To interested parties

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Public consultation – Revised Environmental Criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Laundry detergents for professional use

Proposed new, revised criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Laundry Detergents for professional use are now available on Nordic Ecolabels web page http://www.svanemerket.no/aktuelt/miljokrav/tekstilvaskproff

A background document, comment sheet and list of interested parties are also found here.

The most important changes in the new criteria are:

- Introduction of requirements regarding that the products must have the ability to wash clean laundry at maximum 60 °C for heavy soiled textiles and 40 °C for medium and light soiling. The products effectiveness must be tested according to dosage for effective wash at recommended maximum wash temperature.
- Requirements regarding CDV (O14) and phosphonates (O18) are tightened and are set relative to maximum recommended wash temperature.
- Products that are marketed with disinfecting function must document effectiveness in chemothermal disinfection (O21) at maximum recommended wash temperature.
- Introduction of Challenge-test (O8) when use of preservatives.
- Update according to CLP-classification (harmonized system for classification, labelling and packaging)
- Clarification of requirement that ban the use of microorganisms in laundry detergents (O7)

We would like to have comments on the new criteria. Please use the comment sheet on our web page. The contact person is Anne Kristine Feltman, and we kindly ask to send comments to us by **13th September 2013** by mail or e-mail to akf@svanemerket.no

Vi vil gjerne ha kommentarer til de nye miljøkravene, og vi er spesielt interessert i å få

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