

Sustainability Criteria for the Dutch Preference Policy - June 2026

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	Criterion request as formulated in database	Answer options as formulated in database	Scoring	Further development
Production location (PRK-level)	01: What is the production location of the API?	Country [choice of dropdown with all countries] OR: ['no data available']	2026: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding	In the long term, work towards GPS location. Scoring will never become location-dependent, will remain in the future: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding
	02: What is the production location of the final product (final product formulation)?	Country [choice of dropdown with all countries] OR: ['no data available']		
Climate impact of production (company-level)	03: Are scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions measured at company-level?	a. Yes, scope 1 and 2 completely and of scope 3 at least more than 80% of the estimated scope of scope 3 b. Partially, scope 1 and 2 completely and scope 3 not (or less than 80% of the estimated size) c. No	2026: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding	This question goes to product level by requesting emissions per dose (product carbon footprint) in accordance with international developments Future: Scoring answers
	04: Is there a company-level reduction target for scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions compared to a base year?	a. Yes [insert the reduction target in question 5] b. No		
	05: The reduction target and reference year are: (= follow-up to question 4)	[Reduction target expressed as a percentage] [Year]		

Water use in case of water stress (PRK-level)	06: Does production of the API and/or the end product take place in an area with high water stress? (WRI: basic water stress greater than or equal to 40-80%)	a. Yes, API production and final product formulation take place in an area with high water stress [continue to question 7] b. Partially, either location in an area with high water stress [continue to question 7] c. No, both are not in an area with high water stress d. No information available	2026: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding	Future: Scoring answers
	07: Are measures being taken to reduce water use from production in areas with water stress? (= follow-up to question 06)	a. Yes b. No b. No information available		
Drug production in accordance with EU standards (PRK-level)	08: Drug production in Europe must meet environmental requirements as described in BREF documents, thus limiting the impact on the environment to acceptable standards. But production of the API or the end product can also take place outside Europe under such environmental requirements. Does the production of the API and the end product take place under environmental measures comparable to the European ones by applying best available techniques (BAT) in accordance with BREFs OFC, SIC and WGC?	a. Yes, API production and final product formulation take place in accordance with BREF documents for all described categories by applying BBTs. b. In part, API production takes place in accordance with BREF documents for all described categories by applying BATs. c. In part, final product formulation takes place in accordance with BREF documents for all described categories by applying BATs. d. No, neither site produces in accordance with BREF documents for all described categories by applying BATs. e. No information available	2026: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding	Future: Scoring answers

Pollution of production wastewater (PRK-level)	09: Does the API and end product production take place at a production site where routines have been implemented for processing and/or treating production wastewater that prevent the amount of active substances in the production wastewater from exceeding the <i>presumed no effect on environment concentration</i> (PNEC-ENV) of the active substance?	a. Yes, routines have been implemented at both production sites to achieve wastewater contamination on or below the PNEC [fill in the specific PNEC-ENV and the source of the PNEC used in question 10]. b. Partly, only at the API production site routines have been implemented to achieve contamination of the wastewater at or below the PNEC [fill in the specific PNEC-ENV and the source of the PNEC used in question 10]. c. Partly, only at the end product production site, routines have been implemented to achieve contamination of the wastewater at or below the PNEC [fill in the specific PNEC-ENV and the source of the PNEC used in question 10]. d. Partly, no routines have been implemented at both production sites to achieve wastewater pollution specifically at or below PNEC (e.g. because the PNEC is not (yet) in possession), but at one or both locations the production wastewater is treated or processed in such a way to limit wastewater pollution to an alternative standard [insert the source of the other standard used and a brief description of the method to achieve it in question 10] e. There are no agreements with the third-party manufacturers on routines to achieve wastewater pollution at or below PNEC f. No wastewater treatment steps take place at either site g. No information available	2026: Unanswered = exclusion from bidding	Future: Scoring answers
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	10: The PNEC-ENV of the API is: (= follow-up to question 9)	[Open input field: Fill in parameter PNEC-ENV in µg/L, the source used (open input field for url or reference) and possibly description of alternative method]		
Circularity and packaging	-	-	-	Future: develop a criterion on which scores can be achieved for packaging and/or application form(s) with lower CO2 emissions or raw material use