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Consultation- Proposal for Criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Disposable Bags, Tubes and Accessories for Health Care, Generation 2

Nordic Ecolabelling hereby invites you to comment on our proposal for criteria for Disposable Bags, Tubes and Accessories for Health Care.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by representatives from the Nordic Ecolabelling offices under the leadership of Eline Olsborg Hansen. Please contact the Norwegian office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the documents and/or a list of the bodies consulted.

Major changes in Generation 2 of the Criteria

- It is now possible to ecolabel blood bags
- It is a new requirement that prohibit the use of natural latex
- It is a new requirement that limits the rest amounts of D4, D5 and D6 in silicone
- There is a ban on the use of all phthalates

In addition, the chemical requirements have been updated with the definition of ingoing substances and impurities that Nordic Ecolabelling now use in all criteria documents.

We would very much appreciate your comments on the proposed requirements. The contact person in Norway is Tove Bræin (phone +47 958 30 441 or tb@svanemerket.no). We kindly ask you to send your comments to us no later than **April 30th 2019**, via the submission form on our website, by mail or by e-mail to post@svanemerket.no.

A summary of the consultation comments that are received will be available at Nordic Ecolabelling.

Best Regards,

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