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Response of the Competent Authorities of Sweden to the recommendations of Report ref. DG(SANCO)/2013-6894-MR of an audit carried out from 18 to 22 March 2013 in order to evaluate the national procedures in place to verify effectiveness of the import control system

N°.	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority
1	To ensure that Customs authorities only allow the intended customs-approved treatment or use of the consignments in accordance with the conditions set in the CVED as required by Article 3.4 of Directive 97/78/EC.	<p>The Swedish Customs endeavors to continuously improve the processes and the systems. In this ongoing work, we take into account the handling of restricted goods, including how to identify consignments for veterinary checks and if it is possible within the framework of our activities and resources we adapt and amend the functionality.</p> <p>Within the framework of the implementation of the Union Customs Code there is an ongoing review and development of the future customs procedures, on EU-level. The Swedish Customs plans to develop a new computer system for import / export, a project that will probably last for several years. As the incidents, with consignments which have been released for free circulation without veterinary checks, are related to the functionality of the present Customs computer system, the Swedish Customs will take into account, if possible, the needs of the handling of restricted goods in the developing work in this area.</p> <p>In addition, the incidents are related to operators for which Customs has issued authorizations for simplified declarations. In the area of the follow up work of granted authorizations the Swedish Customs takes into account such incidents.</p>