



Act on Supervision of Certain Crime-Fighting Activities;

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In accordance with a decision by the Riksdag¹ (Swedish Parliament), the following is enacted.

1 § The Commission on Security and Integrity Protection (the Commission) shall supervise the use by crime-fighting agencies of secret surveillance and qualified assumed identities and associated activities.

The Commission shall also supervise the processing of data by the Swedish Security Service under the Police Data Protection Act (1998:622), particularly with regard to Section 5 of that Act.

The supervision shall aim in particular at ensuring that activities under the first and second paragraphs are conducted in accordance with laws and other regulations.

2 § The Commission shall exercise its supervision through inspections and other investigations.

The Commission may make statements on established circumstances and express its opinion on the need for changes in the activities and shall strive to ensure that any deficiencies in laws and other regulations are remedied.

3 § At the request of an individual, the Commission is obliged to check whether he or she has been the subject of secret surveillance or subject to processing of personal data as defined in Section 1 and whether the use of secret surveillance and associated activities or the processing of personal data was in accordance with laws and other regulations. The Commission shall notify the individual that the check has been carried out.

4 § The Commission is entitled to obtain the information and assistance it requests from administrative authorities subject to the Commission's supervision. Courts and administrative authorities that are not subject to the Commission's supervision are also obliged to supply the Commission with the information it requests.

¹ Government Bill 2006/07:133, Committee on Justice Report 2007/08:JuU3, Parliamentary communication 2007/08:11.

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5 § The Commission shall have a maximum of ten members.

The members shall be appointed by the Government for a fixed period of no more than four years. The members shall be suitable for the assignment in terms of judgement, independence, obedience to the law and other circumstances. The chair and vice chair shall be, or have been, a permanent judge or have other equivalent legal experience. The other members shall be appointed from among the persons proposed by the party groups in the Riksdag.

6 § Decisions of the Commission may not be appealed.

This Act comes into force on 1 January 2008. At the request of an individual, checks referred to in Section 3 shall also apply to circumstances before the entry into force of the Act.

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