

# Key acts and ordinances entering into force in 2022/2023



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## Introduction

This compilation contains a selection of the acts and ordinances – both new and amended – that enter into force in the second half of 2022 or in early 2023.

The ministry reorganisation announced by the Prime Minister in the Statement of Government Policy applies as of 1 January 2023. The areas of responsibility previously covered by the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Infrastructure will be redistributed among two new ministries: the Ministry of Climate and Enterprise and the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure.

Acts and ordinances set out the ground rules that govern our society. To enact a new law, the Government submits a legislative proposal (a government bill) to the Riksdag. After the government bill has been considered by one of the parliamentary committees, it is put to the Riksdag for approval. Once the law has been adopted, 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 submitting it to the Riksdag.

Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). The SFS is published electronically on [www.svenskforfattningssamling.se](http://www.svenskforfattningssamling.se). Each act and ordinance has a unique SFS number.

More information about government bills, acts and ordinances is available (in Swedish) on [www.lagrummet.se](http://www.lagrummet.se). The 'Lagrummet' portal is the public administration's common website for legal information and contains 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](http://www.government.se).

This compilation can be downloaded from [www.government.se](http://www.government.se). At the time of publication, some acts had not yet been assigned an SFS number. This applies to numbers ending with '000' (e.g. 2022:000).

### **Information on Swedish legislation**

Lagrummet: [www.lagrummet.se](http://www.lagrummet.se)

The Government and Government Offices website: [www.government.se](http://www.government.se)

The Government Offices Office legal databases:

<http://rkrattsbaser.gov.se>

The Swedish Riksdag website: [www.riksdagen.se](http://www.riksdagen.se)

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There are no new acts entering into force in late 2022/early 2023 in the areas for which the Prime Minister's Office is responsible.



## Ministry of Employment

The Ministry of Employment is responsible for issues and matters concerning the labour market, labour law and the work environment. The Ministry is also responsible for the work of advancing gender equality and human rights at national level. Moreover, the Ministry is responsible for efforts to combat racism and discrimination, and strengthen the rights of LGBTIQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer) people.

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### **New instructions for Arbetsförmedlingen (the Swedish Public Employment Service)**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:811) med instruktion för Arbetsförmedlingen

**SFS:** 2022:811

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **Job search assistance – a new labour market policy programme**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:812) om förmedlingsinsatser

**SFS:** 2022:812

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **Strengthened importance of action plans in Arbetsförmedlingen's activities**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2000:628) om den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten

**SFS:** 2022:813

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **Improved conditions for labour market policy activities**

**Amendments:** Lag (2000:625) om den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten, offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:216 *Förbättrade förutsättningar för den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten*

**SFS:** 2022:817, 2022:1435, 2022:1238–2022:1244

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **Temporary relaxations of unemployment insurance requirements extended**

**Amendments:** Lag (1997:238) om arbetslöshetsförsäkring, and förordningen (1997:835) om arbetslöshetsförsäkring

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:000

### **Temporarily elevated remunerations levels in unemployment insurance and activity support to apply until further notice**

**Amendments:** Förordning (1997:835) om arbetslöshetsförsäkring, and förordningen (2017:819) om ersättning till deltagare i arbetsmarknadspolitiska insatser

**SFS:** 2022:000

### **New regulations to implement the EU Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers**

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken, lag (1988:1465) om ledighet för närståendevård, föräldraledighetslag (1995:584), lag (1998:209) om rätt till ledighet av trängande familjeskäl, and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:175 *Genomförande av balansdirektivet*

**SFS:** 2022:1291–1297

**Entry into force:** 2 August 2022

### **Greater demands on employers participating in subsidised employment**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2000:628) om den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten, and other ordinances

**SFS:** 2022:1020–1025 and 2022:1221

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **A single ordinance on government grants to crime victim organisations**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:257) om statsbidrag till kvinno- och tjejjourer och vissa andra ideella organisationer inom brottsofferområdet

**Basis for decision:** Ministry Publications Series 2019:7 *Ny modell för statsbidrag till vissa ideella organisationer inom brottsofferområdet*

**SFS:** 2022:257

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **A new national centre of expertise on honour-based violence and oppression**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:1345) om nationellt centrum mot hedersrelaterat våld och förtryck

**SFS:** 2022:1345

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2022

### **Reinforced action to help victims of violence to find permanent housing**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:1416) om statsbidrag till kommuner för att stärka arbetet med att hjälpa våldsutsatta att ordna stadigvarande boende

**SFS:** 2022:1416

**Entry into force:** 3 October 2022

## Ministry of Finance

The Ministry of Finance is responsible for issues concerning central government finances, including coordination of the central government budget, forecasts and analyses, tax issues, and management and administration of central government activities. The Ministry is also responsible for matters concerning financial markets, municipalities and regions, public procurement, housing and community planning, and consumer legislation.

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### **Reduced tax for people in work aged 65 and over**

**Amendments:** Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1807

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Travel deduction maintained, and increased standard amounts for business travel, official travel and travel home**

**Amendments:** Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229), and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:18 *Bibehållet reseavdrag med vissa förstärkningar för arbetsresor, tjänsteresor och hemresor*

**SFS:** 2022:1804, 2022:1806

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Enhanced tax deduction for the installation of solar panels**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2020:1066) om förfarandet vid skattereduktion för installation av grön teknik

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:15 *Förstärkt skattereduktion för installation av solceller*

**SFS:** 2022:1797

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Standardised chemicals tax on certain types of import**

**Amendments:** Lag om ändring i lagen (2016:1067) om skatt på kemikalier i viss elektronik

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1772

**Entry into force:** 31 December 2022

### **Implementation of the new Excise Duty Directive**

**New acts:** Lag (2022:155) om tobaksskatt, and lag (2022:156) om alkoholskatt

**New ordinances:** Förordning (2022:181) om skatt på energi, förordning (2022:182) om tobaksskatt, and förordning (2022:183) om alkoholskatt

**Amendments:** Lag om ändring i lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi, and other acts and ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:61 *Nytt punktskattedirektiv och vissa andra ändringar*, and Govt Bill 2021/22:256 *Leveranser av fartygsbränsle till havs i vissa fall*

**SFS:** 2022:155–159, 2022:161–162, 2002:166–171, 2022:174–177, 2022:179–184, 2022:1483–1488, 2022:1735–1744, 2022:1776, and 2022:1801

**Entry into force:** 13 February 2023

### **Waste incineration tax abolished**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2019:1274) om skatt på avfall som förbränns is repealed, with certain consequential amendments to skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244).

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1778–1780

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Higher tax on alcohol and tobacco**

**Amendments:** Lagen om alkoholskatt (2022:156), lagen om tobaksskatt (2022:155), and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:245 *Höjd skatt på alkohol och tobak*

**SFS:** 2022:1783, 2022:1785–1787, and 2022:1790–1791

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Temporarily reduced fuel tax**

**Amendments:** Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:17 *Tillfälligt sänkt skatt på drivmedel och sänkt skatt på bränslen i viss värmeproduktion*

**SFS:** 2022: 1775–1776

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Carbon dioxide tax abolished on fuel in thermal power stations and heating plants within the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)**

**Amendments:** Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:17 *Tillfälligt sänkt skatt på drivmedel och sänkt skatt på bränslen i viss värmeproduktion*

**SFS:** 2022:1775

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Reporting and exchange of information on income via digital platforms**

**New acts:** Lagen (2022:000) om plattformsoperatörers inhämtande av vissa uppgifter på skatteområdet, and lagen (2022:000) om automatiskt utbyte av upplysningar om inkomster genom digitala plattformar

**New ordinances:** Förordningen (2022:000) om plattformsoperatörers inhämtande av vissa uppgifter på skatteområdet, and förordningen (2022:000) om automatiskt utbyte av upplysningar om inkomster genom digitala plattformar

**Amendments:** Skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244), and other acts and ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:6 *Rapportering och utbyte av upplysningar om inkomster genom digitala plattformar och vissa andra ändringar i EU:s direktiv om administrativt samarbete på direktskatteområdet*

**SFS:** 2022:1681–1682 and 2022:1692–1693

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Stronger gambling regulations**

**Amendments:** Spellagen (2018:1138), lag om upphävande av lagen (1982:636) om anordnande av visst automatspel, lagen (2018:1139) om skatt på spel, skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244), and spelförordningen (2018:1475)

**New act:** Lag om skyldighet att lämna uppgifter om utvecklingen på spelmarknaden

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:242 *En förstärkt spelreglering*

**SFS:** 2022:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Non-profit welfare services**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2008:962) om valfrihetssystem, and lagen (2016:1145) om offentlig upphandling

**New act:** Lagen (2022:900) om registrering av idéburna organisationer

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:135 *Idéburen välfärd*

**SFS:** Lag (2022:901) om ändring i lagen (2008:962) om valfrihetssystem, lag (2022:902) om ändring i lagen (2016:1145) om offentlig upphandling, and lagen (2022:900) om registrering av idéburna organisationer

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **A new Riksbank Act**

**New act:** Lag (2022:1568) om Sveriges riksbank

**Amending acts:** Lag (2022:1566) om ändring i regeringsformen, and lag (2022:1567) om ändring i riksdagsordningen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:41 *En ny riksbankslag*

**SFS:** 2022:1566–1568

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **More effective conditions for cooperation in efforts to combat money laundering and financing of terrorism**

**Amending acts:** Lag (2022:1537) om ändring i lagen (2017:630) om åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism, lag (2022:1538) om ändring i offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and lag (2022:1539) om ändring i lagen (2017:631) om registrering av verkliga huvudmän

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:251 *Samverkan mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism*

**SFS:** 2022:1537-1539–000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Right to payment accounts at more banks**

**Amending act:** Lag (2022:1704) om ändring i lagen (2010:751) om betaltjänster.

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:10 *Rätt till betalkonto i fler banker*

**SFS:** 2022:1704

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Clearer identification requirements when invoice payments constitute a payment service**

**Amending acts:** Lag (2022:1728) om ändring i lagen (2010:751) om betaltjänster, lag (2022:1729) om ändring i konsumentkreditlagen (2010:1846), and lag (2022:1730) om ändring i lagen (2014:275) om viss verksamhet med konsumentkrediter

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:9 *Stark kundautentisering vid fakturabetalningar online*

**SFS:** (2022:1728-1730 )

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Enhanced possibilities for the Seventh AP Fund to provide a high-quality pension savings scheme for a secure pension**

**Amending acts:** Lag (2022:1546) om ändring i socialförsäkringsbalken, lag (2022:1547) om ändring i lagen (2000:192) om allmänna pensionsfonder (Ap-fonder), and lag (2022:1548) om ändring i lagen (2000:193) om Sjätte AP-fonden

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:280 *Förvalsalternativet inom premiepensionen*

**SFS:** (2022:1546-1548)

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023



## Ministry of Defence

The Ministry of Defence is responsible for national defence, total defence, international defence and security cooperation, foreign intelligence activities, international operations, and international law of armed conflict.

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### **Swedish Agency for Defence Analysis established**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:1768) med instruktion för Myndigheten för totalförvarsanalys

**Basis for decision:** Swedish Government Official Reports 2021:103

*Totalförvarsanalys – en oberoende myndighet för uppföljning och utvärdering*

**SFS:** (2022:1768)

Entry into force: 1 January 2023

### **Re-establishment of a regiment**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2007:1266) med instruktion för Försvarsmakten

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2020/21:30 *Totalförsvaret 2021–2025*

**SFS:** 2022:1340

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2022

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### Measures against driving test fraud and illegal transport training

**Amending acts and ordinances:** Lag (2022:1206) om ändring i körkortslagen (1998:488), lag (2022:1207) om ändring i lagen (1998:493) om trafikskolor, lag (2022:1208) om ändring i lagen (2007:1157) om yrkesförarkompetens, lag (2022:1209) om ändring i lagen (2009:121) om utbildning till förare av mopeder, snöskotrar och terränghjulingar, lag (2022:1210) om ändring i yrkestrafiklagen (2012:210), and lag (2022:1211) om ändring i taxitrafiklagen (2012:211). Förordning (2022:1478) om ändring i körkortsförordningen (1998:980), förordning (2022:1479) om ändring i förordningen (2007:1470) om yrkesförarkompetens, förordning (2022:1480) om ändring i yrkestrafikförordningen (2012:237), förordning (2022:1481) om ändring i taxitrafikförordningen (2012:238), and förordning (2022:1482) om ändring i vägtrafikdataförordningen (2019:382)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:190 *Åtgärder mot fusk vid förarprov och mot illegal utbildningsverksamhet på transportområdet*, Swedish Transport Agency report *Uppdrag att föreslå åtgärder mot fusk vid förarprov och illegal utbildningsverksamhet*, and memorandum *Avstängning från prov på transportområdet*

**SFS:** 2022:1206, 2022:1207, 2022:1208, 2022:1209, 2022:1210, 2022:1211, 2022:1478, 2022:1479, 2022:1480, 2022:1481, 2022:1482

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023 and 1 June 2023

### **Reduction obligation requirements for petrol and diesel unchanged in 2023**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2017:1201) om reduktion av växthusgasutsläpp från vissa fossila drivmedel

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:243 *Pausad höjning av reduktionsplikten för bensin och diesel 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1217

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Exemption from the localisation principle for municipal broadband expansion**

**Amendments:** Lag (2022:1491) om undantag från lokaliseringsprincipen för utbyggnad av kommunala bredbandsnät

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:263 *Undantag från lokaliseringsprincipen för kommunal bredbandsutbyggnad*

**SFS:** 2022:1491

**Entry into force:** 1 March 2023

### **Further measures against vehicle-related 'straw men'**

**Amendments:** Lagen (1976:206) om felparkeringsavgift, lagen (1982:129) om flyttning av fordon i vissa fall, lagen (2004:629) om trängselskatt, vägtrafikskattelagen (2006:227), lagen (2014:447) om infrastrukturavgifter på väg, lagen (2014:447) om rätt att ta fordon i anspråk för fordringar på vissa skatter och avgifter, and förordningen (1982:198) om flyttning av fordon i vissa fall och vägtrafikdataförordningen (2019:382).

**Basis for decision:** Ministry Publications Series 2020:20 *Översyn av lagstiftningen om flyttning av fordon m.m.*, and Govt Bill 2021/22:239 *Ytterligare åtgärder mot fordonsmålvakter*

**SFS:** 2022:1230, 2022:1231, 2022:1232, 2022:1233, 2022:1234, 2022:1235, 2022:1527 and 2022:1528

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Penalty fees for failure to notify the Swedish Transport Agency of transport managers**

**Amendments:** Yrkestrafikförordningen (2012:237), and taxitrafikförordningen (2012:238)

**Basis for decision:** Inquiry report *Kontroller på väg* (SOU 2021:31)

**SFS:** 2022:474 and 2022:476

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Duty of confidentiality in postal and other conveyance activities**

**Amending acts:** Lag om ändring i postlagen (2010:1045), lag om ändring i lagen (1996:701) om Tullverkets befogenheter vid Sveriges gräns mot ett annat land inom Europeiska unionen, lag om ändring i offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and lag om ändring i tullagen (2016:253).

**Basis for decision:** *Ökade möjligheter att förhindra illegal handel via post* (SOU 2021:29)

**SFS:** 2022:1493, 2022:1494, 2022:1495, 2022:1496

**Entry into force:** 2 January 2023

## Ministry of Justice

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### **Improved processing of transfer of enforcement cases**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2015:96) om erkännande och verkställighet av frihetsberövande påföljder inom Europeiska unionen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:273 *Förbättrad hantering av ärenden om överförande av straffverkställighet*

**SFS:** 2022:1459

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2022

### **Faster prosecution of offences**

**Amendments:** Rättegångsbalken, lagen (1964:167) med särskilda bestämmelser om unga lagöverträdare, lagen (1991:2041) om särskild personutredning i brottmål, m.m., offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and delgivningslagen (2010:1932)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:279 *Snabbare lagföring av brott*

**SFS:** 2022:1532–1536

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Espionage affecting foreign relations criminalised**

**Amendments:** Tryckfrihetsförordningen, yttrandefrihetsgrundlagen, brottsbalken, rättegångsbalken, and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:55 *Utlandsspioneri*

**SFS:** 2022:1517–1522

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## **Amendments to the Freedom of the Press Act and Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression**

**Amendments:** Lag om ändring i tryckfrihetsförordningen, and lag om ändring i yttrandefrihetsgrundlagen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:59 *Ett ändamålsenligt skydd för tryck- och yttrandefriheten* (Committee Report 2021/22:KU14, Riksdag Communication 2021/22:283, Committee Report 2022/23:KU6, Riksdag Communication 2022/23:10)

**SFS:** 2022:1524–1525

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## **Amendments to the Act with provisions in the areas of Freedom of the Press Act and the Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression regarding a new jurisdiction rule**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i lagen (1991:1559) med föreskrifter på tryckfrihetsförordningens och yttrandefrihetsgrundlagens områden

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:59 *Ett ändamålsenligt skydd för tryck- och yttrandefriheten* (Committee Report 2021/22:KU14, Riksdag Communication 2021/22:283, Committee Report 2022/23:KU6, Riksdag Communication 2022/23:10)

**SFS:** 2022:1526

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## **Constitutional amendment allowing restrictions of freedom of association in relation to terrorist organisations**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i regeringsformen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:42 *Föreningsfrihet och terroristorganisationer*

**SFS:** 2022:1565

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## **Copyright in the digital single market**

**Amendments to acts:** Lagen (1960:729) om upphovsrätt till litterära och konstnärliga verk, lagen (2016:977) om kollektiv förvaltning av upphovsrätt, and lagen (2017:322) om medling i vissa upphovsrättstvister

**Amendments to ordinances:** Upphovsrättsförordningen (1993:1212), internationell upphovsrättsförordning (1994:193), and förordningen (2007:1111) med instruktion för Patent- och registreringsverket

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:278 *Upphovsrätten på den digitala inre marknaden*

**SFS:** 2022:1712–1717

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Stronger protection in the tenant-owned housing market**

**Amendments:** Bostadsrättslagen (1991:614), lag (1973:188) om arrendenämnder och hyresnämnder, årsredovisningslagen (1995:1554), and fastighetsmäklarlagen (2021:516)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:171 *Tryggare bostadsrätt*

**SFS:** 2022:1026–1028 and 1030

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **A new dispute resolution procedure for annual rent negotiations**

**New act:** Lag om tvistlösning inom ramen för vissa kollektiva hyresförhandlingar

**Amendments:** Hyresförhandlingslagen (1978:304), and lagen (1973:188) om arrendenämnder och hyresnämnder

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:277 *Ett oberoende tvistlösningsförfarande för kollektiva hyrestvister*

**SFS:** 2022:1657–1659

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **New regulations on cross-border mobility for companies within the EU**

**Amendments:** Aktiebolagslagen (2005:551), and other acts and ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:286 *Bolags rörlighet över gränserna inom EU*

**SFS:** 2022:1647–1656

**Entry into force:** 31 January 2023

## Ministry of Culture

The Ministry of Culture is responsible for cultural issues, media issues, democracy, the indigenous Sami people and the national minorities.

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### Improved conditions for commercial radio

**New act:** Lagen (2022:459) om tillfälliga bestämmelser för förlängning av tillstånd att sända digital kommersiell radio

**Amendments:** Radio- och tv-lagen (2010:696)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:163 *Bättre villkor för kommersiell radio*

**SFS:** 2022:459–460

**Entry into force:** 1 July 2022

### State aid to organisations involved in the reception of people from Ukraine seeking protection in Sweden

**New ordinance:** Förordningen (2022:1212) om statsbidrag till vissa organisationer som arbetar med mottagande av människor från Ukraina som söker skydd i Sverige

**SFS:** 2022:1212

**Entry into force:** 11 July 2022

### New support for the production of audiovisual works

**New ordinance:** Förordningen (2022:1386) om statligt stöd till produktion av audiovisuella verk

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *Stöd till produktion av audiovisuella verk*

**SFS:** 2022:1386

**Entry into force:** 20 September 2022

### Public service fee reduced

**Amendments:** Lagen (2018:1893) om finansiering av radio och tv i allmänhetens tjänst

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023, expenditure area*

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**SFS: 2022:1820**

**Entry into force: 1 January 2023**

## Ministry of the Environment

The Ministry of the Environment is responsible for matters related to reduced climate emissions, a non-toxic everyday environment and strengthening biodiversity on land and in water. The Ministry is also responsible for matters related to ecocycles and waste, radiation safety, protection and management of valuable natural habitats, outdoor activities and international environmental cooperation.

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### **A new structure for civil contingency planning and civil defence**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2008:452) med instruktion för Strålsäkerhetsmyndigheten, and other ordinances

**SFS:** 2022:540, 545, 555 and 570

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2022

### **Climate bonus**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2017:1334) om klimatbonusbilar

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *Ändringar i förordningen om klimatbonusbilar*

**SFS:** 2022:802

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Species Protection Ordinance**

**Amendments:** Artskyddsförordningen (2007:845)

**Basis for decision:** SOU 2021:51 *Skydd av arter – vårt gemensamma ansvar*

**SFS:** 2022:928, and ordinance explanatory notes Fm 2022:5

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2022

### **New penalty provisions in the Swedish Environmental Code concerning ship recycling**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:167 *Straffbestämmelser till EU:s förordning om fartygsåtervinning*

**SFS:** 2022:946

**Entry into force:** 1 September 2022

**Extraction operations' guarantees and penalties for transferring waste to unauthorised persons**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken, and förordningen (1998:899) om miljöfarlig verksamhet och hälsoskydd

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:219 *Ordning och reda på avfallet*

**SFS:** 2022:1100, 2022:1301

**Entry into force:** 1 January and 1 July 2023

**Change in the right to compensation for rejected timber utilisation permit applications for montane forests**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:207 *Tydligare bestämmelser om ersättning vid avslag på ansökningar om tillstånd till avverkning i fjällnära skog*

**SFS:** 2022:1272

**Entry into force:** 1 September 2022

**More flexible municipal assessments of the need for a public water service, and every municipality must have an up-to-date water services plan**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken, and other acts

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:208 *Vägar till hållbara vattentjänster*

**SFS:** 2022:1248 and 1249

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**New ordinance on producer responsibility for electronic goods etc.**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om producentansvar för elutrustning

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2021:1001) om producentansvar för fiskeredskap, and other ordinances

**Basis for decision:** SOU 2021:26 *Använd det som fungerar*

**SFS:** 2022:1276–1279, 1302, 1305, 1307 and 1308

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**New ordinance on producer responsibility for packaging etc.**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om producentansvar för förpackningar

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2022:1274) om producentansvar för förpackningar, and other ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *En förbättrad förpackningsinsamling – nya roller för kommuner och producenter* (reg. no M2021/02118)

**SFS:** 2022:1274, 1275, 1302, 1304, 1305, 1307, 1309 and 1310

**Entry into force:** Primarily 1 January 2023

**Notification requirement for certain environmentally hazardous activities**

**Amendments:** Miljöprövningsförordningen, and other ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *Ett förbättrat genomförande av MKB-direktivet* (reg. no M2021/00596)

**SFS:** 2022:1302, 1303 and 1306

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Amendment to the Wildlife Management Delegations Ordinance**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2009:1474) om viltförvaltningsdelegationer

**SFS:** 2022:1375

**Entry into force:** 1 November 2022

**State aid permitted for electric non-road mobile machinery that does not have to be registered**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2020:750) om statligt stöd till vissa miljöfordon

**SFS:** 2022:1418

**Entry into force:** 11 October 2022

**Producers of single-use plastic products must pay litter clean-up costs**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om nedskräpningsavgifter

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *Genomförande av EU:s engångsplastdirektiv och andra åtgärder för en hållbar plastanvändning* (reg. no M2020/02035)

**SFS:** 2021:1002

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

The Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation is responsible for issues concerning state-owned companies, the business sector, rural areas and land- and water-based industries, animals and food, and regional development.

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### **Clearer provisions on compensation for rejected timber utilisation permit applications for montane forests**

**Amendments:** Lag (1979:429) om ändring i skogsvårdslagen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:207 *Tydligare bestämmelser om ersättning vid avslag på ansökningar om tillstånd till avverkning i fjällnära skog*

**SFS:** 2022:1273

**Entry into force:** 1 September 2022

### **Support to companies in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in view of Brexit**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om stöd till företag inom fiskeri- och vattenbrukssektorn med anledning av brexit

**SFS:** 2022:1464

**Entry into force:** 6 December 2022

### **Support from the European Social Fund Plus, the European Regional Development Fund and the Just Transition Fund**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om förvaltning av program för vissa EU-fonder

**SFS:** 2022:1379

**Entry into force:** 20 September 2022

### **Support from the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om stöd från Europeiska havs-, fiskeri- och vattenbruksfonden

**SFS:** 2022:1461

**Entry into force:** 30 November 2022

### **State aid for regional investments can be provided by the regions and the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om statligt stöd till regionala investeringar

**SFS:** 2022:1467

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **State aid for regional promotion of companies can be provided by the regions and the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om statligt stöd för att regionalt främja företag

**SFS:** 2022:1468

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Central government co-financing for the Just Transition Fund**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om statlig medfinansiering för åtgärder inom det nationella programmet för Fonden för en rättvis omställning

**SFS:** 2022:1469

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **County minimum wolf population levels abolished**

**Amending ordinance:** Förordning om ändring i förordningen (2009:1263) om förvaltning av björn, varg, järv, lo och kungsörn

**SFS:** 2022:1373

**Entry into force:** 1 November 2022

### **Requirement for marking and registration of cats**

**Amending act:** Lag (2022:186) om ändring i lagen (2007:1150) om tillsyn över hundar och katter

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:49

**SFS:** 2022:186

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs is responsible for children's rights, public health and medical care, disabilities, social insurance and social services, including elderly care.

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### **Introduction of a possibility for health and social care providers to use integrated health and social care documentation**

**New act:** Lagen (2022:913) om sammanhållen vård- och omsorgsdokumentation

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:177 *Sammanhållen vård- och omsorgsdokumentation*

**SFS:** 2022:913–922

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Age limit adjustments in the pension system and associated systems**

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken, and other acts and ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:181 *Justerade åldersgränser i pensionsystemet och i kringliggande system*

**SFS:** 2022:878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 891, 893, 895, 1442–1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454 and 1456

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Exceptions concerning insurance periods that count towards guarantee pensions and towards guaranteed adaptation pensions abolished**

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:237 *Borttagande av regler för tillgodoräknannde av försäkringstid i vissa situationer*

**SFS:** 2022:1266

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Extension of the exemption from assessment of ability to carry out normal work in sickness benefit cases in the event of delayed care or rehabilitation**

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1853, 2022:1854, 2022:1855

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Extension of the temporary extra allowance within the housing supplement for families with children**

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:1857

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Guarantee pensions can no longer be paid out in the EEA and Switzerland or the United Kingdom**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2019:646) om ändring i socialförsäkringsbalken, and lagen (2019:168) om sociala trygghetsförmåner efter det att Förenade kungariket har lämnat Europeiska unionen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:269 *Extra ändringsbudget för 2022 – Vårändringsbudget för 2022 och stöd till Ukraina*

**SFS:** 2022:1036 and 1040

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023



**Medical Products Agency retains possibility to access COVID-19 vaccine data for safety monitoring purposes**

**Amendments:** Förordning om fortsatt giltighet av förordningen (2021:560) om en tillfällig skyldighet för Folkhälsomyndigheten att lämna ut uppgifter om vaccinationer mot covid-19

**Basis for decision:** Request by the Medical Products Agency (S2022/03011)

**SFS:** 2022:1489

**Entry into force:** Has entered into force

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### **Enhanced quality and equity in pedagogical care**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i skollagen (2010:800)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:78 *Stärkt kvalitet och likvärdighet i pedagogisk omsorg*

**SFS:** 2022:241

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Possibility to appeal against any decision by a head teacher that a pupil should repeat a year**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i skollagen (2010:800)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:162 *Elevhälsa och stärkt utbildning för elever med intellektuell funktionsnedsättning*

**SFS:** 2022:1315

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Clearer standards introduced for independent confessional preschools, schools and out-of-school centres**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i skollagen (2010:800)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:157 *Tydligare krav på fristående förskolor, skolor och fritidsbarn med konfessionell inriktning*

**SFS:** 2022:1088

**Entry into force:** 2 January 2023

### **Broader possibilities for student loan borrowers to change terms of payment**

**Amending act:** Lag om ändring i studiestödslagen (1999:1395)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:1 *Budget Bill for 2023*

**SFS:** 2022:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Broader opportunities for vocational pupils to achieve basic eligibility for higher education**

**Amendments:** Skollagen (2010:800)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:94 *Ökade möjligheter till grundläggande behörighet på yrkesprogram*

**SFS:** 2022:275

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **Improved validation possibilities**

**Amendments:** Skollagen (2010:800), lagen (2015:478) med bemyndigande att meddela föreskrifter om avgift för ansökan om att få beslut som avser kvalifikationer för livslångt lärande, and other ordinances

**New ordinance:** Valideringsförordning

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:123 *Validering för kompetensförsörjning och livslångt lärande*

**SFS:** 2022:911, 2022:912, 2022:1098, 2022:1106, 2022:000, 2022:000, 2022:000, 2022:000, 2022:000 and 2022:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

### **State aid for commercialisation of research findings**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:1390) om statligt stöd för idébanker inom holdingbolag vid universitet och högskolor

**SFS:** 2022:1390

**Entry into force:** 15 October 2022

### **Broader possibilities for higher education institutions to rent out accommodation**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2022:1515) om möjlighet för universitet och högskolor att tillhandahålla bostäder

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *En ny förordning om möjlighet för universitet och högskolor att tillhandahålla bostäder* (reg. no U2022/02259)

**SFS:** 2022:1515

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

**Increased entry fee for the Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test**

**Amending ordinance:** Förordning om ändring i högskoleförordningen (1993:100)

**Basis for decision:** Higher Education Commission report *Högskoleprovets organisation och styrning* (SOU 2021:72)

**SFS:** 2022:1205

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2023

## Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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### **Government authorised to issue regulations concerning exemption from customs duties**

**Amendments:** Lag (1994:1547) om tullfrihet m.m.

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:222 *Översyn av vissa bestämmelser om tullfrihet*

**SFS:** 2022:1002

**Entry into force:** 1 November 2022

(This legislative amendment was also reported in *Key acts and ordinances entering into force around the second half of 2022.*)