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Consultation – proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of de-icers

Nordic Ecolabelling are revising the criteria for de-icers 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 are:

- Requirements for the classification of ingoing substances (O4) (see in particular the definition of ingoing substances and pollutants on page 11).
- The tightened limit value for chlorine (O8).
- The list of prohibited substances (O10); is there any substance on the list that lacks relevance?
- The new efficiency requirement; both the test methods and the limit values (O12).
- The packaging requirements regarding recycled material and design for recycling (O14-O15).

Proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of de-icers are published on Ecolabelling Norway's website www.svanemarket.no where you also find the background document and the submission form.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by representatives from the Nordic Ecolabelling offices under the leadership of the 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 97184809.

We appreciate your comments on the proposed requirements. We kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **28.05.2023** 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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