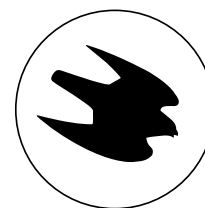


Chemical products

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1.23	Renewable raw materials
Perfumes are exempt from this requirement	

1.29	The precautionary principle
Clarification: "...the higher toxicity value..." refers to the value indicating the highest degree of toxicity	

1.30	Languages
In the countries listed below the following languages must be used (alone or together with other languages).	
Sweden: Swedish	
Norway: Norwegian	
Finland: Finnish	
Denmark: Danish	
Estonia: Estonian	
Latvia: Latvian	
Lithuania: Litanian	

9	Colouring agents
Since tartrazine (CAS number 1934-21-0), according to many registrations in ECHA's C&L inventory, is classified with H317 (May cause an allergic skin reaction) it is not approved for use in Bra Miljöval labelled products.	

12.1	Enzymes
Enzyme stabilizers classified with H317 (May cause an allergic skin reaction) must not exceed 0.01% by weight in the final product (e.g. a laundry detergent). Please note that the exception for enzymes in requirement 1.12 does not apply to stabilizers.	

14	Other additives
Denatonium benzoate (CAS number 3734-33-6) is approved, despite low biodegradability, when used for denaturing in accordance with the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1112, Annex, clause II, i.e. 1.0 gram denatonium benzoate/hectolitre of absolute ethanol.	

17	Dosage and user information for automatically dispensed products where the dosage is set by the license holder's representative
<p>Automatically dispensed products where the dosage is set by the license holder's representative are, as mentioned in requirement 17.1, exempt from the requirement that information about the recommended dosage must be present on the label and the product information sheet. Consequently, such products are also exempt from the product-specific requirements relating to the dosage.</p> <p>However, the following phrases are mandatory:</p> <p><u>Powder laundry detergents for consumer use:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p> <p><u>Powder laundry detergents for professional users:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p> <p><u>Liquid laundry detergents for consumer use:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p> <p><u>Liquid laundry detergents for professional users:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p> <p><u>Dishwasher detergents for manual dosing:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p> <p><u>Dishwasher detergents form automatic dosing:</u> "Consider the environment: Always wash a full load" or similar text</p>	

17.2, 17.30, 17.35	Dosage for different water hardness levels
<p>For fabric softeners where the dosage is the same for different water hardness levels and this is clearly indicated on the packaging, requirements 17.2, 17.30 and 17.35 have been cancelled.</p>	

17.4	Dosage and user information
<p>Ready-to-use windscreen washer fluids are exempt from requirement 17.4.</p>	

17.46-17.48	Dosage, washing-up liquids
<p>For products sold in spray packages, requirements 17.46-17.48 have been cancelled.</p>	

19.6	Labelling of plastic packaging
<p>For soft plastic packaging sold in the Nordic countries you can write information about the plastic in a text on the label, instead of using DIN 6120 or American SPI.</p>	

19.7	Paper labels
<p>Paper labels consisting of only new raw material is accepted, provided that 100% of the raw material is FSC certified.</p>	

	Application, approved ingredients and chemical substances
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Note: This text is a translation. The original Swedish text always prevails.

In several sections of the application form, the applicant should answer whether or not an ingredient or a chemical substance has previously been approved by Good Environmental Choice. We would like to clarify that this refers to ingredients/substances that have been assessed and approved according to the current criteria (from 2018), not the previous ones.

	Application, origin of raw materials
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Please notice that the origin of raw materials (fossil/renewable) may differ even though the trade name and chemical substances are identical. The same applies for the certification level of oil palm-based ingredients. Hence, Appendix F (Origin of raw materials) and Appendix H (Raw material from the oil palm) should be filled out for each application.

	Test guidelines
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EU Method C.1. can be used when no data according to OECD 203 is available.

EU Method C.2. can be used when no data according to OECD 202 is available.

EU Method C.3. can be used when no data according to OECD 201 is available.