

5 March 2007
TC/CDL

Concerning: Hearing on Swan-labelling of Imaging Equipment (Copying Machines, Printers, Fax Machines, Multifunctional Devices and Scanners).

Dear Madam/Sir

A working group within Nordic Ecolabelling has in collaboration with experts worked out a draft proposal for criteria for Swan-labelling of **Imaging Equipment (Copying Machines, Printers, Fax Machines, Multifunctional Devices and Scanners), version 5.**

Eco-labelling Denmark asks kindly for your comments no later than **10 April 2007**. The proposal will hereafter be discussed at the Danish Ecolabelling Board and thereafter at the Nordic Eco-labelling Board.

Besides the proposal in general we ask you to pay attention to the following:

1. Changes in product definition. The product group now covers a wide range of imaging equipment.
2. Requirement R1 and R2: If a product is approved under Eco Mark criteria (117 Copiers, version 2,2 and 122 Printers, version 2.0) or Blue Angel criteria (RAL-UZ 122, June 2006) it is easier to apply for a Swan licence.
3. Requirement R4: Energy consumption tested after Blue Angel criteria (RAL-UZ 122, June 2006) or Energy Star criteria for Imaging Equipment, Energy Star (April 2007).

The proposed criteria and the background document will be available at Eco-labelling 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 sent to you please order them at Eco-labelling Denmark phone +45 72 400 450.

Who may comment?

All persons, companies and institutions interested in developing the criteria for Swan-labelling of Imaging Devices may comment on the proposal. We ask you kindly to spread the information on the hearing to those who may be interested.

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If you choose to use the enclosed statement form please send it to Eco-labelling Denmark Kollegievej 6, DK-2920 Charlottenlund Denmark or fax it to +45 72 300 451. Your comments should reach us no later than **10 April 2007**.

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

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely
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Enclosed: Statement form and lists of interested parties in the Nordic countries.