

The Products Register



Short background

- Started 1978 "Product Control Bureau" – Swedish EPA, focus working environment
- 1985 Act on Chemical products
Chemical charge
- 1986 Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI)
Products Register moves to KEMI
- Only company register in the beginning
- Ca 2009 electronic reporting

What is the Products Register?

- Database with chemical products
- Chemical products = chemical substance or preparations of chemical substances
- Not pharmaceutical preparations, provisions or cosmetics
- Not approval, only registration
- Chemical products over >100 kg/year - to register!
- Legislation The Swedish Chemicals Agency's Chemical products and biotechnical organisms regulations (KIFS 2008:2) chapter 3
- Chemical fee 600 SEK/product and year + 12 SEK /tonne and year

Statistical customs number

- International standard for all goods in TARIC
- Ca 800 customs number obliged to register
- **For example**
- **3401** _ Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent
- **3402** _ Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 3401
 - _ Organic surface-active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale
 - _ Preparations put up for retail sale
 - _ Other
- **3403** _ Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould-release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70 % or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals
- **3404** _ Artificial waxes and prepared waxes
- **3405** _ Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations), excluding waxes of heading 3404
- **3406** _ Candles, tapers and the like
- **3407** _ Modelling pastes, including those put up for children's amusement; preparations known as "dental wax" or as "dental impression compounds", put up in sets, in packings for retail sale or in plates, horseshoe shapes, sticks or similar forms; other preparations for use in dentistry, with a basis of plaster (of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate)

Content of the Products Register

For every product

- Reporting company
- Name of product
- Manufactured, imported or renamed
- Quantity
- Use
- Trade description
- Consumer use or not
- Classification
- Composition of the product: exact concentration and Registry Number (CAS number)

Content of the Products Register

- 2 500 companies –most importing companies, most from EU
- [Company register](#)
- Information of about 130 000 products, around 90 000 active on the Swedish market
- [Distribution of Products](#)
- 15 000 substances

Secrecy rules

- No special agreements
- Swedish law: Act of Secrecy 2009:400
- Every answer is examined considering secrecy when hand-over of information
- Takes years to build trust

Products Register - REACH

- PR – register of products, updated exact quantities
– information about content of the products
- REACH – register of substances, interval of quantity,
not frequently updated
- PR – information of downstream use of substances