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Consultation – proposal for revised criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Chemical building products

Nordic Ecolabelling are revising the criteria for Chemical building products 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 compared to generation 2 are within these main areas:

- Product definition: Mortars and plasters have been included in the scope of the criteria. In addition Paints and varnishes for outdoor use and industrial paints and varnishes have been moved from the criteria for Chemical building products to the criteria for Paints and varnishes. (This means that licences within these areas must be renewed via product group Paints and varnishes.)
- Energy and climate: New requirements for manufacturers of cement/hydraulic binders and titanium dioxide.
- Indoor climate: New requirements to measure emissions from the final product. The requirement is in accordance with the EU taxonomy and BREEAM v6.0.
- Circular economy: New requirement for plastic packaging that promotes the use of recycled material.
- Sustainable raw materials: New requirements for various binders.

The proposal is published on Ecolabelling Norway's website www.svanemerket.no under Public consultations. 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 manager Hamid Ahmadi. If you have questions, please contact environmental advisor Tove Bræin at tb@svanemerket.no or by phone +47 95830441.

We appreciate your comments and we kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **June 4, 2024**, via the submission form on our website, by mail or to post@svanemerket.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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