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**Official Designation of Competent Organisations for the  
List of Competent Organisations designated by Member States  
under Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002**

Pursuant to the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, Sweden, has reviewed the List of Competent Organisations it has designated and wishes to confirm or withdraw designation of the organisations **currently included** on the List (Article 36 List), as follows:

<b>Organisation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Designation confirmation or withdrawal</b>	<b>Reason for Withdrawal, if relevant</b>
1. National Food Agency	Designation confirmed	
2. National Veterinary Institute	Designation confirmed	
3. Swedish Chemicals Agency	Designation confirmed	
4. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Designation confirmed	
5. Linnaeus University	Designation confirmed	
6. Karolinska Institutet	Designation confirmed	

Taking into consideration newly designated organisations (if relevant), the **full list of designated competent organisations from Sweden** is proposed to include the following organisations, referring to the Competent Organisations Database:

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<sup>1</sup> The organisations currently listed in this column reflect the organisations included in the Article 36 List on 19 June 2019. It should be updated with the current names of organisation included in the Article 36 List on the date of designation, if different to the names provided in this template.

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Unique identifier</b>	<b>Assessment Reference</b>	<b>MS Assessment Completion</b>
Karolinska Institutet	6000060512	KI - New Request - 2019-04-30	26/07/2019
Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet	6000105438	SLU - New Request - 2019-04-04	19/08/2019
Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt	6000080114	SVA - New Request - 2019-04-03	26/07/2019
Livsmedelsverket	6000074638	SLV - New Request - 2019-04-03	26/07/2019
Linnéuniversitetet	6000324830	LNU - New Request - 2019-03-29	26/07/2019
Kemikalieinspektionen	6000005183-a	KEMI - New Request - 2019-03-26	26/07/2019

The designated organisations are legal entities located in the designating Member State, carrying out tasks at national level which are similar to those of EFSA, and fulfilling all criteria required by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004.

Details of the organisations and a summary of the Member State's assessment, regarding the compliance of the organisations with the criteria, in line with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, are available in EFSA's Competent Organisations Database. The process of designation has been executed and concluded respecting the applicable European Union and national legislation in force at the time of designation.

In accordance with Article 1(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, the designating Member State shall immediately withdraw the organisation from the List if it no longer meets the criteria, informing EFSA, with a copy to the European Commission, accompanied by the relevant evidence. The Member States shall also review the list of competent organisations it has designated regularly, at least every three years.

Place .....

Date .....

Signature

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[Name and function of person authorised to designate on behalf of the Member State]

### Note on this template:

To support Member States, which “*shall forward to the Authority, with a copy to the Commission, the names and details of the designated organisations, evidence that they comply with the criteria set out in paragraph 1, and details of their specific fields of competence*”<sup>2</sup> and to guarantee the highest level of certainty, designation from Member States sent to EFSA electronically via e-mail will be accepted only, under the following conditions:

- The designation form is **duly signed** by the authorised person of the Permanent Representation/Mission to the EU in Brussels;
- it is sent to EFSA from an **official e-mail** address of the Member State / Permanent Representation/Mission to the EU in Brussels, copying the European Commission; and
- it includes a reference to the organisation profiles in EFSA’s online **Database of Competent Organisations**, specifically to the Assessment Request, identifying:
  - i) the organisation’s name, as indicated in the relevant profile;
  - ii) the organisation’s unique identifier (Legal Entity Form (LEF) number in the EU payment system);
  - iii) the reference to the Assessment Request including the related Member State assessment of the organisation, summarised in the Database; and
  - iv) the date of the indicated Member State assessment, when reviewed.

Pursuant to Article 1(2), paragraph 1, and Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, the Member State needs to **keep the original letter** for a retention period of at least **7 years**, in case of audit or judicial proceedings.

The date of receiving the **e-mail** with the signed designation letter (in attachment) will be considered as the date of designation. For the renewal of the List, the designation should therefore reach EFSA **before the end of September** 2019. The receipt of the designation will be confirmed to the sender electronically.

Please use the following email addresses to send the designation electronically:

To: ED.Director@efsa.europa.eu; CooperationArticle36@efsa.europa.eu

Cc: sante-consult-d1@ec.europa.eu

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<sup>2</sup> Article 1(2), paragraph 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004