

## Consent to providing sales statistics

The Swedish eHealth Agency is responsible for collecting and providing statistics for pharmaceutical sales from pharmacies and whole sale and retail trading. The Swedish eHealth Agency is subject to confidentiality for statistical information that refers to an individual's personal or financial circumstances that can be related to the individual pursuant, chapter 25 section 17 a and b of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (offentlighets- och sekretesslagen - OSL). Individual refers to both natural and juridical persons.

Companies that sell pharmaceuticals in Sweden can obtain sales volumes of their own products. They can also give consent for others to see this information. In this way, those who are covered by the consent can request and receive such statistics from the Swedish eHealth Agency.

Confidentiality does not normally apply in respect of the individual. This means that confidentiality cannot be referred to as a reason for not providing information to the individual that the information concerns. Since confidentiality does not apply to the individual, the individual can wholly or partly waive it. For the Swedish eHealth Agency to be able to provide information about a company's financial circumstances requires the company to give consent for this. Consent to waive confidentiality can be general, i.e. apply to all the company's information that can be given out to all who wish to have it, but it can also refer to specific information that can be given out to a specific recipient/addressee. Consent is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.

A pharmaceutical company can provide its consent to all the company's information that is protected by confidentiality being given out to another. In signing this document, the company consents that confidentiality for the company's information is waived and that the information may be disclosed.

The Swedish eHealth Agency's first technical solution, to partially automate the provision of information, is based on consent being given for all the company's products and is thus a general consent. It is possible to specify which recipients may receive the information.

Consent can be given by filling in the form below, printing it out for signature and either scanning it and sending it to [registrator@ehalsomyndigheten.se](mailto:registrator@ehalsomyndigheten.se) or posting it to the Swedish eHealth Agency, Box 913, 391 29 Kalmar.

1. Company's name and corporate registration number:

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

*The name and corporate registration number of the company giving consent.<sup>1)</sup>*

2. VAT registration number:

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*The VAT registration number of the company giving consent.*

3. Contact information:

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact information for any questions about the consent.*

4. Recipients:

All

Specified  
(see appendix)

*The recipients the company will provide drugs sales data to.<sup>2)</sup>*

Date from (MMYY):

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*The date (month and year) from which the consent shall apply.*

5. Date to (MMYY):

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*The date (month and year) until which the consent shall apply.*

*Maximum length of consent is 2 year.*

**Consent to waive the confidentiality in chapter 25 section 17 a and b of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act**

I have read the information above and consent that the Swedish eHealth Agency may give out our sales information to the recipients and in the way stated above.

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*Place and date*

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*Signature of authorised signatory*

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*Name printed*

1) Consent is given in the first instance by parallel distributor or local representative. Where there is none, consent is given by another holder of a sales permit (e.g. MAH, Market Authorisation Holder). Consent applies to the products that are linked to the company in LiIV (VARA).

2) With consent for **all recipients**, the company's sales statistics may be given out to all recipients who request statistics.

With a specified consent, a list is attached of the recipients that the company wishes to share its sales statistics with. An attached list of approved recipients shall be given with names and corporate registration numbers. It is the company's responsibility to keep the list up to date. When amendments to the list of recipients are required, a new consent must be submitted.