



Regulations for the Nordic Ecolabelling of products



Nordic Ecolabel

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In November 1989, the Nordic Council of Ministers adopted a measure to implement an official voluntary ecolabelling scheme, the Nordic Ecolabel, also known as the Swan. The organizations/ companies listed below administer the Nordic Ecolabelling scheme on assignment from their national governments.

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1 Introduction

The following regulations apply to those companies that apply for or hold a licence to use the Nordic Ecolabel. These regulations were adopted by the Nordic Ecolabelling Board on the 22nd June 2011.

Requirements are laid out for each product (commodity or service) in a criteria document. To obtain a licence to carry the Nordic Ecolabel, the applicant must fulfil the requirements of the pertinent criteria document.

Each Nordic country has an ecolabelling organisation that administers the ecolabelling scheme on assignment from the national authorities. The ecolabelling organisations are as follows:

Denmark: Ecolabelling Denmark, Danish Standards Foundation

Finland: Ecolabelling Finland, Motiva Services Oy

Iceland: Ecolabelling Iceland, The Environment Agency of Iceland

Norway: Ecolabelling Norway

Sweden: Ecolabelling Sweden

2 Application

2.1 Applying for an ecolabel licence

2.1.1 Criteria

The ecolabelling organisations issue, following approval by the Nordic Ecolabelling Board, criteria for the ecolabelling of a number of products (commodities and services). For each product group there is a criteria document stipulating requirements. The requirements are evaluated and revised, usually tightened, modified or altered successively over time. New versions of criteria documents are then issued. The period of validity of criteria is indicated in the criteria document. To obtain a licence to carry the Nordic Ecolabel, the applicant must fulfil the requirements of the pertinent criteria document. All criteria documents are published on the websites of the ecolabelling organisations.

2.1.2 Licence applications

Applications for a licence are made on the form in Appendix 2¹. Applications are made to the national ecolabelling organisation and the application is valid for 12 months. Applications may be processed by another ecolabelling organisation according to agreement between the organisations. The applicant is notified of this. Companies located outside the Nordic countries make applications to the national ecolabelling organisation of the primary market.

The criteria documents indicate the documentation that must be enclosed with the application. The applicant is responsible for collecting all necessary information and for ensuring its accuracy. The applicant is liable for any costs arising from documentation. All product designations and trade names to be covered by the licence must be provided.

The requirements stipulated in the main version of the criteria document valid at the time of application must be met. Changes to regulatory requirements or chemical classifications may affect licensing conditions during the validity period.

¹ Specially designed forms may be made available for specific product groups.

Nordic Ecolabel licence

An application generally relates to an ecolabelling licence valid in all Nordic countries, see Appendix 4. The ecolabelling organisation in receipt of the application checks all the requirements in the relevant criteria document and any further national requirements that have been indicated on the application form. The ecolabelling organisation is responsible for all contacts with the licensee in respect of the ecolabel licence.

Licences are issued for those products that meet the stipulated requirements. A licence may encompass many products within the same product group, if the products have similar environmental characteristics. A licence may encompass products from more than one production site, under the following conditions:

- 1) Emissions from the factory / production site are not included within the parameters of the requirements.
- 2) The production sites have common environmental and quality management systems.
- 3) The applicant has a principle contact person for the ecolabel licence.
- 4) All production sites are subject to inspection and meet all requirements.
- 5) All production sites are indicated in the licence documentation or in an appendix to the licence.

National ecolabel licences and registration in the Nordic countries

The option to apply for a licence in a single Nordic country alone is still available for certain product groups. Information on these product groups is to be found on the website of the national ecolabelling organisation.

The option to extend the licence to other Nordic countries through registration is available to the licensee (see Appendix 5). An application for such registration is made on the same form as for a licence application (see Appendix 2) or on the separate form as shown in Appendix 3. Applications for registration must always be signed by the licensee, even in those cases in which another company is making the application.

Specific national requirements

Special national requirements are stipulated for nearly all product groups. These must be fulfilled for a registration to be granted approval. These are indicated in the criteria document. In such cases, licence applications should include documentation showing that these requirements are met.

Changes to licences or registrations

For the duration of the licensing period, the licensee undertakes to inform the ecolabelling organisation immediately of changes to the product or production processes that may or may be suspected to influence compliance with the requirements stipulated in the criteria document. The ecolabelling organisation evaluates whether the change necessitates verification of the product's compliance with the requirements.

2.1.3 The applicant

The manufacturer of the product may apply for a licence.

By submitting an application the applicant undertakes, pending approval of the licence application, to comply with the stipulations of the current criteria document(s) and these regulations for Nordic Ecolabelling.

Even sole distributors in a Nordic country (for example an importer, dealer, distributor or similar) may apply for a licence if the manufacturer also signs the application and thus agrees to follow the criteria and these regulations.

If responsibility for the product in the Nordic country is subsequently shared with another company, the manufacturer is obliged to inform the ecolabelling organisation immediately. The manufacturer shall at the same time indicate whether it intends to assume responsibility for the licence or to terminate the licence.

A company in receipt of a registration has, in the country of registration, the same responsibilities as a licensee in respect of both the product and the use of the Nordic Ecolabel.

2.2 Confidentiality and information policies

The ecolabelling organisations undertake to treat with due privacy confidential information received in conjunction with a licence application or registration and/or in connection with development of ecolabelling criteria.

The term “confidential information” here refers to information – of technical, commercial, personal or any other nature – that has been supplied in connection with the above and that may be regarded as confidential.

2.3 Validity period for a licence/registration

A licence/registration is valid for the period during which the associated criteria document is valid. When the validity period of the criteria document ends, and a new revised document is adopted by the Nordic Ecolabelling Board, a new licence application is required. The licensee is informed of the new requirements in good time, according to the time plan set out in the criteria document. If the validity period of the criteria document is extended, a new application is not required as the licence/registration is automatically prolonged.

2.4 Transfer

A licence/registration may only be transferred with the prior written consent of the ecolabelling organisation. The application for the transfer of a licence/registration is made in writing to the licence/registration holder’s national ecolabelling organisation.

2.5 Termination

A licence or registration may be terminated by its holder. This shall be done in writing, and a three-month period of notice is required. Notification of termination shall be sent in writing to the licence/registration holder’s national ecolabelling organisation.

2.6 Revocation of a licence or registration

The ecolabelling licence/registration may be revoked if the holder of the licence/registration or the product fails to meet the requirements stipulated in these regulations, in the relevant criteria document or in laws and ordinances relating to the product. Failure to pay fees, inaccurate financial statements (see Section 4) and use of the ecolabel contrary to Section 7, all form the grounds for revocation.

If a licence is revoked, the right to use the Nordic ecolabel ceases with immediate effect. Revocation of a licence leads to the annulment of registrations in other Nordic countries connected to the licence. Appeals may be lodged against revocations, see Section 5.

In exceptional circumstances, the Nordic Ecolabelling Board may decide to rescind, or otherwise substantially alter, criteria during the normal period of validity if new information regarding effects on health or the environment is made available. In such cases, the ecolabelling organisations reserve the right to revoke all licenses within that product group.

2.7 Infringement of the Nordic Ecolabel

Measures are always taken against the unauthorised use of the Nordic Ecolabel. Licensees and holders of registrations are only permitted to use the Nordic Ecolabel when the relevant licence or registration is valid.

The licensee's right to use the ecolabel ceases at the end of the licence period, when the licence becomes invalid or when the licensing relationship between licensee and responsible ecolabelling organisation ends in any other way. Termination of a licence always leads to the immediate annulment of associated registrations.

Should a former holder of a licence/registration continue to make use of the ecolabel, without being granted a new licence/registration, the ecolabelling organisation reserves the right to claim financial compensation. The size of such compensation shall be equivalent to the turnover-based licence fee that a licensee would have been required to pay for a licence, and a financial penalty, the severity of which is determined by the extent and duration of the infringement as well as the damages that Nordic Ecolabelling may have incurred as a result of such misuse. Such a financial penalty should not normally fall below EUR 3000 (three thousand). The ecolabelling organisations may also take legal action against the infringement of the ecolabel.

2.8 Liabilities

Licensing and registration do not transfer any product liabilities in relation to third parties, or in any other respect, from the licensee to the ecolabelling organisation.

The licensee may not cite the licensing scheme, or inspection by the ecolabelling organisation, in any guarantee or description of liabilities.

The ecolabelling organisations are not liable for any loss or injury incurred by a third party as a result of the use of the ecolabel, including in advertising.

The licensee shall indemnify the ecolabelling organisations and prevent loss, injury or liability that the ecolabelling organisations may incur as a result of the licensee's breach of contract, or of a failure of product compliance with stipulated criteria during the licensing period.

Licensees shall use the Nordic Ecolabel in accordance with good practice and in compliance with the ecolabelling organisation's requirements, see Section 7 and Appendix 1. Unauthorized use will be prosecuted.

The above applies correspondingly to those companies that hold registrations.

3 Inspection

3.1 Choice of test laboratory

Sampling and analysis, inspection and/or examination or the like will be carried out as specified in the criteria document for the relevant product group. Unless specified otherwise in the criteria document, laboratories must be independent and competent. The applicant is responsible for documentation and liable for any costs that may arise.

3.2 On-site inspection following application

Before a licence is issued, the ecolabelling organisation will normally pay an inspection visit to the applicant and/or the manufacturer.

3.3 Quality and environmental assurance

The licensee is required, with the assistance of documented procedures and guidelines, to ensure that all its ecolabelled products comply with the ecolabelling criteria for the duration of the validity period of the licence/registration. The licensee is also obliged to retain documentation in respect of any samples, measurements and similar required by the relevant criteria document. The licensee is obliged to keep a register of all complaints and corrections made in respect of its ecolabelled products. The ecolabelling organisations are entitled to demand immediate supply of the above-mentioned documentation.

The above applies correspondingly to those companies that hold registrations.

3.4 Annual inspection / follow-up inspection

The licensee is obliged to prepare and submit annual reports to the ecolabelling organisations, as indicated in the criteria document for the relevant product group.

The ecolabelling organisation that has granted the ecolabelling licence/registration may, through follow-up inspections, ensure that the licensed product fulfils the specified requirements. Such inspection visits may be made to the licensee, manufacturer, supplier, importer, wholesaler or retailer without prior notice.

If inspection reveals non-compliance, the ecolabelling organisation that issued the licence may undertake additional inspection or may require the licensee to carry out changes to the product, process or quality system. The licensee shall be informed in writing of any decision to require such changes. Changes must be implemented within a reasonable timeframe from the date on which the ecolabelling organisation gave notice of the requirement.

If inspection reveals that the provisions of the criteria document have not been met, the ecolabelling organisation that issued the licence may instruct the licensee to implement immediate measures to ensure that the requirements are met. Such measures must be implemented within fourteen (14) days of the ecolabelling organisation's demands. Alternatively, the ecolabelling organisation that issued the licence may instruct the licensee to cease all use of the label, even in subsequent stages of the retail chain. The licensee is liable for any costs incurred by the withdrawal of incorrectly ecolabelled products.

The above applies correspondingly to those companies that hold registrations.

4 Fees

4.1 Fee system

The fees described below are determined by the ecolabelling organisations, according to the principles outlined in the guidelines for ecolabelling issued by the Nordic Council of Ministers. A current list of fees is published on the websites of each ecolabelling organisation.

4.2 Application fee

Application fees are payable by the applicant in conjunction with application. The application fee is not refundable in the event of non-approval of the application.

4.3 Inspection fee

The costs of one inspection visit to a production site in the Nordic countries are included in the application fee. An extra fee is charged for visits to more than one production site and for visits outside the Nordic region and outside the EU.

4.4 Licence fee

Following the award of a licence, the applicant must pay a licence fee. The licence fee is payable annually for the right to use the ecolabel in the Nordic market. The licence fee is payable in advance. It is based on the turnover of the ecolabelled product and may be regulated/adjusted in the following year. Information on turnover must be supplied, as required by the ecolabelling organisation, without delay at the start of each new calendar year.

Should information on turnover not be provided by the 1st April at the latest, the ecolabelling organisation has the right to debit an estimated licence fee based on data from previous years. A financial penalty of EUR 1000 (one thousand) is also payable. This estimated licence fee is to be adjusted to take account of any late arriving turnover fees, the financial penalty exempted. Failure to supply data on turnover, or to pay the licence fee, constitutes grounds for revocation of the licence.

The ecolabelling organisation has the right to demand documentation in support of the information on the turnover of the ecolabelled product and to consult the licensee's accountants. Information in respect of turnover for the past five (5) years may be checked and adjusted by the ecolabelling organisation.

For licences issued for product groups for which the Nordic fee system applies (see section 2.1.2), the licensee shall pay a licence fee based on turnover for the entire Nordic market. For other product groups, the fee is calculated based on the turnover in those countries for which the licensee has chosen to register the ecolabelled product.

Holders of registration pay fees in the country in which the registration certificate has been issued.

4.5 Fee for extension of scope and amendment

A licensee wishing to amend the contents or extend the scope of the licence must pay an amendment fee, and any adjusted licence fee, for the work thus carried out by the ecolabelling organisation.

5 Procedures for appeals and complaints

The ecolabelling organisations have documented procedures for the handling of appeals. The appeals process is co-ordinated between the Nordic countries. The ecolabelling organisations have sole right to determine whether a product is encompassed by ecolabelling. This decision is final and not open to appeal. Appeals against the rejection of an application or the revocation of a licence/registration may be addressed to the ecolabelling organisation that took the decision. In matters concerning the revocation of a licence or registration, the licence or registration holder may not, unless otherwise stated, use the ecolabel during the appeals period.

Appeals must be lodged in writing not later than (4) four weeks following notification of the decision. Only those affected by the decision are entitled to appeal. The lodged appeal must specify the decision that is to be re-assessed, the required change to the decision, and the objective grounds for the appeal. The appellant is informed in writing of the decision by the responsible national body.

The ecolabelling organisations also have internal procedures for dealing with complaints.

6 Register

The ecolabelling organisations must keep a continually updated register of licensed and registered products. This register must be published on their webpages. Only non-confidential information is published.

7 Regulations governing the use of the Nordic Ecolabel

The Nordic Ecolabel, the Swan label, is the logo of Nordic Ecolabelling and a registered trademark protected by national and international law (through WIPO). All rights to the label remain the property of the Nordic Ecolabelling organisations. These in turn grant companies, for a limited period of time, the right to use the ecolabel on and in respect of products that have been granted an ecolabelling licence.

Licensees are required to show due respect to the logotype as such. This means that they must not distort, allow other images to impinge upon, write text over, or in any other way alter the appearance of the label. The ecolabel may not be included within, or form a part of, the logotypes of either the company or its products.

The ecolabel may not be used in such a way that it may be interpreted as forming part of the general profile of the company (unless the company's entire product range is covered by the licence) or of the company's other, non-ecolabelled products. The licensee may not market other products in the Nordic countries under the same trade name or under a similar trade name that may be confused with that of the ecolabelled product.

Products that are to be processed or form part of other products must not be labelled if this might subsequently be misleading. Such products may only be marketed as ecolabelled on covers, packaging, product catalogues, in marketing material and similar.

The licensee is responsible for ensuring that the rules governing the use and presentation of the ecolabel are followed in all labelling, marketing and advertising of the ecolabelled product, see Appendix 1. Furthermore, national legislation in respect of marketing must be followed, and ICC's rules for environmental advertising and marketing communications observed. The ecolabelling organisations reserve the right to inspect use, and, as necessary, require changes of the licensee.

8 Changes to these regulations

Nordic Ecolabelling reserves the right to change these regulations. All licensees and holders of registrations will be informed of such changes in writing.

Design of the ecolabel – Appendix 1

1. Licence number

Each ecolabelling licence is assigned a six digit licence number. The number shall be shown together with the label when used on a product. The licence number need not be given in advertising and marketing material, if the relevant product can be identified by other means.

2. Product group name and information texts

Special rules regulating use of the label may be stipulated in the relevant criteria document, such as a requirement that the product group name or other text must always accompany the label. The licensee may always specify the product group below the label in order to clarify the meaning of the ecolabel.

3. Position

The label must be positioned so that there is no doubt as to what the label refers. The label should be large enough, and placed visibly enough, to ensure that the customer is able to see that the product is ecolabelled when purchasing.

The Nordic Ecolabel has the following design:



The text "NORDIC ECOLABEL" or equivalent text in other languages, follows the curved outline of the top of the label. If the licensee wishes to use several approved language versions, the text should be placed around the label.

The text "NORDIC ECOLABEL" is printed in upper case using the Helvetica type face, regular, semibold. Spacing and font size should be adapted to the size of the label.

The licence number is placed below the label.

The name of the product group or the voluntary information text, provided for in the relevant criteria document, must be adapted in terms of size to the label and placed below the label. Type face Helvetica or Arial, regular, semibold.

The ecolabel must be sufficiently large that the words "NORDIC ECOLABEL", the licence number and, where applicable, the product group name are easily legible (minimum 6 pt). A smaller ecolabel may also be permitted if the term "NORDIC ECOLABEL" "name of product group" and the licence number are written in a legible size next to the label, see the example below.

Example:



Ecolabelled printing company, 123 456

The wording "NORDIC ECOABEL" in various languages:

Denmark:	NORDISK MILJØMÆRKNING
Finland:	YMPÄRISTÖMERKKI - MILJÖMÄRKIT
Iceland:	UMHVERFISMERKI
Norway:	MILJØMERKET
Sweden:	MILJÖMÄRKIT
English:	NORDIC ECOLABEL
French:	ECOLABEL NORDIQUE
Dutch:	HET SCANDINAVISCH MILIEUKEUR
Italian:	ETICHETTA ECOLOGICA NORDICA
Spanish:	MARCADO AMBIENTAL NORDICO
German:	NORDISCHES UMWELTZEICHEN
Polish:	SKANDYNAWSKI ZNAK EKOLOGICZNY
Russian:	ZNAK EKOLOGITSHESSKOI SERTIFIKATSII SEVERNYX STRAN
Estonian:	POHJAMAARDE ÖKOMÄRGIS
Lithuanian:	SIAURES SALIU EKO-ZENKLAS
Latvian:	ZIEMELU EKOZIME

4. Colour

The Nordic Ecolabel is green and white. The green colour is PMS 347 u.

Four-colour code: CMYK 100 % C (cyan), 80 % Y (yellow).

When the green colour is not used, the label may be printed in black and white (maximum 50% raster).

The Label may be printed in black or green on a light, uncoloured or unbleached background with the Nordic Ecolabelling logotype taking the same colour as the background.

The wording of the label must be black or green, or, against a dark background, white.

Deviations from the stipulated colours may only be made in special cases with the prior permission of the ecolabelling organisation. Print originals for various media are available free of charge from the national ecolabelling organizations and may be downloaded from their websites.

Application for Nordic Ecolabel licence

Submit this application to:

Date



[Address of national Nordic Ecolabelling secretariat]

Applicant details

Company name and address:	VAT/Organisation No:
	EAN code (of company, applies to Denmark):
	Phone (incl. country code):
Contact:	E-mail:
Authorised signatory:	E-mail:
Billing address (if different from above):	Website:
Licence applied for by: <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/owner <input type="checkbox"/> Reseller/importer	Micro company: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of employees: <input type="checkbox"/> Total turnover

Application details

<input type="checkbox"/> First application for Nordic Ecolabel licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of licence no:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of licence no:
Product group/criteria document:		

Registration

The product/service is sold in the following Nordic countries. (A Nordic licence is issued for products subject to the Nordic fee system. For other product groups, the licence must be registered in each applicable country to permit the use of the Nordic Ecolabel.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Norway	<input type="checkbox"/> Finland	<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/> Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweden
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Turnover

Estimated turnover of the Nordic Ecolabelled product/service in each country of sale (specify currency):

Norway	Finland	Denmark	Iceland	Sweden
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Details of the product/service

Product refers to one or several variations of an item with the same functional, environmental and other characteristics but allowing for different colours, designation and suchlike. If the fields are too small for all the product names, please enclose a separate appendix.

All trade names, designations and specifications of the product/service by country:

Norway
Finland
Denmark
Iceland
Sweden

Applicant's undertaking

We are well acquainted with the "Regulations for Nordic Ecolabelling of products". If our application for an ecolabel licence is granted, we undertake to follow its rules as well as the ecolabelling criteria and other regulations of which the ecolabelling organization may inform us.

We thus undertake to follow the above-named regulations and:

- to satisfy current regulatory requirements on the exterior and interior environment in all production and handling of the product.
- to satisfy regulatory requirements applicable to the product in the Nordic area.
- to use the ecolabel only on products that satisfy, in all respects, the requirements in the current ecolabelling criteria.
- to use the ecolabel only on products included in our licence.
- not to market products in the Nordic countries carrying a trade name that is the same or could be confused with that of the ecolabelled product.
- to use the Nordic Ecolabel in accordance with item 7 in "Regulations for Nordic Ecolabelling of Products".
- to provide factual information on the significance of ecolabelling in product advertising and marketing material.
- to pay the required fee to the ecolabelling organization and other costs in connection with our application for an ecolabel licence and the inspection and testing on ecolabelled products which are demanded by the ecolabelling criteria in question or other regulations.
- for products not subject to the Nordic fee system, to apply for registration and pay the licence fees and other costs to the ecolabelling organisations in the other Nordic countries in which the ecolabelled product is sold.
- to supplement the application with documentation regarding particular national requirements if the product is to be marketed in countries other than those specified at the time of application.
- to indemnify in full the ecolabelling organisation in the event of claims or other financial expenses incurred by the ecolabelling organization as a result of damage caused by the product manufactured and/or sold by the licensee, including faults and defects in the product itself.
- to use the Nordic Ecolabel only while the associated licence is valid.

The agreement permitting the use of and reference to the Nordic Ecolabel is concluded when a licence is issued by the ecolabelling organization.

Applicant's signature/Authorized signatory

Name in block capitals

Manufacturer details

Manufacturer's name and address	Telephone/fax
Contact person	Place of manufacture

Manufacturer's undertaking

We are well acquainted with the regulations referred to in this application. As the manufacturer of the products for which the applicant is requesting an ecolabel licence, we hereby agree to manufacture our products in agreement with the ecolabelling criteria in question. We also agree to satisfy pertinent regulatory requirements for the exterior and interior environment and handling of the product as well as regulatory product requirements.

Date

Manufacturer's signature

Name in block capitals

Application for registration of an ecolabelled product

Submit this application to:

Date



[Address of national Nordic Ecolabelling secretariat]

Details of registration applicant

Company name and address: Contact: Authorised signatory: Billing address (if different from above):		VAT/Organisation No: EAN code (of company, applies to Denmark): Phone (incl. country code): E-mail E-mail Website:	
Registration applied for by: <input type="checkbox"/> Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Reseller/importer		Micro company: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of employees <input type="checkbox"/> Total turnover	

Application details

<input type="checkbox"/> First application for registration for the product. Product group/criteria document:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal and/or extension of existing registration.	Original licence no.
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Details of product/service

Only products that have been granted a Nordic Ecolabel licence may be registered.

Designation and specification of the product(s): 	
Estimated annual turnover of the product(s) in the country of registration	EUR/ISK/NOK/DKK/SEK
Retailer/Dealer	

Applicant’s undertaking

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We thus undertake to follow the above-named regulations and:

- to satisfy current regulatory requirements on the exterior and interior environment in all production and handling of the product.
- to satisfy regulatory requirements applicable to the product in the Nordic area.
- to use the ecolabel only on products that satisfy, in all respects, the requirements in the current ecolabelling criteria.
- to use the ecolabel only on products included in our licence.
- not to market products in the Nordic countries carrying a trade name that is the same or could be confused with that of the ecolabelled product.
- to use the Nordic Ecolabel in accordance with item 7 in "Regulations for Nordic Ecolabelling of Products".
- to provide factual information on the significance of ecolabelling in product advertising and marketing material.
- to pay the required fee to the ecolabelling organization and other costs in connection with our application for an ecolabel licence and the inspection and testing on ecolabelled products which are demanded by the ecolabelling criteria in question or other regulations.
- to indemnify in full the ecolabelling organisation in the event of claims or other financial expenses incurred by the ecolabelling organization as a result of damage caused by the product manufactured and/or sold by the licensee, including faults and defects in the product itself.
- to use the Nordic Ecolabel only while the associated licence is valid.

The agreement permitting the use of and reference to the Nordic Ecolabel is concluded when a Registration Certificate is issued by the ecolabelling organization.

Applicant’s signature/Authorized signatory

Name in block capitals

Licensee details

Enclose a copy of the ecolabelling licence.

Licensee’s name and address	Phone
	Fax
Contact person	Place of manufacture

Licensee’s undertaking

We hereby permit the applicant to use our Nordic Ecolabel licence in the country in question. We confirm that the products listed in this application for registration are included in our valid licence and fulfil the requirements in the criteria document in question. Further all regulatory requirements applicable to the product are fulfilled.

Date

Signature of licensee

Name in block capitals

Issued by

Nordic Ecolabel licence



[Address of national Nordic Ecolabelling secretariat]

Licensee details

Company name and address:	Organisation No:
	Phone (incl. country code):
	EAN:
Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer
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