



Teknikföretagen

Efficiency of Eco-design Implementation Procedures

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Our members account for half of Sweden's exports

- Exports amount to around EUR 170 billion
- Sweden's GDP is around EUR 310 billion
- Prosperity and welfare in society can only increase if engineering companies develop and grow



Study on Eco-design directive

- Preparatory work
- Implementation of Implementing measures
- Self-regulation
- Market surveillance

The Implementation Procedure

- Consultation forum – opportunity to have dialogue
- Drafts circulated – good transparency
- Time for comments often too short
- Some cases – significant changes in drafts at late stages



The Implementation Procedure

- Work Plan - not always followed
 - Less predictable
 - Makes long term planning more difficult
- Preparatory study take long time
 - Out of date when finalised
 - May shorten the time for implementation
 - Costly – both for all actors involved



The Implementation Procedure

- Unclear situation
 - Changes in time table
 - Long time from finalised prep. study and adopted implementing measure
 - More difficult to adapt for companies
- Product categories
 - Complex products – some categories to broad
 - Difficult to set relevant eco-design requirements for such broad groups of products
 - Eco-design directive may not suitable instrument for industrial processes



Technology is an Important Part of the Solution

Our vision

Increasing number understand that engineering companies create growth and prosperity

