FACULTY OF LAW University of Lund. Linn Wredström. Liability for Pure Economic Loss in English and Swedish Law of Tort. According to Chapter 2 Section 2 of the Swedish Tort Liability Act, pure economic loss arising in non-contractual relations shall be compensated if the tortfeasor has caused the loss through the commission of a crime. Although never intended, until recently, the general view was that in the absence of legislation, damages could only be awarded for pure economic loss outside contractual relations if suffered in connection with a crime. In cases where economic losses arise directly out of physical loss, most legal system’s tort law (Sw. skadeståndsrätt) provides for compensation. This is not controversial.