
The Swedish Asphalt Cartel and methods to detect cartel activity

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- Asphalt cartel
 - Leniency
 - Other methods to detect cartels
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Background

- Complaints and indications
 - Informants in August 2001
 - Inspections on sight in October 2001
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The infringement

- Public procurement
 - Bid-rigging cartel
 - Duration
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The investigation

- Evidence
 - Investigation methods
 - Case management
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The lawsuit

- Lawsuit to Stockholm District Court in March 2003
 - Level of fines and leniency
 - Interlocutory ruling
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Leniency

- Immunity from fines
 - Reduction of fines
 - Decisions
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Other methods to detect cartels

Tips and complaints

- Task force
 - Methods to prioritize
 - Template for complaints from companies
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Other methods to detect cartels

Public procurers

- Checklist for procurers
 - Other information towards procurers
 - Highlighting the issue in media
 - Presentations at procurement conferences etc.
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Other methods to detect cartels

Sectoral study–Building and construction

- Information campaign
 - Market survey
 - Leniency and Tips and complaints
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How to find more information

www.konkurrensverket.se

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition>
