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## **Tailored instructions**

The written instructions are very important to make sure we get a good specification right away. The instructions are tailored for each specific product group.

The respondents can call us if they have questions. We call them if it appears to be errors in the questionnaire or if the specification is not detailed enough.

### About the sample process

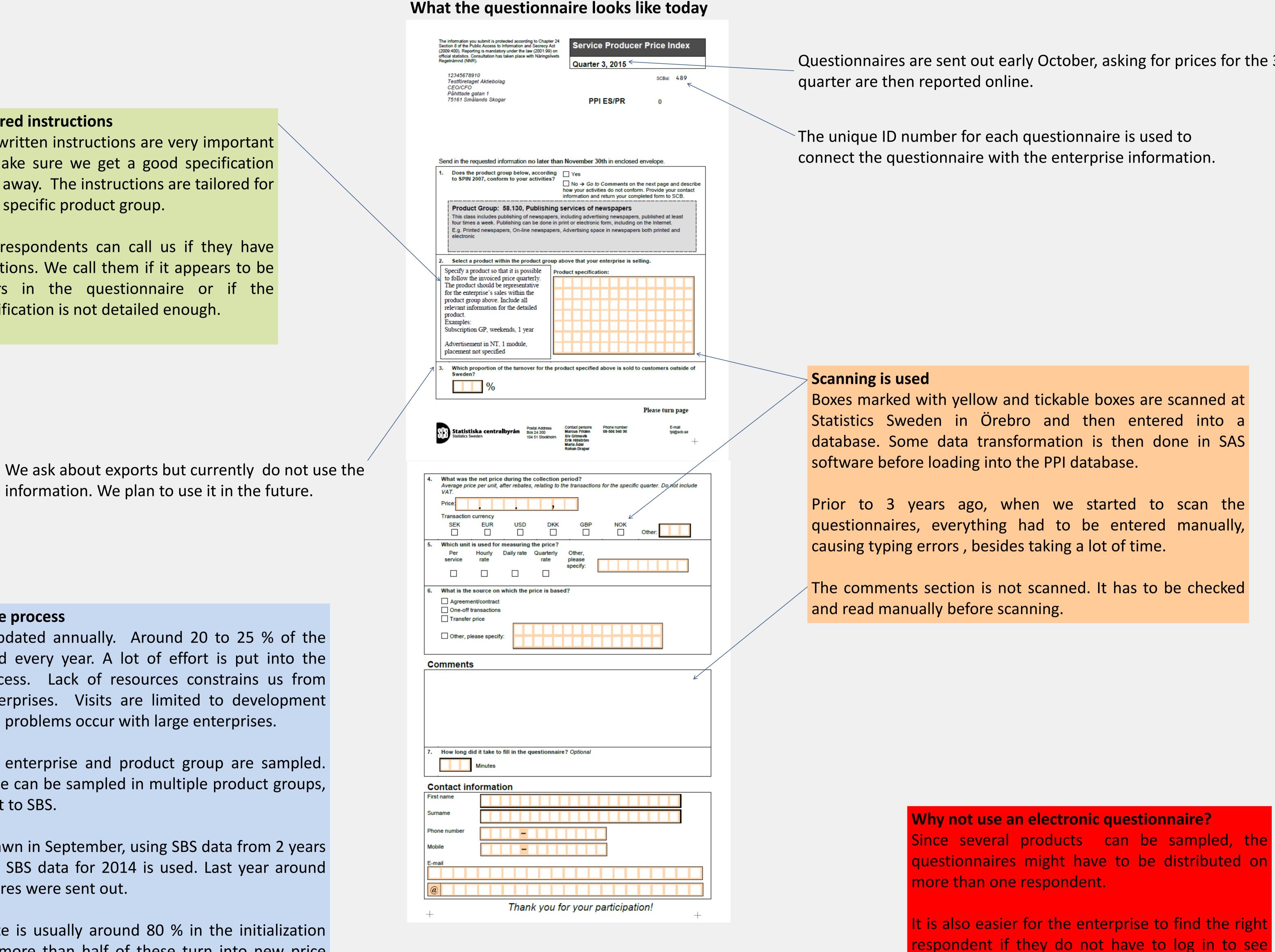
The sample is updated annually. Around 20 to 25 % of the sample is rotated every year. A lot of effort is put into the initialization process. Lack of resources constrains us from visiting new enterprises. Visits are limited to development phases and when problems occur with large enterprises.

Combinations of enterprise and product group are sampled. I.e. one enterprise can be sampled in multiple product groups, if they report that to SBS.

The sample is drawn in September, using SBS data from 2 years ago, i.e. in 2016, SBS data for 2014 is used. Last year around 1600 questionnaires were sent out.

The response rate is usually around 80 % in the initialization process. A little more than half of these turn into new price observations. The rest has stopped producing the requested service, gone bankrupt or the price of the service can not be measured accurately.

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# Questionnaires are sent out early October, asking for prices for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Prices for the 4<sup>th</sup>

what information we ask for.

