



Cybersecurity and Secure Communications
Department

Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

Position Statement

BACKGROUND:

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is a governmental agency under the Swedish Ministry of Defence. The Government Ordinance (2008:1002) on Instructions for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency stipulates that:

The MSB shall support and coordinate societal information security work, as well as analyse and assess global developments in this field. This includes providing advice and support in matters related to preventive work to other government authorities, the municipalities and the county councils, as well as the private sector and organisations. The MSB shall also report to the government on conditions in the information security field that can give rise to a need for measures on different levels and within different areas of society.

Furthermore, the MSB shall also be responsible for a Swedish national service tasked with supporting society in its efforts to prevent and manage IT incidents.

STATEMENT:

In general, the MSB supports collaborative protection profiles (cPPs) produced by international technical communities endorsed by the CCRA Management Committee.

For particular technical domains or cPPs, the MSB may issue a statement about exceptions for this support.

Once the resulting cPP is completed, and associated Supporting Documents are approved by the CCRA, the MSB will publicly endorse the resulting cPP. With this endorsement, products that are in conformance to the cPP will be recommended by the MSB for public procurement and usage in accordance with the use cases identified in the cPP. The conformance shall be demonstrated through certified evaluations of such products against the cPP within Common Criteria evaluation, and certification schemes recognized by Sweden.

In addition, the MSB intends to initiate negotiations with the National Procurement Services to investigate the possibilities to make cPPs part of the National Procurement Services coordinated framework agreements for goods and services of general use.

IT products intended to store, process, and/or transmit information that carry a protective marking according to Swedish law, may be subject to additional national requirements.

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