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Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment
Swedac – market surveillance and e-commerce

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Swedac's Mission

- Sweden's accreditation body and expert authority for conformity assessment.
- Regulatory authority and supervisory authority for legal metrology and precious metals.
- Coordinates market surveillance in Sweden.
"Swedac's activities contribute to create an open and global market and competitive industry, as well as safeguarding consumers and product users in a sustainable society."
Market Surveillance in Sweden
MARKET SURVEILLANCE COUNCIL
Single Liaison Office

→ Coordinated position in the Union Product Compliance Network (EUPCN)

→ Communicating National Strategy

→ National Contact point for the European communication system ICSMS
Product safety – Responsibilities between MSA and Customs (Cu)

- Customs perform control, suspects non-compliance
- Notification MSA
- Notification (copy) stockowner
- Decision Importer/recipient (4 workdays)
- Released for free circulation

Answer within 4 workdays?
- Yes: Message alt Interim. Decision, Importer/recipient Copy Cu Art. 27.a
- No: Investigation

Investigation?
- Yes: Message alt Decision Revoke interim decision – Copy Cu Art. 27.b
- No: Is product non-compliant?
  - Yes: Decision – Prohibition of placing on the market – copy Cu Art 28
  - No: Message Cu Art 27.b

Is product non-compliant?
- Yes: Investigation
- No: No
Market Surveillance and e-commerce
• Cooperation between Market Surveillance Authorities
• Best practice – online control
• Joint market surveillance activities
• Communication campaigns
Coordination and working methods - Market Surveillance online

→ Guidance

→ New approach
  → AI-tool
  → WebCrawler
Results from online projects

→ Marketplaces – many non-compliant products

→ 93% of electrical products failed the test

→ Chemical products contained a high level of restricted chemical substances
Communication campaign towards consumers
Meetings with Swedish marketplaces

Future challenges

→ New technology
→ Patterns of trade
→ New actors on the market

Need of international cooperation
Thank you for your attention!

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