

# **MARKET SURVEILLANCE IN SWEDEN**

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## Overview

- About Swedac
- Regulation (EC) no 765/2008
- The Swedish Market Surveillance System

## Swedac

A public authority responsible to

- Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications



Ewa Björling,  
Minister for Trade

## Swedac's roles



- National Accreditation Body
- Central governmental authority for
  - Technical conformity assessment
  - Assessment, designation and surveillance of notified bodies
  - Co-ordination of market surveillance
  - Legal metrology
  - Precious metals

## Government Instruction for Swedac cont.



1. Accreditation
2. Conformity assessment schemes, coordination of market surveillance and international cooperation
3. International development

## Government Instruction for Swedac cont.

### International development

- Support associations, candidates and other countries who align their legislation to the EU or with the WTO by assisting in their building up of conformity assessment infrastructures



**Market surveillance provisions in  
Regulation (EC) no 765/2008**

## **Regulation (EC) no 765/2008 on Market Surveillance**

Obligations on member states:

- Ensure that market surveillance and customs authorities have necessary powers and resources
- Establish communication and coordination mechanisms between national authorities
- Establish procedures for follow-up of complaints
- Monitor accidents
- Follow up scientific and technical knowledge on product safety issues
- Establish, implement and update market surveillance plans
- Periodically review the functioning of the surveillance.



Obligations on market surveillance authorities:

- Perform checks on products (physically, documentary)
- Take into account risk assessment, complaints...
- Cooperate with economic operators
- Order withdrawal, recall or other measures to prevent dangerous products from being available on the market
- Notify the Commission and other member states of restrictive measures taken
- Provide information to the Commission and other member states on products presenting a risk (RAPEX)
- Provide assistance to market surveillance authorities in other member states.

## Obligations on the Customs:

- Customs shall suspend the release of a product for free circulation on the Community market when any of the following findings are made:
  1. The product displays characteristics which give cause to believe that the product presents a serious risk to health, safety, the environment [...]
  2. The product is not accompanied by the written or electronic required documentation/not marked
  3. The CE marking has been affixed to the products in a false or misleading manner.

## Market Surveillance in Sweden



## **Task for the year of 2010 – market surveillance**

” Swedac shall support the market surveillance authorities in their implementation and adoption of Regulation 765/2008”

## **National Regulation on market surveillance**

- In force since January 2006
- General definition of market surveillance
- Guidelines for market surveillance activities
- Clarification of responsibilities
- Requirement on cooperation and coordination of sector authorities
- Market Surveillance Council

## **Regulation on market surveillance**

### **Definition**

“Measures by public authorities to ensure that a product made available on the market comply with existing requirements”

## Regulation on Market Surveillance

### Guidelines

The need for market surveillance shall be assessed for each product category, taking into account

- characteristics of a product
- risks associated with the product
- results from previous market surveillance
- foreseeable use
- other authorities' market surveillance activities

Authorities shall coordinate their market surveillance activities when appropriate.

## **The Market Surveillance Council**

- Forum for cooperation and exchange of experiences
- Horizontal role of coordination
- Action plan
- Annual report to Government
- Information to the public and industry



## The Market Surveillance Council

- Representatives from sector authorities, Customs and the National Board of Trade
- Industry and consumer organisations regularly invited
- Chairmanship and secretariat at Swedac
- 4-5 meetings/year



## Market surveillance authorities

### Authority

The Swedish Work Environment Authority  
 The National Board of Housing, Building and Planning  
 The National Electrical Safety Board  
 The National Chemicals Inspectorate  
 The Swedish Energy Agency  
 The National Consumer Agency  
 The National Medical Products Agency  
 The Swedish Transport Agency  
 The National Post and Telecom Agency  
 The Swedish Radio and TV Authority  
 The Swedish Rescue Services Agency  
 The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency  
 SWEDAC

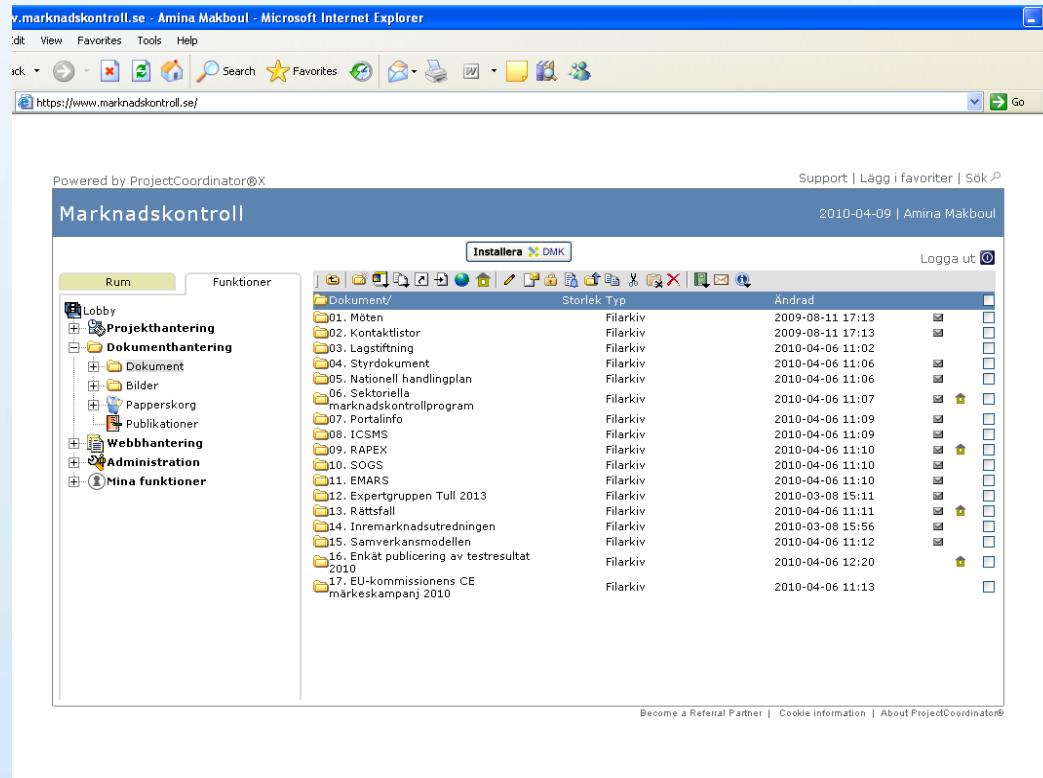
### Product categories

machinery, PPE (professional use), pressure equipment  
 construction products, lifts, hot water boilers  
 electrical products, EMC  
 chemicals, RoHS  
 energy efficiency  
 GPSD, toys, PPE (private use)  
 medical devices, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics  
 rail systems, marine equipment, motor vehicles  
 radio and telecommunications terminal equipment  
 electronic communications networks and services  
 explosives, gas appliances, transportable pressure equipment  
 waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)  
 measuring instruments, precious metals

## **Action Plan on Market Surveillance for 2010**

- Clarify responsibilities for different product categories
- Develop methods for more efficient surveillance, e.g. risk assessment, systematic use of statistics
- Explore more efficient means for information exchange
- Develop routines for cooperation between market surveillance and customs authorities
- Enhance consultations with industry
- Increase information to industry and public, e.g. education, common website

## Coordination tool - an exchange of informationsystem for the Market Surveillance Council



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Marknadskontroll' application. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Lobby', 'Projekthantering', 'Dokumenthantering', 'Webbhantering', and 'Administration'. The main content area displays a list of documents with columns for 'Storlek', 'Typ', and 'Andrad'. Below is a table of document entries:

| Dokument/                                  | Storlek | Typ      | Andrad           |                                     |                          |
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| 02. Kontaktistor                           |         | Filarkiv | 2009-08-11 17:13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03. Lagstiftning                           |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:02 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04. Styrdokument                           |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:06 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 05. Nationell handlingplan                 |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:06 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 06. Sektoriella marknadskontrollprogram    |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:07 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 13. Rättsfall                              |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Inre marknadsutredningen               |         | Filarkiv | 2010-03-08 15:56 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Samverkansmodellen                     |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:12 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Enkät publicering av testresultat 2010 |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 12:20 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. EU-kommissionens CE märkeskampanj 2010 |         | Filarkiv | 2010-04-06 11:13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## A website for Market Surveillance in Sweden

# marknadskontroll.se

**för säkerhets skull**

Anpassa  In English

Logga in / Marknadskontrollrådet

Sök på webbplatsen 

[Sök](#)

**Myndigheternas Ansvarsområden**

Marknadskontrollrådet

Produktdirektiv

Återkallelse av produkt

Anmäl produkt

CE-märkning

Annan märkning av produkter

**Alla produkter ska vara säkra för liv, hälsa och miljö.**

**Myndigheter samarbetar för att kontrollera att produkter i handeln uppfyller alla gällande krav – marknadskontroll.**

**Kontrollen skyddar dig som konsument och hindrar snedvriden konkurrens mellan företag.**

Denna webbplats är ett samarbete mellan de myndigheter som deltar i [Marknadskontrollrådet](#). Under Swedac:s samordning samverkar vi för att det svenska systemet för marknadskontroll ska vara säkert och effektivt. Vi samarbetar även med andra myndigheter och organisationer på europeisk och global nivå.

Du som vill veta mer finner information här eller på respektive myndighets webbplats.

[\(klicka här för att se en sidversion med nyheter\)](#)

 Skriv ut



Webbplatsen marknadskontroll.se är ett samarbete mellan Arbetsmiljöverket, Boverket, Biståndsmyndigheten, Energimyndigheten, Kemikalieinspektionen, Kommerskollegium, Konsumentverket, Läkemedelsverket, MSB, Naturvårdsverket, Post-och telestyrelsen, Radio- och TV-verket, Skatteverket, Socialstyrelsen, Swedac, Transportstyrelsen och Tullverket

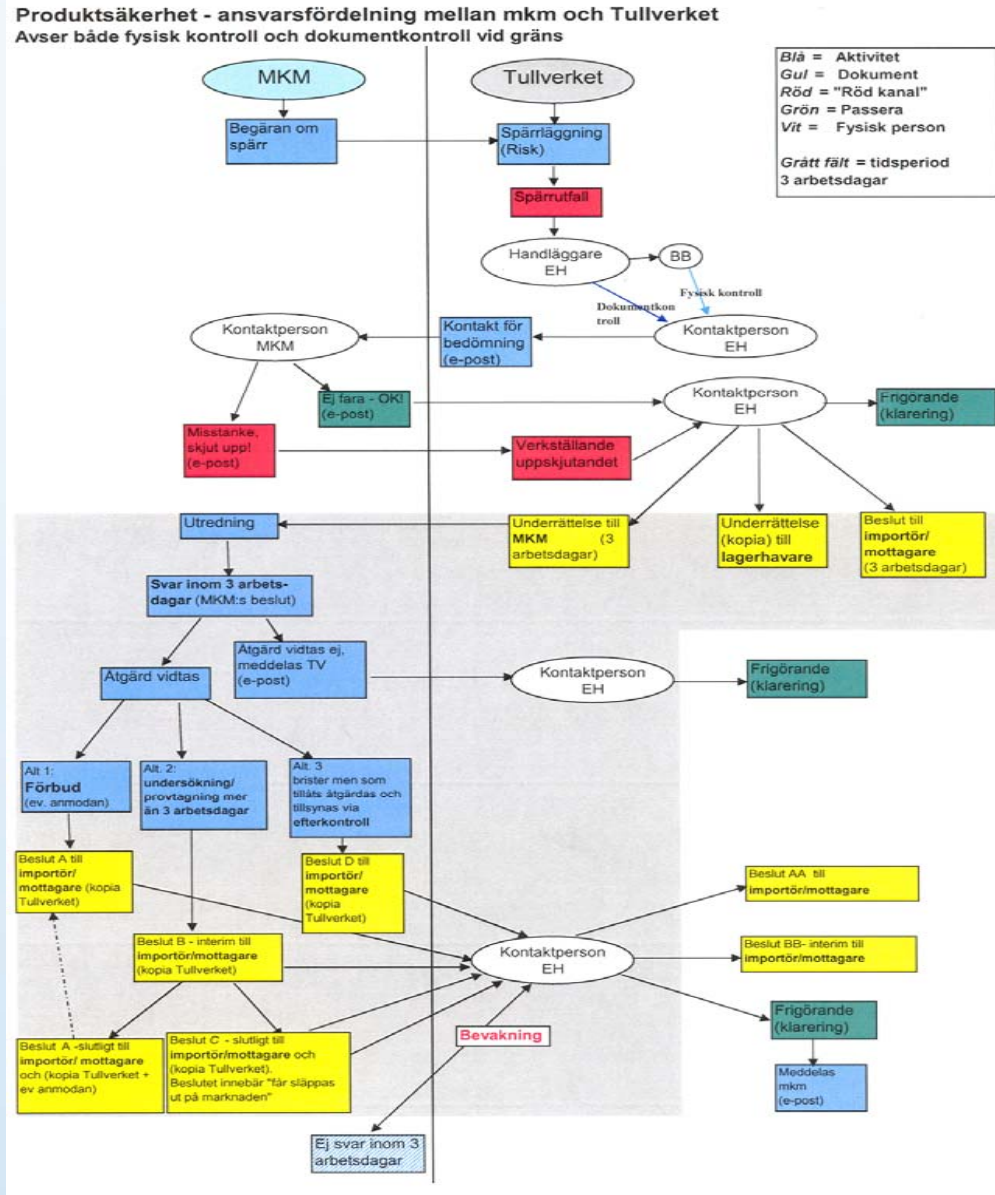
## Cooperation between 15 MSA:s and Swedish Customs



## Which MSA is responsible ?



# Flow chart of the co-operation between MSAs and Swedish Customs





## Futcure happenings

- CE marking campaign 2010/2011
- The opening of [www.marknadskontroll.se](http://www.marknadskontroll.se)
- National level – a new Regulation on Market Surveillance (new Government Bill to be expected in March 2011)



**Thank you for your attention!**

**More information?**

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