Key acts and ordinances entering into force around the second half of 2016



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Introduction

This compilation contains a selection of acts and ordinances – both new and amended – that entered into force around the second half of 2016.

Acts and ordinances set out the ground rules that govern our society. To make a new law, the Government lays a legislative proposal (a government bill) before the Riksdag. After the government bill has been considered by one of the parliamentary committees, it is put to the Riksdag for adoption. Once the bill becomes law, it is formally promulgated by the Government, meaning it is published and made known. The Government can adopt a new ordinance on its own, without presenting it to the Riksdag.

Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). Each act and ordinance has a unique SFS number.

For more information on government bills, acts and ordinances, go to www.lagrummet.se. Lagrummet is the public administration's common website for legal information and links to legal information from the Government, the Riksdag, the courts and central government agencies. The legislative process is described in the section 'How Sweden is governed' on www.government.se.

This compilation can be downloaded on **www.government.se**. Some of the acts had not been assigned an SFS number at the time of publication. This applies to the numbers that end with '000' (e.g. 2016:000).

Information on Swedish legislation

'Lagrummet': www.lagrummet.se

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Shared responsibility for reception of newly arrived immigrants

New act and new ordinances: Lagen om mottagande av vissa nyanlända invandrare för bosättning, förordningen om mottagande av vissa nyanlända invandrare för bosättning and förordningen om fördelning av anvisningar till kommuner (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:54 Ett gemensamt ansvar för mottagande av nyanlända, bet. 2015/16:AU4, rskr. 2105/16:128 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:38, 2016:39 and 2016:40 **Entry into force:** 1 March 2016

Stricter measures against abuse of fixed-term contracts

Amendment: Lagen (1982:80) om anställningsskydd (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:62 Skärpta åtgärder mot missbruk av tidsbegränsade anställningar, bet. 2015/16:AU5, rskr. 2015/16:156 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:248

Entry into force: 1 May 2016

Expansion of the target group for vocational introduction employment schemes and trainee jobs

Amendments: Förordningen (2013:1157) om stöd för yrkesintroduktionsanställningar and förordningen (2015:503) om särskilt anställningsstöd (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:366 and 2016:367 Entry into force: 1 June 2016

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Revised rules for tax exemption for electric power

Amendment: Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:1 Budgetpropositionen för 2016

(in Swedish) **SFS:** 2015:749

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Certain state aid requirements in the fuel tax area

Amendment: Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:159 Vissa statsstödskrav på

bränsleskatteområdet (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Lower tax on biofuels

Amendment: Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:99 Vårändringsbudget för 2016

(in Swedish) SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 1 August 2016

Supplements to tax deductions for household work

Amendment: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:99 Vårändringsbudget för 2016

(avsnitt 4.1) (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 1 August 2016

Interim decision on procurement review

Amendments: Amendments are proposed for all acts in the procure-

ment area

Basis for decision: Promemorian Interimistiska beslut vid

överprövning av upphandlingar (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:389 – 2016:391 **Entry into force:** 1 June 2016

Reinforced deposit guarantee

Amendments: Act amending lagen (1995:1571) om insättningsgaranti, act amending lagen (2004:297) om bank- och finansieringsrörelse, act amending lagen (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden, act amending offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400) and act amending lagen (2015:1016) om resolution (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:106 Förstärkt insättningsgaranti

(in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:625–2016:629 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

Interchange fees for card payments

New act: Lag om förmedlingsavgifter för kortbaserade betalnings-

transaktioner (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:133 Förmedlingsavgifter vid

kortbetalningar (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:415

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

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More modern regulation to protect geographic information

New act and ordinance: Lag och förordning om skydd för geografisk

information (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:319 and 2016:320

Basis for decision: SOU 2013:51 Skydd för geografisk information

(in Swedish)

Entry into force: 1 May 2016

Participation of armed forces in training abroad

Amendment: Lagen (1994:588) om utbildning för fredsfrämjande

verksamhet (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Basis for decision: SOU 2015:1 Deltagande med väpnad styrka i utbildning utomlands – En utökad beslutsbefogenhet för regeringen

(in Swedish)

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Memorandum of understanding on host nation support

Amendments: Lagen (1976:661) om immunitet och privilegier i vissa fall,

lagen (1994:1547) om tullfrihet m.m., and others (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:669 and 2016:670

Basis for decision: Ds 2015:39 Samförståndsavtal med Nato om

värdlandsstöd (in Swedish) Entry into force: 1 July 2016

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Measures to combat Swedish passport abuse

Amendment: Passlagen (1978:302) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:81 Åtgärder mot missbruk av svenska

pass, bet. 2015/16:JuU25, rskr. 2015/16:158 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:135

Entry into force: 15 April 2016

More stringent criminal legislation to combat travel for terrorist purposes

Amendments: Rättegångsbalken (Swedish Penal Code), lagen (2002:444) om straff för finansiering av särskilt allvarlig brottslighet i vissa fall and lagen (2010:299) om straff för offentlig uppmaning, rekrytering och utbildning avseende terroristbrott och annan särskilt allvarlig brottslighet (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:78 Ett särskilt straffansvar för resor i

terrorismsyfte (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:93–2016:95

Entry into force: 1 April 2016

Enhanced emergency preparedness

Amendment: Förordningen (2015:1052) om krisberedskap och bevakningsansvariga myndigheters åtgärder vid höjd beredskap (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:382

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Temporary restrictions to being granted a residence permit in Sweden

Amendments: New act and amendments to utlänningslagen (2005:716) and lagen (2010:197) om etableringsinsatser för vissa nyanlända invan-

drare (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:174 Tillfälliga begränsningar av möjligheten att få uppehållstillstånd i Sverige (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 20 July 2016

Amendment to the right to assistance for certain aliens

Amendments: Amendments to lagen (1994:137) om mottagande av

asylsökande m.fl. (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:146 Extra ändringsbudget för 2016Ändring av rätten till bistånd för vissa utlänningar (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:381

Entry into force: 1 June 2016

Easier for authorities to exchange information when collaborating to combat organised crime

New act: Lag om uppgiftsskyldighet vid samverkan mot viss organiserad brottslighet (in Swedish)

Amendments: Act amending lagen (1999:90) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Skatteverkets medverkan i brottsutredningar, act amending lagen (2001:181) om behandling av uppgifter i Skatteverkets beskattningsverksamhet, act amending lagen (2001:182) om behandling av personuppgifter i Skatteverkets folkbokföringsverksamhet, act amending lagen (2001:184) om behandling av uppgifter i Kronofogdemyndighetens verksamhet and act amending lagen (2001:185) om behandling av uppgifter i Tullverkets verksamhet (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:167 Information sutbyte vid samverkan mot organiserad brottslighet, bet. 2015/16:JuU31 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 15 August 2016

Increased opportunities for confiscation

Amendments: Brottsbalken (Swedish Penal Code) and lagen (2011:423) om erkännande och verkställighet av beslut om förverkande inom

Europeiska unionen (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:155 Utökade möjligheter till

förverkande (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:486–2016:487 Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Better criminal law tools to combat organised crime

Amendments: Brottsbalken (Swedish Penal Code) and others (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:113 Bättre straffrättsliga verktyg

mot organiserad brottslighet (in Swedish) **SFS**: 2016:508–2016:515 and 2016:543

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

New penalty after previous judgment

Amendments: Amendment to the Swedish Penal Code, the Swedish Code of Judicial Procedure and other acts and some consequential amendments in ordinances, including in förordningen (1964:740) med föreskrifter för åklagare i vissa brottmål (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:151 Ny påföljd efter tidigare dom (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:491–2016:499 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

Exceptionally gross drug offences

Amendments: Narkotikastrafflagen (1968:64) and lagen (2000:1225)

om straff för smuggling (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:111 Synnerligen grova narkotikabrott

(in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:488–2016:489 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

Criminal law protection against unauthorised use of identity

Amendment: Brottsbalken (Swedish Penal Code) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:150 Straffrättsligt skydd mot olovlig

identitetsanvändning (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:485

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Greater legal certainty and efficiency in preliminary investigations

Amendments: Rättegångsbalken (Swedish Code of Judicial Procedure), lagen (1964:167) med särskilda bestämmelser om unga lagöverträdare, lagen (1980:424) om åtgärder mot förorening från fartyg, lagen (1982:395) om Kustbevakningens medverkan vid polisiär övervakning, lagen (2000:1225) om straff för smuggling and lagen (2008:322) om Tullverkets och Kustbevakningens befogenheter att ingripa mot rattfylleribrott (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:68 Förstärkt rättssäkerhet och

effektivitet i förundersökningsförfarandet (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:540–2016:542, 2016:544–2016:549

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Patent and market courts

New act: Lagen om patent- och marknadsdomstolar (in Swedish) **Basis for decision:** Prop. 2015/16:57 Patent- och marknadsdomstol

(in Swedish) SFS: 2016:188

Entry into force: 1 September 2016

Assisted reproduction for single women

Amendments: Föräldrabalken (Children and Parents Code) and lagen

(2006:351) om genetisk integritet m.m. (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2014/15:127 Assistered befruktning för

ensamstående kvinnor (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:17 and 2016:18 **Entry into force:** 1 April 2016

Prohibition on lending money to consumers will have immediate effect

Amendments: Konsumentkreditlagen (2010:1846). Also consequential amendments to lagen (2014:275) om viss verksamhet med konsument-

krediter (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:85 Ett effektivare förbud vid bristande

kreditprövning (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:425 and 2016:426 Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Modernisation of the Economic Associations Act

Amendments: Lagen (1987:667) om ekonomiska föreningar, bostadsrättslagen (1991:614) and other acts (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:4 Modernisering av lagen om

ekonomiska föreningar (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:108–2016:121 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

New rules for auditors and audits

New act: Lag om tillsyn över företag av allmänt intresse i fråga om revision (in Swedish)

Amendments: Revisorslagen (2001:883), aktiebolagslagen (2005:551), lagen (1987:667) om ekonomiska föreningar and other acts and ordinances (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:162 Revisorer och revision (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:429–2016:447

Entry into force: 17 June 2016 (acts) and 2 July 2016 (ordinances)

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Recycling of metal objects

Amendment: Begravningslagen (1990:1144) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:95 Vissa begravningsfrågor (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:560

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

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New regulations on supervision and costs of sampling in connection with the act on ecodesign

Amendment: New ordinance on ecodesign (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:187

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Nematodes, insects and arachnida as pesticides

Amendments: New förordning om nematoder, insekter och spindeldjur som bekämpningsmedel, förordningen (2013:63) om bekämpningsmedelsavgifter and förordningen (2014:425) om bekämpningsmedel (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:402 and 2016:404-2016:405

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Contributions to local government energy and climate advice services

Amendment: New förordning (1997:1322) om bidrag till kommunal

energi- och klimatrådgivning (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:385

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Prolonged validity of the Power Reserves Act

Amendments: Lag om fortsatt giltighet av lagen (2003:436) om effektreserv, and amendment to the same act and ordinance om effektreserv (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:117 Effektreserv 2020–2025 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:422 and 2016:423 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

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Web publication of support to companies

Amendment: Lagen (2013:388) om tillämpning av Europeiska unionens

statsstödsregler (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:156 Amendments to lagen om tillämpning av Europeiska unionens statsstödsregler (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:604

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Shorter decision chain for detailed development plans and area regulations

Amendment: Plan- och bygglagen (2010:900) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:55 En kortare instanskedja för

detaljplaner och områdesbestämmelser (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:252

Entry into force: 1 june 2016

Cost-effective expansion of broadband networks

New act: Lag om åtgärder för utbyggnad av bredbandsnät (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:73 Billigare utbyggnad av bredbandsnät

(in Swedish) **SFS:** 2016:534

Entry into force: 1 July2016

New rules on market surveillance for manufacturers of recreational craft and personal watercraft

New act and ordinance: Lagen (2016:96) om fritidsbåtar och vattenskotrar, förordningen (2016:98) om fritidsbåtar och vattenskotrar (in Swedish)

Amendments: Drivmedelslagen (2011:319), offentlighets- och sekretess-

förordningen (2009:641) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:64 Lag om fritidsbåtar och

vattenskotrar (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:96–2016:98 and 2016:355

Entry into force: 1 March 2016

A new court heirarchy for decisions on hunting of large predators

Amendment: Jaktförordningen (1987:905) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Promemorian Överprövning av beslut om

skyddsjakt och licensjakt för vissa rovdjur (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:125

Entry into force: 1 April 2016

A special forum for certain hunting decisions and the latest date for decisions on licensed hunting of wolves

Amendments: Jaktförordningen (1987:905) and förordningen (1977:937) om allmänna förvaltningsdomstolars behörighet m.m. (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Promemorian Ändring av jaktförordningen och förordningen om allmänna förvaltningsdomstolars behörighet (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:556 and 2016:557 **Entry into force:** 20 June 2016

Administrative penalties for actors in the fisheries sector other than commercial fishermen

Amendments: Lagen (1994:1709) om EG:s förordningar om den gemensamma fiskeripolitiken and fiskelagen (1993:787) (in Swedish) Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:118 Sanktionsavgifter för andra

aktörer på fiskets område än yrkesfiskare (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 1 August 2016

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State compensation to individuals who contracted narcolepsy following pandemic vaccination

New act: Lag om statlig ersättning till personer som insjuknat i narkolepsi efter pandemivaccinering (in Swedish)

Basis for decsion: Prop. 2015/16:137 Statlig ersättning till personer som insjuknat i narkolepsi efter pandemivaccinering (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:000

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Processing of personal data by the Medical Products Agency and the Swedish eHealth Agency

New act: Lag om behandling av personuppgifter i ärenden om

licens för läkemedel (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:143 Läkemedel för särskilda behov

(in Swedish) SFS: 2016:526

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Certain screening in health and medical care free of charge

New act: Lag om viss screening inom hälso- och sjukvården

(in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:138 Avgiftsfrihet för viss screening

inom hälso- och sjukvården (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:659

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

Free mammography screening

New ordinance: Förordning om avgiftsfrihet för screening för

bröstcancer med mammografi (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:138 Avgiftsfrihet för viss screening

inom hälso- och sjukvården (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:660

Entry into force: 1 July 2016

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Compulsory assessment support in year 1 of compulsory school and equivalent types of school

Amendments: Skollagen (2010:800) and skolförordningen (2011:185)

(in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2014/15:137 Obligatoriska bedömningsstöd

i årskurs 1 (in Swedish) SFS: 2015:798 and 2016:336

Entry into force: 1 July 2016, 1 September 2016 and 1 January 2017

Additional teaching hours in mathematics in compulsory school and equivalent types of school

Amendments: Skollagen (2010:800) and skolförordningen (2011:185)

(in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:149 Ytterligare undervisningstid

i matematik (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:553 and 2016:652 Entry into force: 1 July 2016

New rules concerning supplementary amounts for special support to children and pupils

Amendments: Skollagen (2010:800), skolförordningen (2011:185) and

gymnasieförordningen (2010:2039) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:134 Tilläggsbelopp för särskilt stöd

till barn och elever (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:550–2016:552 **Entry into force:** 1 July 2016

Employment of uncertified teachers undertaking certain supplementary education

New ordinance: Förordningen om försöksverksamhet med anställning

under viss kompletterande utbildning (in Swedish) Amendment: Skollagen (2010:800) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:23 Anställning under viss

kompletterande utbildning (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:350 and 2016:15 **Entry into force:** 1 july 2016

Distance teaching and contracting – new opportunities for teaching and study mentorship in mother tongue

Amendment: Skollagen (2010:800) (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:173 Fjärrundervisning och entreprenad – nya möjligheter för undervisning och studiehand-

ledning på modersmål (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:761

Entry into force: 1 August 2016

Special supplementary teacher training for postgraduates

New ordinance: Förordningen om kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till ämneslärarexamen för personer som har en examen på forskarnivå och förordningen om utbildningsbidrag för kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till ämneslärarexamen för personer som har en examen på forskarnivå (in Swedish)

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken, inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229), studiestödslagen (1999:1395), offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), lagen (2010:197) om etableringsinsatser för vissa nyanlända

invandrare, högskoleförordningen (1993:100) and förordningen (2000:1418) om tillämpningen av vissa skyddsbestämmelser för sjukpenninggrundande inkomst

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:142 Särskild kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning för personer med forskarexamen (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:700–2016:708 **Entry into force:** 15 july 2016

Provisions on recognition of professional qualifications gathered in a new act and ordinance

New act and ordinance: Lagen om erkännande av yrkeskvalifikationer and förordningen om erkännande av yrkeskvalifikationer (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:44 Genomförande av det moderniserade yrkeskvalifikationsdirektivet (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:145 and 2016:157 **Entry into force:** 15 April 2016

New government grant for the 'best school initiative' and to strengthen the quality of education for newly arrived immigrants

New ordinance: Förordningen om statsbidrag till skolhuvudmän för insatser inom ramen för samverkan för bästa skola och för att stärka utbildningens kvalitet för nyanlända (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:1 Budgetpropositionen för 2016

(in Swedish) **SFS:** 2016:329

Entry into force: 26 April 2016

Staff reinforcement in school health and welfare services and for special needs measures

New ordinance: The ordinance consists of three parts: extra staff in school health and welfare services, extra staff for special needs measures, and in-service training with respect to special needs measures.

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:1 Budgetpropositionen för 2016 (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:400

Entry into force: 1 June 2016

More employees in out-of-school centres

Amendment: Förordningen (2015:215) om statsbidrag för de lägre årskurserna i grundskolan och motsvarande skolformer samt viss

annan utbildning (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:1 Budgetpropositionen för 2016

(in Swedish) **SFS:** 2016:369

Entry into force: 31 May 2016

Enhanced government grants for homework support

Amendment: Förordningen (2014:144) om statsbidrag för läxhjälp

(in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Prop. 2015/16:1 Budgetpropositionen för 2016

(in Swedish) **SFS:** 2016:122

Entry into force: 5 April 2016

New rules concerning vocational higher education

Amendments: Förordningen (2009:130) om yrkeshögskolan and förordningen (2011:1162) med instruktion för Myndigheten för

yrkeshögskolan (in Swedish)

Basis for decision: Ds 2015:41 En stärkt yrkeshögskola – ett lyft

för kunskap (in Swedish) SFS: 2016:155 and 2016:156 Entry into force: 15 April 2016

New rules concerning distribution of government grants for municipal adult vocational education

Amendment: Förordningen (2009:43) om statsbidrag för yrkesinriktad och viss teoretisk vuxenutbildning på gymnasial nivå (in Swedish)

SFS: 2016:101

Entry into force: 22 March 2016

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