelling Norway



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