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The Swedish Work Environment Authority's Code of Statutes



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By virtue of Section 18 of the Work Environment Ordinance (1977:1166), the Swedish Work Environment Authority hereby lays down¹

that Section 4 shall be worded as set out below,
that two new sections, Sections 18 and 19, shall be inserted, and
that a new heading shall be inserted immediately before Section 18, worded as set out below.

Section 4 For the purposes of these regulations, the following terms have these meanings. Machinery means the products listed in Section 1 points (a) to (f).

Term	Meaning
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¹ See Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

<p>m) Fundamental health and safety requirements</p>	<p>Mandatory provisions relating to the design and manufacture of products covered by these regulations aimed at ensuring a high level of protection for human health and safety and, where appropriate, that of domestic animals, property and, where applicable, of the environment.</p> <p>The fundamental health and safety requirements are set out in Annex 1. Fundamental health and safety requirements for the protection of the environment apply only to machinery referred to in Section 2.4 of that Annex.</p>
<p>n) Distributor</p>	<p>Any natural or legal person in the supply chain, other than the manufacturer as defined in this statute or the importer as defined in Article 3(9) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011, who makes machinery available on the market.</p>

Distributors

Section 18 A distributor may make machinery available only if:

- a) the machinery is accompanied by an EC declaration of conformity for the machinery as set out in Annex 2A, in Swedish;
- b) the machinery bears the mark as set out in Annex 1, point 1.7.3;
- c) the machinery is accompanied by instructions for use as set out in Annex 1, point 1.7.4, in Swedish.

Section 19 Goods lawfully marketed in another Member State of the European Union or in Türkiye, or originating in and lawfully marketed in an EFTA State party to the EEA Agreement are presumed to comply with the requirements of Section 18. The application of Section 18 is covered by Regulation (EU) 2019/515 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Regulation (EC) No 764/2008.

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