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Free movement of goods

EU rules

National rules



Principles of free movement of goods

Goods lawfully sold in a Member State

Exception:

Member State's protection of a public interest

But only if well justified

Free movement of services

Service providers and service recipients

Construction is a service!



What does free movement of services mean?

National rules on services also have to aim to protect a public interest

Not all rules are acceptable

Temporary service provision vs. establishment



Authorisations

Electronic applications
Automatic grant of licence
Tax etc excepted



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Contact points for goods and services

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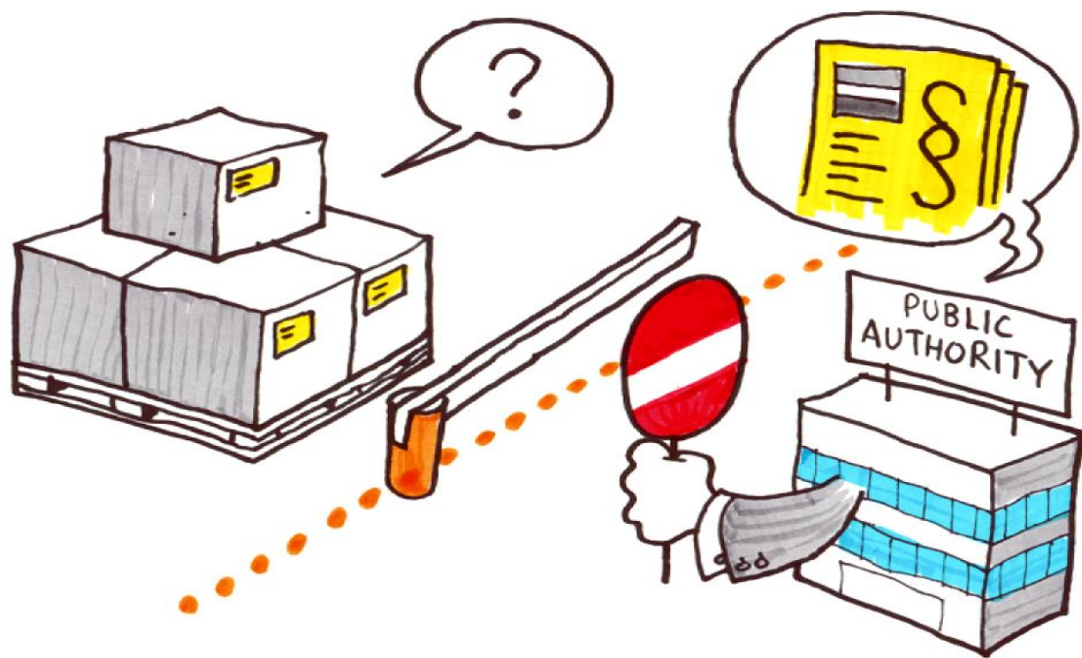


Product Contact Point (PCP)

The principle of mutual recognition applies- with exceptions

Provides information on product requirements

Assists companies wanting to import or export goods to Member States



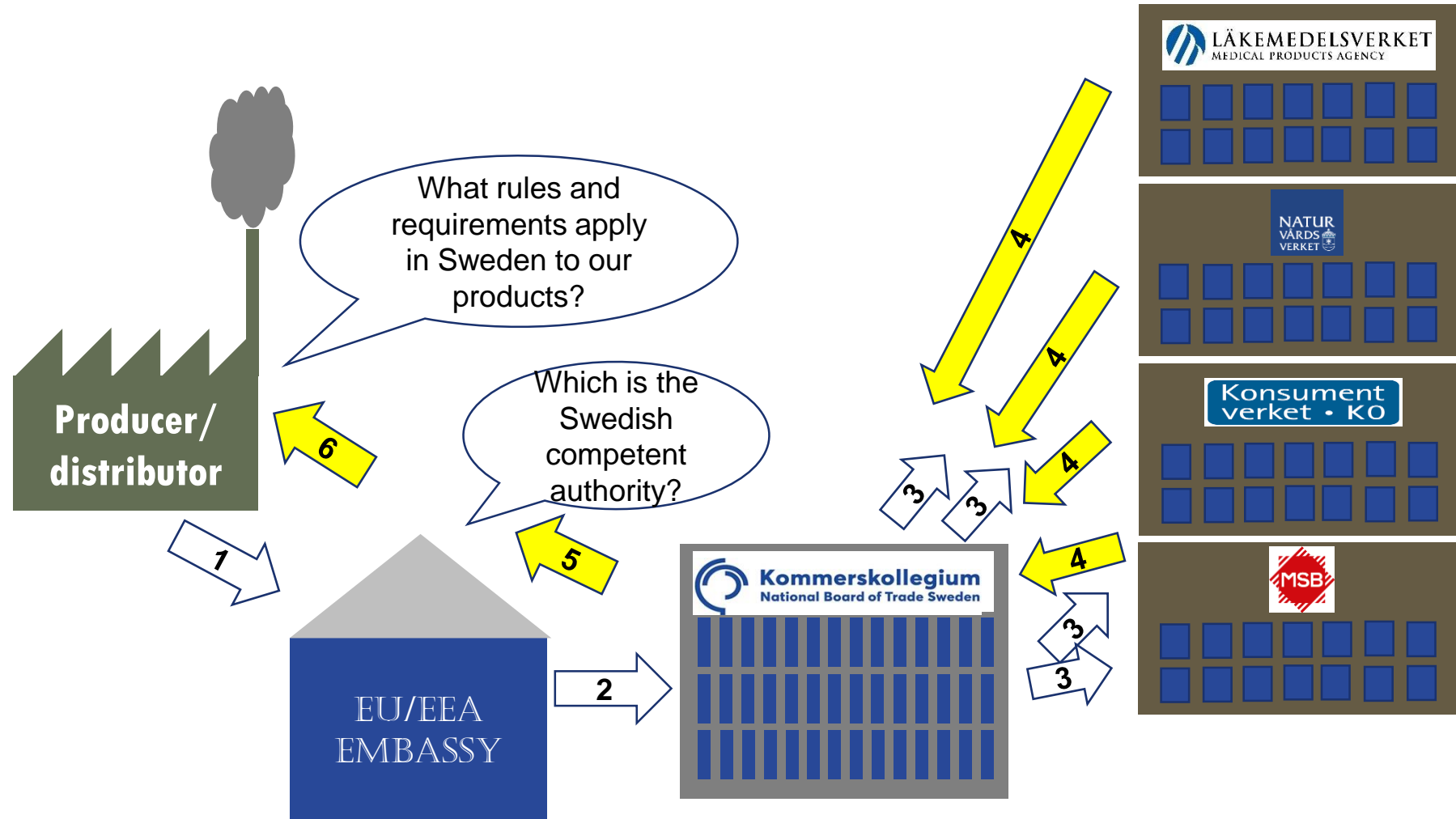
The purpose and features of the PCP

Available in all Member States

Free of charge

Replies within 15 days

Example: cosmetics and hair-spray



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Point of Single Contact for Services (PSC)

Services Directive

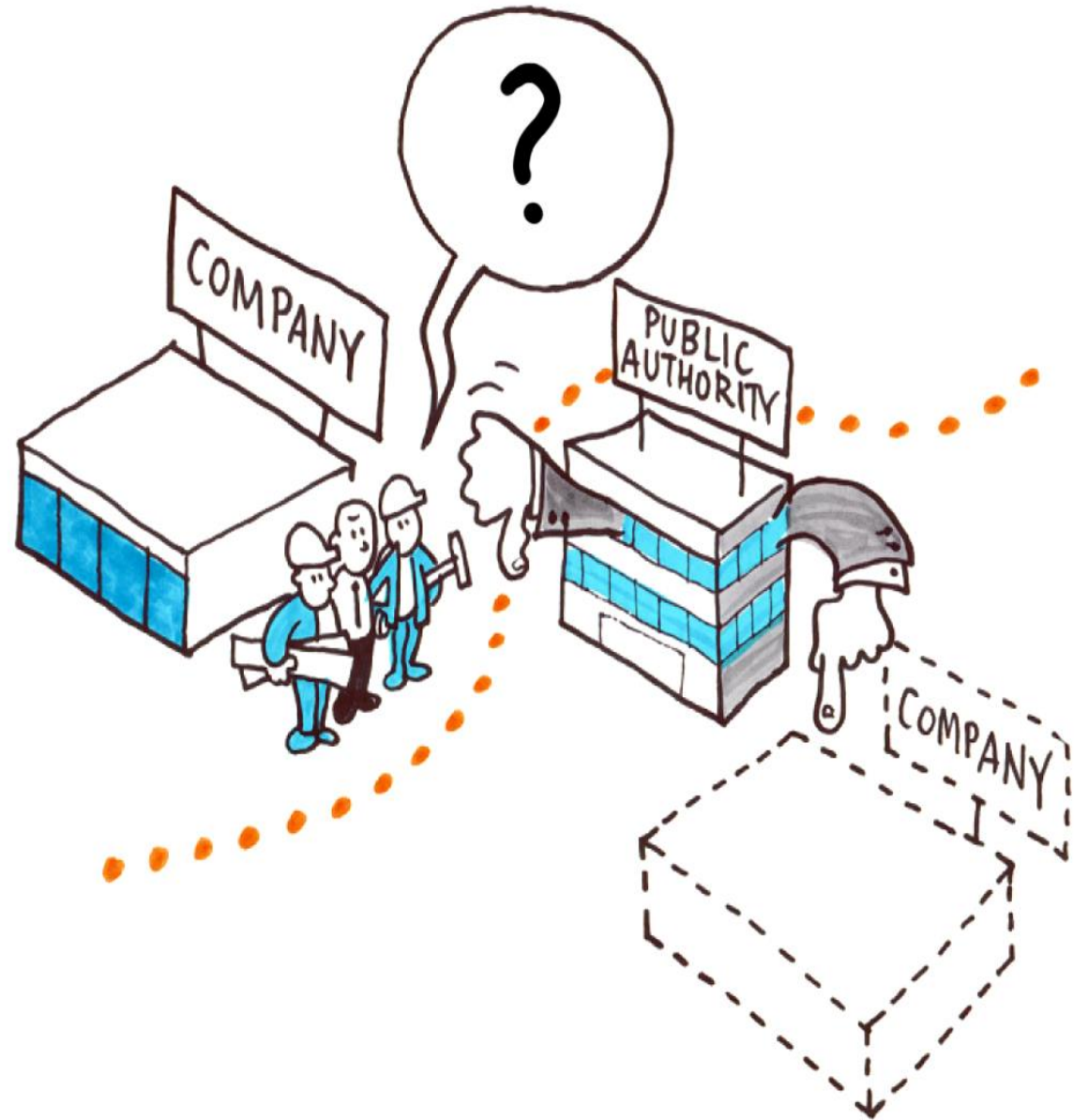
PSC available for companies selling services on the Internal Market



Purpose and features of the PSC

Online procedures

Information about rules/formalities



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BG	Единни звена за контакт Лесно уреждане на формалностите за доставчици на услуги	LT	Kontaktiniai centrai Paprastas formalumų tvarkymas paslaugų teikėjams
CS	Jednotná kontaktní místa Ulehčení formalit pro poskytovatele služeb	HU	Egyablakos ügyintézési pontok Egyszerű ügyintézés szolgáltatók számára
DA	Kvikskranker Hurtig håndtering af formaliteter for tjenesteudbydere	MT	Punti ta' Kuntatt Wahdieni Tkompilja tal-formalitajiet b'mod faċli għall-formituri tas-servizzi
DE	Einheitliche Ansprechpartner Einfache Abwicklung von Formalitäten für Dienstleistungserbringer	NL	Centrale contactpunten Vlotte afhandeling van formaliteiten voor dienstverleners
ET	Ühtsed kontaktpunktid Bürokratia lihtsustamine teenusepakkujate jaoks	PL	Pojedyncze punkty kontaktowe Ułatwienia dla usługodawców w załatwianiu formalności
EL	Κέντρα ενιαίας εξυπηρέτησης Απλοποίηση των διαδικασιών για τους παρόχους υπηρεσιών	PT	Balcões únicos Procedimentos mais simples para os prestadores de serviços
EN	Points of Single Contact Easy completion of formalities for service providers	RO	Ghișee unice Formalități mai ușor de îndeplinit pentru furnizorii de servicii
ES	Las ventanillas únicas Tramitación sencilla para proveedores de servicios	SK	Jednotné kontaktné miesta Jednoduché vybavenie formalít pre poskytovateľov služieb
FR	Guichets uniques L'accomplissement facile des procédures pour les prestataires de services	SL	Enotne kontaktne točke Lažje urejanje formalnosti za ponudnike storitev
HR	Jedinstvene kontaktne točke	FI	Keskittetyt asiointipisteet Palveluntarjoajien asiointiin helpottaminen
IT	Sportelli unici Facile completamento delle formalità per i prestatori di servizi	SV	Kontaktpunkter Enkla formaliteter för tjänsteleverantörer
LV	Vienotie kontaktpunkti Vienkārša formalitāšu nokārtošana pakalpojumu sniedzējiem		

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'Don't be afraid to ask for help'

Sophie Maillard moved to Stockholm from France in 2009, and much to her surprise, finds herself running a growing business in the Swedish capital.

[Read Sophie's advice for starting a business in Sweden](#)



Get started

Thinking about starting a business? There is plenty of support available for setting up a business in Sweden.

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Barriers encountered in Sweden and SOLVIT cases during 2017

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Effective problem solving in the internal market

- Helps citizens and businesses when national authorities do not apply EU law correctly
- Initiated by the Commission as an informal alternative in 2002
- One SOLVIT centre in each EU Member State working together
- Rapid and pragmatic solutions
- Free of charge

When can SOLVIT help?



Common SOLVIT cases

- Persons:** social security, right of entry and residence, recognition of diplomas
- Goods:** mutual recognition, conformity assessments
- Services:** licence requirements
- Capital:** payments, property purchase



Statistics 2017

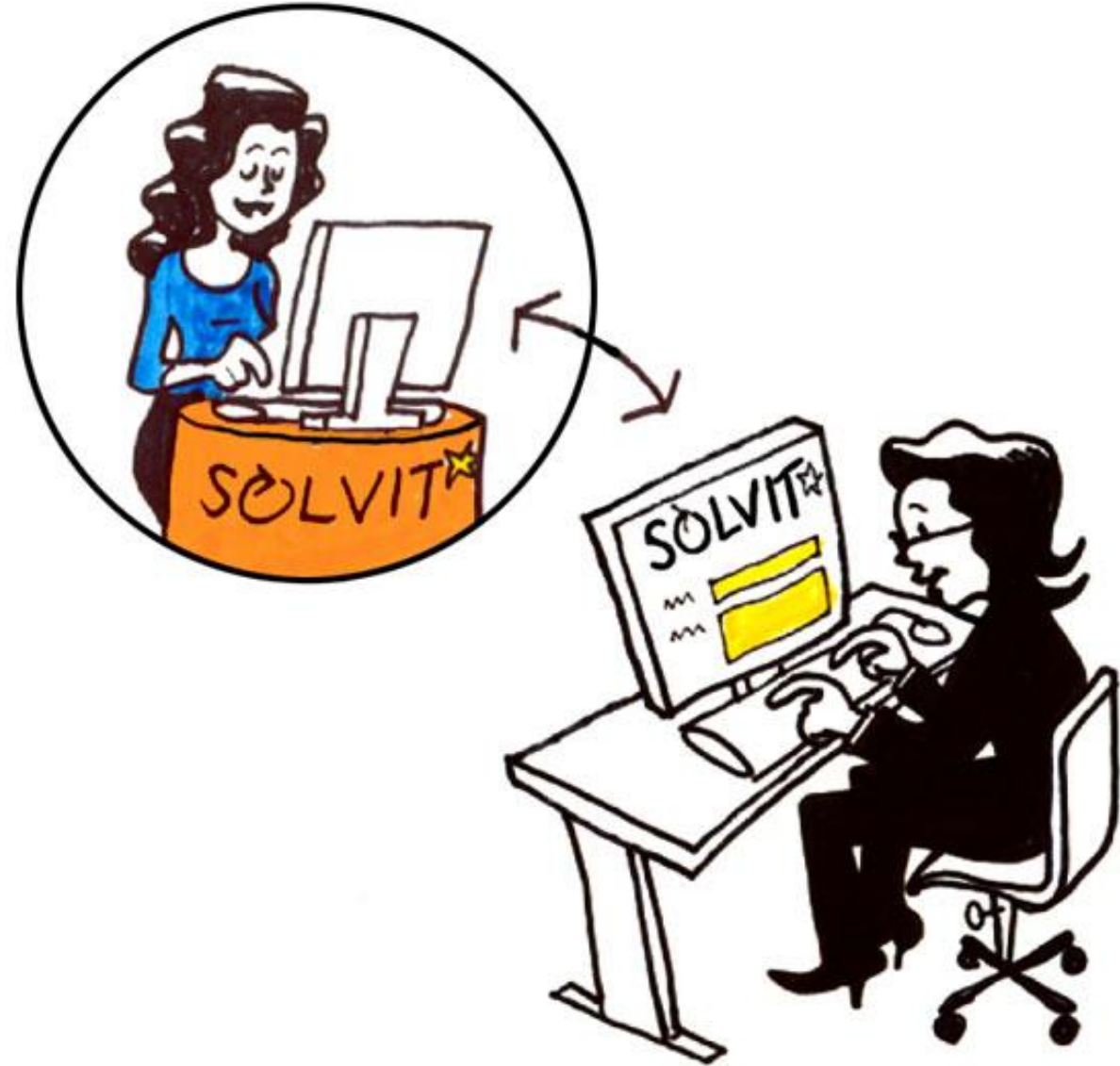
SOLVIT total

- 2100 cases
- Resolution rate: 87 %
- Average of 62 days to close a case

SOLVIT Sweden

- 123 cases
- Resolution rate: 45 %
- 70 % of cases closed within 70 days

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/scoreboard/performance_by_governance_tool/solvit/index_en.htm



Cases regarding Sweden

Top three:

Personal Identification Number

Residence Cards

Visas

Few cases regarding goods and services



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