

If you want to see for yourself what agency is responsible for a particular product area, you can get guidance from the [Market Surveillance Council's website](#). If you do not find your product in the [Market Surveillance Council's](#) list, you can look for guidance in the [National Board of Trade's supplementary list](#).

Overview of the division of responsibility between agencies in the area of products

Supplement to the Market Surveillance Council's list of agencies on www.marknadskontroll.se.

National Food Agency

- Food; food products, drinks, confectionery, malt beer, spices, food supplements
- Food additives, aromas, enzymes
- Drinking water
- Chemicals in food

In the case of chemicals in food responsibility is divided between the National Food Agency and the Swedish Chemicals Agency depending on the question concerned. For example, the National Food Agency is responsible for controls of biocide residues in food. The Swedish Chemicals Agency is responsible for the approval of biocides.

- Oral tobacco (snus)
- Alcohol

The National Food Agency is responsible along with the National Institute of Public Health and in the case of primary production (for example the growing and harvesting of vegetables, milk production and egg production) along with the Swedish Board of Agriculture.

Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

- Consumer products that can produce ionising radiation such as certain watches and clocks, fire alarms and sights for hunting rifles.
- Consumer products that can produce non-ionising radiation such as microwave ovens, mobile phones, lasers and solariums.
- Consumer products that can produce ultrasound, such as apparatuses for cosmetic treatment.

The Police Authority

- Firearms
- Airguns (air rifles, air pistols, soft air guns and paintball weapons)
- Amusement parks, carnivals

Swedish Maritime Administration

- Nautical charts

Swedish Board of Agriculture

- Trade in wild oat ('Avena fatua') (banned in Sweden)
- Rabies vaccination of pets

Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

- Fish products and fishing gear

Swedish Forest Agency

- Timber
- Forest cultivation material

This list has been produced by the National Board of Trade at the request of these agencies about their division of responsibilities in the area of products.