To interested parties

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Hearing – Revised Environmental Criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Vehicle wash installations

Proposed new, revised criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Vehicle wash installations are now available on Nordic Ecolabels web page

http://www.svanemerket.no/aktuelt/miljokrav/aktuelle-horinger/

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 **basic licence** and a more exact definition of who can be awarded with the Swan label (licences are issued to each individual production location). A totalsupplier of washing units, chemicals and water treatment units may obtain a basic licence if the requirements are fulfilled.
- 20% of the chemicals used in the vehicle wash installation must be Nordic Ecolabelled.
- The requirements regarding analysis, self-assessments and initial sampling.
- Organizing requirements regarding manual wash installations
- Tightening of the requirements regarding emissions, CMR-substances and nanomaterials.

Nordic Ecolabelling is especially interested in comments on the following requirements:

- Classification of super concentrates – how will they manage classification «Toxic to the environment»
- Tightening of the requirements in accordance with criterias for car care products.

We would like to have comments on the new criteria. The contact person is Anne Kristine Feltman, and we kindly ask you to send comments to us by **4th of June 2013** by mail or e-mail to akf@svanemerket.no

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