To Stakeholders

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Public review of the proposed revised criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Computers

Nordic Ecolabelling gives you the opportunity to comment on the proposal for criteria for Ecolabelling of **Computers.** Your comments are important and will be considered by the national Ecolabelling board and the Nordic Ecolabelling Board.
We look forward to your comments, which should be sent to Ecolabelling no later than 28 February 2013 to be taken into consideration.

What have been changed?

In this revision Nordic Ecolabelling has primarily had focus on following requirements:

- Energy and power consumption requirements have been reviewed. The requirements are synchronized with Energy Star's.
- Updated requirements on flame retardants prohibiting substances with eco toxic properties.
- Limitations on usage of phthalates in external power cables have been added.
- Usage of mercury in background lightning has been prohibited
- Usage of nano metals on computer surface has been prohibited
- Nickel is prohibited in metal part that may come in contact with skin during normal use
- Requirements on packaging material has been added
- Electrical safety requirements have been revised, background information updated.
- The usage of recycled and bio based plastic has be revised, background information updated

The criteria proposal and background document can be downloaded in PDF-format from our web site: Ecolabel.se. If you prefer a hard copy, inform us, and we will send you one by mail.

Who can give comments?

Consumers, companies and institutions who are interested in taking part in the development work of Ecolabelling criteria for computers can give their opinion and comments. We appreciate to get your view and comments particularly on the requirements regarding flame retardants,



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phthalates, nano material and nickel but also on others in the criteria. We would appreciate if you kindly could distribute information about this review to whom it may concern, i.e. raw material suppliers and subcontractors.

How can comments be sent?

We prefer to receive your answers via the website, but e-mail, fax or mail are also welcome.
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Yours faithfully
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