

To whom it may concern

26 April 2010
SUM/CDL

Concerning: Hearing on Nordic Ecolabelling of Floor Coverings

Dear Sir/Madam

A working group within Nordic Ecolabelling has in collaboration with experts worked out a draft proposal for criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Floor Coverings. The Ecolabelling points out that this is a changing of the criteria and not a full revision. The change of the criteria subsequently leads to a new version 5.0.

Ecolabelling Denmark asks kindly for you to comments no later than **24th of June 2010**. The proposal will hereafter be discussed at the Danish Ecolabelling Board and thereafter at the Nordic Ecolabelling Board.

The most important changes and the only ones in the criteria document proposal are:

- Floor coverings of bamboo material are included under R2 (traceability) and R21 (energy consumption)
- Anti-bacterial treatment is not permitted, new requirement R17.
- Requirement to nano particles has been added, new requirement R18

The requirements to durability R23 are updated however, no substantial changes.

The proposed criteria and the background document and lists of Nordic hearing bodies are available at Ecolabelling Denmark's web site www.ecolabel.dk. The documents are in PDF format, and they can only be opened and read via the program Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can download the program for free from Adobe's web site: www.adobe.dk. If you prefer it the documents send to you please order them at Ecolabelling Denmark phone +45 72 400 450.

Who may comment?

All persons, companies and institutions interested in developing the criteria for Nordic Ecolabelling of Floor Coverings may comment on the proposal. We ask you kindly to spread the information on the hearing to those who may be interested.

We urge you kindly to send your comments by e-mail to Project Leader sum@ecolabel.dk no later than **Thursday 24th of June 2010**.

When the hearing has ended and the criteria document has been adopted by the Nordic Eco-labelling Board a hearing compilation containing all comments and Nordic Ecolabelling's comments to these will be send to those who have commented on the proposal to Ecolabelling Denmark as well as it will be published on Ecolabelling Denmark's website.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely
Eco-labelling Denmark

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanne Møller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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