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SWEDEN – Swedish Competition Authority

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Jurisdiction :	SE											
Sector:	Health Care											
Market:	Health Care, doctors for hire	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Ongoing - June 2020,											
Duration:	9 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Outcome: (check all relevant boxes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?) :	Follow-up of report from 2015 concerning doctors for hire in primary care within the regions in Sweden.											
Link to report:												
Remarks (if any):	Ongoing study											

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Jurisdiction :	SE											
Sector:	Digital platforms											
Market:	Several	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Ongoing - December 2020											
Duration:	13 months											
Source of idea for study:	Several	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?) :	Ongoing work between the Nordic competition authorities that may result in advising Government on relevant policy recommendations.											
Link to report:												
Remarks (if any):	Ongoing.											

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Jurisdiction :	SE											
Sector:	Digital platforms											
Market:	Several	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Ongoing - September 2020											
Duration:	10 months											
Source of idea for study:	Several	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?) :	Ongoing market study about digital platforms relying on empirical data.											
Link to report:												
Remarks (if any):	Ongoing.											

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Jurisdiction :	SE											
Sector:	Veterinary Care and Insurance											
Market:	Veterinary Care and pet insurance	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	July 2018											
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?) :	<p>Turnover in the veterinary care sector has increased by 38 percent over the last three years. Two private equity firms have acquired the majority of the animal hospitals in the country, which has led to an intense debate on growing costs and prices in veterinary care. At the same time, the demand for veterinary care has increased dramatically, as pets to a greater extent are being seen as “members of the family”, with pet owners more often contacting veterinaries. Price transparency within veterinary care is poor as there are no price comparison services. Sweden is the only country in the EU to have instated a licensing requirement for veterinary nurses. The competition for licensed veterinary nurses leads to difficulties in recruiting, bottlenecks and wage drift. The obligation to contract is considered to be limited for pet insurance. This can make it harder for consumers to switch insurance companies and may lead to lock-in effects and higher prices for consumers. In the report the impact these market features have on competition is discussed.</p>											

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Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-6.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)
Remarks (if any):	

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Jurisdiction:	SE											
Sector:	Motor industry											
Market:	Motor insurance and auto repair	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	June 2019											
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Changes to Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?):	<p>The Swedish auto insurance market has some special features and it is related and integrated to the auto repair market as well as the market for new cars. Households, public entities and private companies spend large amounts every year for these products. In Sweden, it is not possible to buy a new passenger car without a so-called vehicle damage guarantee. This “guarantee” is unique and does not exist in any other country in Europe. The vehicle damage guarantee is an insurance that the car manufacturer or importer has procured from an insurance company. One problem is that there is no information on how much of the price of a new car is made up of the premium for the vehicle damage guarantee. A characteristic of the vehicle damage guarantee is that a repair during the first three years, for which the guarantee is claimed, must be performed at an authorised garage. Therefore the insurance companies to a great extent govern the market for repair garages. The number of independent garages is decreasing steadily and fewer independent garages may lead to weaker competition also in the service market. In this report the SCA discuss the impact these feature have on competition.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2019-2.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											
Remarks (if any):												

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Jurisdiction:	SE											
Sector:	Housing											
Market:	Housing construction	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	August 2018											
Duration:	9 months											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Changes to Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?):	The Swedish housing construction market has for a long time been characterized by high construction costs, high profitability among main players and weak development of productivity, factors which all could be explained by weak competition. On the assignment of the Government, the SCA monitored what had happened to competition within housing construction, primarily during the years 2015–2018. The SCA also performed a review of areas which should be prioritized for further investigation, in order to create better competition in Swedish housing construction.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-7.pdf											
Remarks (if any):												

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Sector:	Agriculture and food industry											
Market:	Food production and retail markets	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	June 2018											
Duration:	1 year											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry	Competition	Consumer	Consumer	Business	Voluntary Business	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in	Recommendations to Government to Change	Recommendations for Government Changes to Government	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the underlying problems?):	Commissioned by the government, the SCA investigated and produced a report on the situation (market structures and competition) in the Swedish food industry. The report covers agriculture, production, retail and consumers. Many markets in the sector are highly concentrated and the government asked for an assessment of how well the competition is functioning in different parts of the sector.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-4.pdf											
Remarks (if any):												

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Sector:	E-Commerce											
Market:	Platform markets	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Need for modernisation of competition policy/law?											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf											

Sector:	Waste and Waste Management											
Market:	Circular economy	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Feb 12, 2018	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Effects of competition and digitalisation on sustainable development?											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/nordiska/nordic-report-2016_waste-management-sector.pdf											

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Sector:	Health	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	Healthcare including dental care and social services											
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport-2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport-2017-8.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport-2015-10.pdf											

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Sector:	Transport											
Market:	Land and air transport	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Follow up of reforms.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/uppdraagsforskning/forsk_rap_2015-7.pdf											

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Sector:	Postal Services											
Market:	Home delivery of goods	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Especially in light of digitalization and growing e-commerce.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2016-6.pdf											

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Sector:	Financial Services											
Market:	Financial services	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Concentrated markets and growing margins in mortgage market. Reforms in payment markets that is to be implemented and concerns connected to its roll-out.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2017-7.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2016-12.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/uppdraagsforskning/forsk-rapport_2016-4.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2016-2.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/uppdraagsforskning/forsk_rap_2015-6.pdf											

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Sector:	Groceries (food and drink)											
Market:	Foodstuffs	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry											
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Perceived unfair trading practices.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport2016-7.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport2016-6.pdf											

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Sector:	Housing											
Market:	Construction	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Rising house prices that are also high in an international comparison.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf											

Sector:	Communications											
Market:	Telecoms & broadbands	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets.											
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Sector:	Car Retailing and Repairs											
Market:	Repairs	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Important consumer market.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rappport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/uppdraagsforskning/forsk-rappport_2016-5.pdf											

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Sector:	Insurance	Range of Possible Outcomes											
Market:	Car insurance, veterinary insurance												
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Low price-sensitivity among consumers when buying insurance? Effects on subsequent markets?												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf												

Sector:	Energy	Range of Possible Outcomes											
Market:	Electricity markets, wholesale & retail												
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Important consumer market.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf												

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Sector:	Media											
Market:	Television	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Changing markets. Existence of government subsidies and regulation.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport2018-1.pdf											

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Sector:	Pharmaceuticals												
Market:	Pharmaceuticals	Range of Possible Outcomes											
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Growing costs for funding of benefits as well as rising costs to the consumer. Retail recently deregulated but the market is still highly regulated and regulations are not consistent or stable.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2017-9.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2017-3.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2016-5.pdf												

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Sector:	Professions											
Market:	Legal services	Range of Possible Outcomes										
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. According to the consumer agency a highly problematic market for consumers.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rappporter/rapport_2017-10.pdf											

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Sector:	Travel and Tourism											
Market:	Short term accomodation	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Feb 12, 2018	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	9 months											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Follow up of competition enforcement.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2018-1.pdf											

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Sector:	Competition Policy												
Market:	Competition enforcement in light of digitalisation		Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Feb, 2017		Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	Approx. 1 year												
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Need for modernisation of competition policy/law?												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2017-2.pdf												

Information Store

Sector:	Groceries (food and drink)											
Market:	Retail monopoly alcoholic beverages	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	Dec, 2017	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	9 months Further studies are Ongoing (Feb 2018)											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned inquiry											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Agreement between Swedish government and the EU Commission											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/ovrigt/alkoholrapport_december2017.pdf see also http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/ovrigt/alkoholrapport_juni2017.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/ovrigt/alkoholrapport_dec2016.pdf and http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/ovrigt/alkoholrapport_juni2016.pdf											

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Sector:	Government in Markets												
Market:	Laundry services (in prisons)	Range of Possible Outcomes											
End Date:	Feb 12, 2018	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	1 year												
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Complaints.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2017-12.pdf												

Sector:	Government in Markets												
Market:	Public sector	Range of Possible Outcomes											
End Date:	Feb 12, 2018	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	6 months												
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Follow up of competition enforcement in public sector												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2016-9.pdf												

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Sector:	Waste and Waste Management												
Market:	Circular economy	Range of Possible Outcomes											
End Date:	2016	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	1 year +												
Source of idea for study:	Common initiative by Nordic national competition authorities												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	General concerns and monitoring of markets. Similar Nordic markets & problems.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/nordiska/nordic-report-2016_waste-management-sector.pdf												

Sector:	Financial Services												
Market:	Investment funds	Range of Possible Outcomes											
End Date:	October 2015	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	16 months												
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	A follow up and development of previous study from 2013 into financial sector (see below). The reason for the study was to analyse market and competition conditions within the Swedish mutual fund market (including the premium pension system) with a particular focus on customer mobility and fund charges. The intention was two-folded; in addition to being educational and informative, the report also intended to serve as a basis for discussions concerning possible proposals for reforms in the market.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-8.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)												

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Sector:	Construction	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	Land development, planning and housing construction											
End Date:	June 2015	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	8 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To look at ways to increase competition in the construction market to encourage greater building of housing. In particular, to find out why there is a lack of building land in Sweden and what importance land ownership has in this matter. The planning situation was also examined, as was the municipalities' own assessment regarding the expectations and the possibilities of increasing housing construction. This report was launched in conjunction with other reports into housing market.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

Sector:	Construction	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	Housing construction											
End Date:	June 2015	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To follow up on a previous report from 2006 which had looked at construction of apartment buildings in 2002 and 2003. This report looked at the four-year period between 2009-2012. The report is based on a survey by the office for statistics, Statistics Sweden. The report seeks to look at competition conditions in the market for construction of apartments. This report was published in conjunction with other reports on housing construction.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

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Sector:	Construction											
Market:	Housing construction - public procurement of housing projects	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	May 2015	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To present an overview of public housing companies' public procurement of housing construction projects. The report describes competition between tenderers in the studied procurements, identifies award criteria, and also makes suggestions regarding how competition in public procurement of housing construction projects can be improved in the future. The report was published in conjunction with other studies into competition conditions for housing construction - see above.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-2.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

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Sector:	Government In Markets											
Market:	Public enterprises in competitive markets	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2014	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	8 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>The aim of the study was to identify, quantify and visualise the areas of conflict between private and public enterprises. In the project, selected municipal companies were asked to describe what they sell and to whom, among other questions. The companies also answered whether they face competition from private companies, what pricing strategies they apply for sales and how often they have submitted bids in public procurement processes. The SCA's conclusions indicate that municipal companies are increasing in number, that sales are not declining and that the companies feel that they face intense competition from private companies. Recommendations were aimed primarily at municipalities around Sweden.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2014-3.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

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Sector:	Health											
Market:	System of choice of primary healthcare provider	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2014											
Duration:	16 months (the government commission was extended and expanded in February 2014)	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned report											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To monitor county councils' work with the system of choice of healthcare providers from a competition perspective and assess the conditions for competition on quality between primary healthcare providers. Also to assess how the way the compensation system is formed affects the development of the provider's operations. (Based on the Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector which provides for a contracting authority to open parts of its activities for competition, by establishing a system of choice for the services covered by the system)											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2014-2.pdf (in Swedish)											

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Sector:	Construction											
Market:	Housing construction	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2013	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas. Topics for study were selected by the SCA.											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>There is a shortage of new housing in Sweden. The shortage is most prominent in and around the major cities, in fast growing areas and university towns. This shortage has generated an excess demand, which in turn causes high and rising property prices. Moreover, many sectors of the market are characterised by weak competition. Four major construction companies dominate the market and the way in which the market functions today tends to disadvantage small and medium sized firms.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations)											

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Sector:	Fuel	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	Retail road fuel market											
End Date:	December 2013	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	12 Months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas. Topics for study were selected by the SCA.											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):												
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>The Swedish retail market for road fuel has become highly concentrated over the past two decades and is now dominated by four main companies. The price differences between them are in general very minor, which the report identifies depends mainly on factors such as high price transparency, product homogeneity and the high degree of vertical integration in the market. This high degree of vertical integration is a characteristic that distinguishes the Swedish market from many other international markets. The study was carried out as part of a larger report into competition conditions in Sweden.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations)											

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Sector:	Health											
Market:	Dental care	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2013	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas. Topics for study were selected by the SCA.											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>Competition in the market for dental care for adults is weak, there is scope for increased competition in this market. A fundamental problem is patients' weak position with respect to their dentist, due to information asymmetries and limited possibilities to easily compare prices and quality between different dental care providers. It is very likely that this contributes to the low patient mobility that can be observed in the market, where patients rarely change dentists. In addition, awareness of the public dental insurance scheme is low. The scheme subsidises a part of the cost of more comprehensive and costly treatments. This means that patients only pay a part of the treatment costs themselves, and that the Swedish Social Insurance Agency reimburses the dentist with the remainder of the cost.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations)											

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Sector:	Competition Policy											
Market:	Enforcement powers	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2013											
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas. Topics for study were selected by the SCA.	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Effective competition requires an effective legislative framework. Law enforcement must be carried out efficiently, securely and promptly. It is therefore important that the Competition Authority's ability to enforce the competition law corresponds to the needs for supervision. In an international comparison of investigative and decision-making powers, it is apparent that Sweden in certain respects has less effective enforcement tools in comparison to other Nordic countries, EU and OECD Member States. Against this background, the harmonisation work in process within these institutions, and the Competition Authority's own experiences from competition law enforcement, the Competition Authority has identified certain areas where expanded investigative and decision making powers would favour better enforcement.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations).											

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Sector:	Government In Markets											
Market:	System of choice for primary care and other services	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2013	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas-											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	The Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector entered into force 1 January 2009. The Act applies when a contracting authority opens parts of its activities for competition, by establishing a system of choice for the services covered by the system. The idea is that systems of choice should favour quality competition between providers and lead to higher quality services, better accessibility and increased efficiency. The Swedish Competition Authority has been given the task to supervise the establishment of systems of choice. The report looked into making recommendations to favour competition and competition neutrality within the systems of choice.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations).											

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Sector:	Government In Markets											
Market:	Sales activities by public entities	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	December 2013	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>The public sector's increasing market orientation has made the boundary between the public and private sectors less distinct. To level the playing field between public and private enterprises and prevent public sales activities from distorting competition, new rules on anti-competitive sales activities were incorporated in the Swedish Competition Act on 1 January 2010. Since then, the Competition Authority has handled a large number of cases under the new rules. The report sought to understand the nature of public entities' sales activities on competitive markets and the private sector's perception of competition from the public sector.</p>											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf (English summary of report and recommendations)											

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Sector:	Government In Markets											
Market:	System of choice of job seeker services	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	October 2013	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	5 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To describe the system of choice of job-seeker services and highlight relevant competition issues. (Based on the Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector, which applies when a contracting authority opens parts of its activities for competition, by establishing a system of choice for the services covered by the system.)											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/las-rapporten-14mb-2012-06-07.pdf (in Swedish)											

Sector:	Financial Services												
Market:	Deposits, mortgages and investment funds	Range of Possible Outcomes											
End Date:	June 2013	Competition Enforcement Consumer Enforcement Consumer Education Business Education Voluntary Business Compliance Voluntary Business Action Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy Referral to Third Parties No Problems Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	12 months												
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative												
Outcome (tick relevant columns):			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	The financial service sector is of vital importance to the Swedish industry, as well as to household finances. The cost of financial services constitutes a substantial proportion of Swedish household expenditure. Over recent years, there has been intense debate regarding the high fees, margins and profitability of the banks, circumstances which may indicate that competition could be improved.												
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/konkurrens-n-pa-den-finasiella-markanden.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)												

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Sector:	Media	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	TV and moving pictures											
End Date:	April 2013	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:												
Source of idea for study:	Follow-up of report published in 2009 in order to take account of new developments in the market.											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To analyse and describe the market for TV and moving pictures. The SCA and the Radio and TV Authority jointly commissioned an external provider to report on relevant information about the media landscape: competition, supply, technical developments and consumer patterns.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/rorlig-bild---analys.pdf (In Swedish)											

Sector:	Health	Range of Possible Outcomes										
Market:	Laboratory services to primary healthcare providers											
End Date:	July 2012	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	16 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To analyse the market for a number of common laboratory analyses ordered by primary healthcare services within six county councils, using the price per unit for each analysis, and also the factors that play a role when prices are set.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/las-rapporten-14mb-2012-06-07.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

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Sector:	Health											
Market:	Choice of primary healthcare provider	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	February 2012	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	12 months											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned report											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To analyse the development of diversity within primary healthcare and to analyse the preconditions for competition on quality within the system of choice in the healthcare sector. (Based on the Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector, which applies when a contracting authority opens parts of its activities for competition, by establishing a system of choice for the services covered by the system.)											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/rappor-val-av-vardcentral---forutsattningar-for-kvalitetskonkurrens-i-vardvalssystemen-17mb.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											

Sector:	Groceries (food and drink)											
Market:	Food supply chain	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	April 2011	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	9 months											
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned report											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Previous studies had analysed different parts of the food supply chain, but there was no overall picture of the situation. The government commissioned the SCA to conduct a study of the competitive and market conditions covering the whole food supply chain. The report concluded that competition in the food supply chain essentially functioned efficiently, and did not consider there was any call for extensive regulatory reforms or other measures to improve competition. However, there are certain circumstances and regulations that impair competition where it may be appropriate to make changes.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/mat-och-marknad---fran-bonde-till-gard.pdf (In Swedish with summary in English)											

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Sector:	Health	Range of Possible Outcomes									
Market:	Pharmacy market										
End Date:	December 2010										
Duration:	31 Months (The initial government commission was for a period of 19 months, but was extended to allow time for the re-regulated market to be properly established).										
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned report										
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	The Swedish Competition Authority was assigned by the Government to monitor and analyse the deregulation of the pharmacy market from a competition perspective.										
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/omreglering-n-av-apoteksmarknaden.pdf (In Swedish with summary in English)										

Sector:	Health	Range of Possible Outcomes									
Market:	System of choice of primary healthcare provider										
End Date:	November 2010										
Duration:	18 Months to final report (interim reports delivered in December 2009 and May 2010).										
Source of idea for study:	Government commissioned report										
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	To monitor and evaluate county councils' introduction of a system of choice for healthcare provider from a competition perspective. (Based on the Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector introduced in 2010, which applies when a contracting authority opens parts of its activities for competition, by establishing a system of choice for the services covered by the system.)										
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/publikationer/uppfoljning-av-varldval-i-primarvarden.-valfrihet-mangfald-och-etableringsforutsattningar.-slutrapport/ (In Swedish)										

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Sector:	Car Retailing And Repairs											
Market:	Aftermarkets for cars - warranties	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	March 2010	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	Limited Problems Found
Duration:	4 months											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative after receiving consumer complaints and enquiries											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	The SCA regularly received complaints or inquiries about aftermarkets for cars, including complaints about extended warranties which only cover repairs by manufacturers' authorised repair shops. The study examined which offers from suppliers of new private cars regarding guarantees and other services that include a requirement that servicing must be carried out by repair shops authorized by the supplier concerned.											
Link to report:	http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/aktuellt/nyheter/las-rapporten-garantivillkor-vid-nybilsforsaljning-5439kb.pdf (in Swedish with English summary)											