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Review of eco-labelling criteria for Peritoneal dialysis (PD)- and Intravenous (IV) -sets

Dear Sir, Madam

Nordic Ecolabelling enters the Health Care sector with a proposal for eco-labelling criteria for PD- and IV-sets. The proposal is elaborated in a working group within Nordic Ecolabelling and the motivations for the requirements are reported in a background document.

Nordic Ecolabelling expects to support and speed up the emerging development of reducing health and environmental impact from health care products by eco-labelling. Eco-labelling is specially expected to contribute to the reduction of harmful phthalates and unsustainable waste generation.

Ecolabelling Denmark is administrating the review in Denmark. Nordic Ecolabelling sends out similar letters to stakeholders in the other Nordic countries. Ecolabelling Denmark asks kindly for your comments on the proposal no later than **16 May 2007**.

The proposed criteria and background document are written only in English and may be downloaded from our homepage (www.ecolabel.dk), or you can order them in hardcopy from Ecolabelling Denmark.

To ease the handling of your comments we urge you to use the form on our homepage "afgiv høringskommentar". You can also use the enclosed statement form and send it to Ecolabelling Denmark Kollegievej 6, DK-2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark or fax it to +45 72 300 451.

This is a public review and if you know any other persons, companies or institutions that might have interest in commenting this proposal please feel free to distribute a copy of this letter to them.

When the review has ended and the criteria document has been adopted by the Nordic Ecolabelling Board a hearing compilation will be published on www.ecolabel.dk. We will also send the list to those who have commented on the proposal in Denmark.

Yours sincerely
Ecolabelling Denmark

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'G' intertwined within a circle, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jesper Gruvmark
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Enclosed: Statement form and lists of stakeholders in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway.