# Background Products Register

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### Topics

- Why registration?
  - Important considerations
- Short historic background
  - Development of the Swedish products register at Keml



## Why registration?

- Different registers different purposes?
  - Statistics
  - Market knowledge
  - Knowledge of companies/products
  - Enforcement
  - Poison control
  - Customs control

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#### Swedish considerations

- Supports Sweden's environmental quality objectives
  - Non-Toxic Environment
- Overview of the use of chemicals in Sweden
- Statistics internationally and nationally
- Supports enforcement



### Historic overview - Sweden

1973 Law on Health & Environmentally hazardous goods

1978 Product Control Bureau

1983 Submission of more details

1985 Law on Chemical Products

1986 Swedish Chemicals Agency (Keml)

1995 EU membership

2007 Electronic reporting

