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## Consultation – proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Washinstallations for vehicles

Nordic Ecolabelling are revising the criteria for Washinstallations for vehicles, 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 with the requirements.

The most important changes are:

- Installations for wash of airplanes are included
- Requirements for effluent of heavy metals, oil and other pollution parameters are stricter
- Requirement for water consumption is stricter and divided
- The requirement for Nordic Swan Ecolabelled chemicals is increased from 30% to 100%
- New requirement for energy consumption
- New point requirements for lower water consumption, advanced washing technology, reuse of packaging, direct filling of chemicals, lower energy consumption and use of solar panels

We are asking for input on the proposal as a whole and specially for the following points:

- Effluents from the wash installation, requirement O6
- Water consumption, requirement O7
- Energy consumption, requirement O14
- Summary of points, requirement O18
- Annual follow-up, requirement O26
- Stationary steam wash, section 1.8

The proposal is published on Ecolabelling Norway's website [www.svanemarket.no](http://www.svanemarket.no) under Public consultations. The background document and a submission form for your comments are also found there.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by Nordic Ecolabelling under the leadership of the Nordic product managers Lena Stenseng and Anita Øygarden Burgos. If you have questions, please contact environmental advisor Randi Barstad Rødseth at [rbr@svanemarket.no](mailto:rbr@svanemarket.no) or by phone +47 99522486.

We appreciate your comments and we kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **15.11.2023** via the submission form on our website, by mail or to [post@svanemarket.no](mailto:post@svanemarket.no). All consultation comments are reviewed, and a summary of the received comments will be available at Ecolabelling Norway.

Best regards  
Ecolabelling Norway



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