

# Key acts and ordinances entering into force in late 2023/early 2024



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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 2023 or in early 2024.

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. 2023:000).

### **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)

Government Offices legal databases: <http://rkrattsbaser.gov.se>

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

## Prime Minister's Office

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There are no new acts entering into force in late 2023/early 2024 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 issues concerning integration, anti-exclusion and work on gender equality. Moreover, the Ministry oversees human rights work at national level, and work to strengthen LGBTIQ people's rights and anti-racism and anti-discrimination work.

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### **Arbetsförmedlingen given wider powers to process personal data and obliged to cooperate with other agencies to combat incorrect payments**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2002:623) om behandling av personuppgifter i den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten, and förordning (2022:811) med instruktion för Arbetsförmedlingen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:34 *Utbetalningsmyndigheten*

**SFS:** 2023:702–703

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Expanded possibilities to study with activity support**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2000:634) om arbetsmarknadspolitiska program

**SFS:** 2023:612

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

### **Temporary relaxations of unemployment insurance requirements made permanent**

**Amendments:** Lag (1997:238) om arbetslöshetsförsäkring

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:85 *En fortsatt stärkt arbetslöshetsförsäkring* (Committee Report 2022/23:AU10, Riksdag Communication 2022/23:213)

**SFS:** 2023:412–417

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Wages and remuneration for jobs based on labour market entry agreements to follow wage development**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2022:807) om statlig ersättning för arbete i etableringsjobb

**SFS:** 2023:600

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Reduced support levels for new start jobs**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2018:43) om stöd för nystartsjobb

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2022* (Committee Report 2021/22:AU2, Riksdag Communication 2021/22:115)

**SFS:** 2023:701

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Support to vocational introduction jobs discontinued**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2013:1157) om stöd för yrkesintroduktionsanställningar

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

**SFS:** 2023:556

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **State subsidy to employee organisations for providing statements ahead of workplace-based measures discontinued**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2022:1346) om statsbidrag till arbetstagarorganisationer för kostnader för att ge in yttranden till Arbetsförmedlingen inför arbetsplatsförlagda program och insatser

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2024*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 March 2024



**State subsidy to ethnically-based organisations discontinued**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2008:63) om statsbidrag till organisationer bildade på etnisk grund

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 February 2024

## 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, state-owned enterprises, digitalisation and consumer legislation.

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### **A surtax act**

**New act:** Lagen (2023:000) om tilläggsskatt

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

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:32 *Tilläggsskatt för företag i stora koncerner*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Reduced tax on earned income and pensions**

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

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:13 *Vissa förslag om sänkt skatt på arbetsinkomster och pension*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Paused upward adjustment of threshold for state income tax**

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

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:27 *Pausad uppräknning av skiktgränsen för statlig inkomstskatt för beskattningsåret 2024*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Reduced tax on petrol and diesel**

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

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:24 *Sänkt skatt på bensin och diesel och sänkt skatt på jordbruksdiesel*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Increased tax on alcohol, tobacco and certain products containing nicotine**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2022:156) om alkoholskatt, lagen (2022:155) om tobaksskatt, lagen (2018:696) om skatt på vissa nikotinhaltiga produkter, and other acts

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

**SFS:** 2022:1784, 2022:1788–1789, 2022:1792–1793

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **New information requirements for payment service providers**

**Amendments:** Skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244) and other acts, and skatteförfarandeförordningen (2011:1261)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:121 *Nya krav på betaltjänstleverantörer att lämna uppgifter*

**SFS:** 2023:638–641

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **More effective supervision of public procurement**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2016:1145) om offentlig upphandling, lagen (2016:1146) om upphandling inom försörjningssektorerna, lagen (2016:1147) om upphandling av koncessioner, lagen (2010:1065) om kollektivtrafik, andh förordningen (2007:1117) med instruktion för Konkurrensverket

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:3 *En effektivare upphandlingstillsyn*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Improved access to information for businesses in public procurements**

**Amendments:** Upphandlingsförordningen (2016:1162)

**Basis for decision:** Ministry Memorandum *EU:s nya förordning om upphandlingsannonser*

**SFS:** 2023:543

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Efficient financial management in municipalities and regions**

**Amendments:** Kommunallagen (2017:725), lagen (2018:597) om kommunal bokföring och redovisning, and lagen (2003:1210) om finansiell samordning av rehabiliteringsinsatser

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:119 *Effektiv ekonomistyrning i kommuner och regioner*

**SFS:** 2023:642–644

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Better consumer rights protection through new act on representative actions**

**New act:** Lagen (2023:000) om grupptalan till skydd för konsumenters kollektiva intressen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:136 *Grupptalan till skydd för konsumenters kollektiva intressen*

**SFS:** 2023:000–000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **New and amended legislation to enable establishment of the Swedish Payments Agency**

**New acts:** Lagen (2023:454) om transaktionskonto vid Utbetalningsmyndigheten, lagen (2023:455) om Utbetalningsmyndighetens granskning av utbetalningar, lagen (2023:456) om skyldighet att lämna uppgifter till Utbetalningsmyndigheten, and lagen (2023:457) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Utbetalningsmyndigheten.

**New ordinances:** Förordningen (2023:461) med instruktion för Utbetalningsmyndigheten, förordningen (2023:462) om transaktionskonto vid Utbetalningsmyndigheten, and förordningen (2023:463) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Utbetalningsmyndigheten.

**Amendments:** Lagen (2002:546) om behandling av personuppgifter i den

arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten, lagen (2008:206) om underrättelseskyldighet vid felaktiga utbetalningar från välfärdssystemen, offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and a number of ordinances.

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:34 and SOU 2020:35.

**SFS:** 2023:454–457, 2023:461–473 and 2023:550.

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Defence

The Ministry of Defence is responsible for issues concerning Sweden's military defence, coordination of civil defence and crisis preparedness, and protection against accidents. The Ministry's strategic planning includes international operations and security-building activities, which the agencies are instructed to implement and follow up.

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### **Provisions on Swedish Armed Forces naval minelaying activities in peacetime**

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:623) om sjöminering

**SFS:** 2023:623

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

### **Coherent and clearer regulation of the important public announcement system**

**New act:** Lag (2023:407) om viktigt meddelande till allmänheten

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:579) om viktigt meddelande till allmänheten

**Amendments:** Lagen (1988:97) om förfarandet hos kommunerna, förvaltningsmyndigheterna och domstolarna under krig eller krigsfara m.m., lagen (2003:778) om skydd mot olyckor, radio- och tv-lagen (2010:696), lagen (2022:482) om elektronisk kommunikation, förordningen (1988:1215) om förfarandet hos kommunerna, förvaltningsmyndigheterna och domstolarna under krig eller krigsfara m.m., förordningen (2003:789) om skydd mot olyckor, förordningen (2008:1002) med instruktion för Myndigheten för samhällsskydd och beredskap, and förordningen (2022:511) om elektronisk kommunikation

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:77 *En ny lag om viktigt meddelande till allmänheten*, Ministry Publications Series 2022:1 *Viktigt meddelande till allmänheten – en översyn av VMA-systemet*, and SOU 2021:25 *Struktur för ökad motståndskraft*

**SFS:** 2023:407–411 and 2023:579–583

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Justice

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for the authorities in the judicial system, including the Swedish Police, the public prosecution service, the courts and the Swedish Prison and Probation Service. The Ministry is also responsible for migration issues. Legislation in the areas of constitutional and general administrative law, civil law, procedural law, criminal law and migration and asylum law are also within the Ministry's areas of responsibility.

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### **Expanded possibilities to use secret coercive measures to prevent and investigate serious offences**

**Amendments:** Rättegångsbalken, lagen (1988:97) om förfarandet hos kommunerna, förvaltningsmyndigheterna och domstolarna under krig eller krigsfara m.m., lagen (2000:562) om internationell rättslig hjälp i brottmål, lagen (2007:979) om åtgärder för att förhindra vissa särskilt allvarliga brott, lagen (2017:1000) om en europeisk utredningsorder, and lagen (2020:62) om hemlig dataavläsning

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:126 *Hemliga tvångsmedel – effektiva verktyg för att förhindra och utreda allvarliga brott*

**SFS:** 2023:534–540

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2023

### **Security vetting of total defence conscripts**

**Amendments:** Säkerhetsskyddslagen (2018:585), and säkerhetsskyddsförordningen (2021:955)



**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:87 *Säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspliktiga m.m.*

**SFS:** 2023:390 and 2023:523

**Entry into force:** 1 October 2023

### **Expanded possibilities to use certain storage rooms in detention centres and police custody facilities**

**Amendments:** Förordning (2014:1108) om utformningen av häkten och polisarrester

**Basis for decision:** Memorandum *Tillfällig användning av häkten och polisarrester*

**SFS:** 2023:563

**Entry into force:** 1 November 2023

### **A new screening system for foreign direct investments**

**New act:** Lag (2023:560) om granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:624) om granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar

**Amendments:** Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and a number of ordinances

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:116 *Ett granskningsystem för utländska direktinvesteringar till skydd för svenska säkerhetsintressen*

**SFS:** 2023:560–562 and 2023:624–628

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

### **Stricter conditions for family member immigration and restricted possibilities for residence permits on humanitarian grounds**

**Amendments:** Utlänningslagen (2005:716)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:18 *Vissa skärpta villkor för anhöriginvandring och begränsade möjligheter till uppehållstillstånd av humanitära skäl*

**SFS:** 2023:652

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

### **Enhanced insurance cover for road traffic injuries**

**Amendments:** Trafikskadelagen (1975:1410), lagen (1976:357) om motortävlingsförsäkring, konkurslagen (1987:672), lagen (1993:645) om tillämplig lag för vissa försäkringsavtal, lagen (1998:293) om utländska försäkringsgivares och tjänstepensionsinstituts verksamhet i Sverige, försäkringsrörelselagen (2010:2043), and trafikförsäkringsförordningen (1976:359)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:142 *Nya trafikförsäkringsregler – stärkt*

*skydd för dem som skadas i trafiken*

**SFS:** 2023:666–672

**Entry into force:** 23 December 2023

### **New act gives security officers wider powers**

**New act:** Lag (2023:421) om ordningsvakter

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:422) om ordningsvakter

**Amendments:** Lagen (1958:205) om förverkande av alkohol m.m., lagen (1976:511) om omhändertagande av berusade personer m.m., polislagen (1984:387), ordningslagen (1993:1617), alkohollagen (2010:1622), and lagen (2022:1011) om in- och utpasseringskontroller vid högskoleprovet

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:91 *En ny lag om ordningsvakter*

**SFS:** 2023:421–428

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **More severe penalties for offences that facilitate shootings and bombings**

**Amendments:** Vapenlagen (1996:67), lagen (2000:1225) om straff för smuggling, and lagen (2010:1011) om brandfarliga och explosiva varor

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:33 *Skjutvapen och explosiva varor – skärpta straff för de allvarligare brotten*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **More effective tools for internal controls of aliens**

**Amendments:** Utlänningslagen (2005:716), and consequential amendments to lagen (2023:474) om polisiära befogenheter i gränsnära områden

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:12 *Effektivare verktyg vid inre utlänningskontroll*

**SFS:** 2023:735–736

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

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

**Amendments:** Bostadsrättslagen (1991:614), lagen (2002:93) om kooperativ hyresrätt, bostadsrättsförordningen (1991:630), and förordningen (2002:106) om kooperativ hyresrätt

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

**SFS:** 2022:1026 and 1029, 2023:646–647

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **Possibility for companies and organisations to hold virtual annual general meetings**

**Amendments:** Aktiebolagslagen (2005:551), lagen (2018:672) om ekonomiska föreningar, lagen (1973:1150) om förvaltning av samfälligheter, and sparbankslagen (1987:619)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:139 *Digitala bolags- och föreningsstämmor*

**SFS:** 2023:774–777

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

### **New regulations on the acquisition and management of non-performing credit agreements and a new supervisory authority for debt recovery activities**

**New act:** Lag om förvärv och förvaltning av nödlidande kreditavtal

**New ordinance:** Förordning om förvärv och förvaltning av nödlidande kreditavtal

**Amendments:** Inkassolagen (1974:182), lagen (1992:160) om utländska filialer m.m., offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), konsumentkreditlagen (2010:1846), inkassoförordningen (1981:956), förordningen (1999:1134) om belastningsregister, förordningen (1999:1135) om misstankeregister, förordningen (2001:911) om avgifter för prövning av ärenden hos Finansinspektionen, förordningen (2007:975) med instruktion för Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten, förordningen (2007:1135) om årliga avgifter för finansiering av Finansinspektionens verksamhet, and förordningen (2009:93) med instruktion för Finansinspektionen

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:23 Förvärv och förvaltning av vissa kreditavtal

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

The Ministry of Climate and Enterprise is responsible for matters related to the climate, the environment, energy, enterprise and innovation. The Ministry is also responsible for radiation safety and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and is working to ensure the transition to a circular economy.

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### **Parties connecting to the offshore transmission network will bear connection costs**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2007:1119) med instruktion för Affärsverket svenska kraftnät

**SFS:** 2023:577

**Entry into force:** 15 November 2023

### **Swedish Environmental Protection Agency becomes competent authority under the CBAM Regulation**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2012:989) med instruktion för Naturvårdsverket

**SFS:** 2023:613

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

**Introduction of possibility to set an operating time exceeding ten years for water operations in connection with disposal of spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken, lagen (2018:1408) om ändring i miljöbalken, and lagen (1998:812) med särskilda bestämmelser om vattenverksamhet.

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:61 *Ändrade bestämmelser om arbetstid för vattenverksamhet*, Committee Report 2023/24:CU3, Riksdag Communication 2023/24:15

**SFS:** 2023:632–634

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Possibility to order municipalities to draw up preventive air quality strategies**

**Amendments:** Miljöbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:120 *Effektivare luftkvalitetsarbete*, Committee Report 2023/24:MJU3, Riksdag Communication 2023/24:17

**SFS:** 2023:629

**Entry into force:** 1 April 2024

**Business disqualifications resulting from disqualifications issued in another state**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2014:836) om näringsförbud

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:143 *Näringsförbud till följd av förbud att bedriva näringsverksamhet som har meddelats i en annan stat*

**SFS:** 2023:737

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Lowered reduction obligation for petrol and diesel**

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

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:28 *Sänkning av reduktionsplikten för bensin och diesel*

**SFS:** 2023:823

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**New activities in the emissions trading system**

**Amendments:** Lagen (2020:1173) om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser, and förordningen (2020:1180) om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:144 and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency communication *Förslag på förordningsändringar för att*

*genomföra ändringar i utsläppshandelsystemet EU ETS*

**SFS:** 2023:695 and 2023:729

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Simplification of the regulatory framework for exploration and prospecting**

**Amendments:** Terrängkörningsförordningen (1978:594), and miljöprövningsförordningen (2013:251)

**SFS:** 2023:662 and 2023:663

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Culture

The Ministry of Culture is responsible for issues concerning culture, democracy, media, the national minorities and the language and culture of the Sami people.

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### **Sustainable media support for the entire country**

**New act:** Lag (2023:000) om mediestöd

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:000) om mediestöd

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:133 *Ett hållbart mediestöd för hela landet*

**SFS:** 2023:000 and 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure

The Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure is responsible for matters relating to rural areas, food and land- and water-based industries, regional development, transport and infrastructure, and housing and community planning.

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### **New requirements for lifts intended for the transport of persons, to address safety failings**

**Amendments:** Plan- och byggförordningen (2011:338)

**Basis for decision:** National Board of Housing, Building and Planning report *Uppdrag att utreda åtgärder för vissa säkerhetsrisker i äldre bussar* (report 2021:23)

**SFS:** 2023:533

**Entry into force:** 15 October 2023

### **'A-tractor' customised motor cars driven in winter or in winter road conditions must have winter tyres**

**Amendments:** Trafikförordningen (1998:1276)

**Basis for decision:** Swedish Transport Agency report on its government assignment to review the rules for 'A-tractor' customised motor cars

**SFS:** 2023:565

**Entry into force:** 1 December 2023

### **Possibility introduced to move illegally parked vehicles in more cases**

**Amendments:** Förordning (1982:198) om flyttning av fordon i vissa fall

**Basis for decision:** *Översyn av lagstiftningen om flyttning av fordon m.m.* (Ministry Publication Series 2020:20)



**SFS: 2022:1527**

**Entry into force: 1 January 2024**

## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs is responsible for issues concerning social welfare, including public health, health care and care of older people. The Ministry's areas of responsibility also include social insurance, which provides financial security to people when they are sick or elderly, or when their children are young. Issues concerning individual and family care, support for people with disabilities and care of older people are also included. In addition, the Ministry works on rights for people with disabilities and on issues related to the premium pension system. It is also responsible for issues concerning sport, youth policy, civil society, faith communities and burial and cremation services.

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### **Clarification of the possibilities to use digital technology in care for older people**

**Amendments:** Socialtjänstlagen (2001:453), and lagen (2001:454) om behandling av personuppgifter inom socialtjänsten

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:131 *Välfärdsteknik inom äldreomsorgen*.

**SFS:** 2023:000 and 2023:000  
**Entry into force:** 1 March 2024

**Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired no longer responsible for guide dog activities**

**New act:** Lagen (2023:000) om dispositionsrätt till ledarhund  
**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:122 *Ledarhundar*  
**SFS:** 2023:000  
**Entry into force:** 1 April 2024

**Product declarations and reporting obligation for tobacco-free nicotine products**

**New act:** Lagen (2022:1257) om tobaksfria nikotinprodukter  
**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:200  
**SFS:** 2022:1257  
**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Government grants to regions for health and medical care preparedness**

**New ordinance:** Förordningen (2023:489) om statsbidrag till regioner för hälso- och sjukvårdens beredskap  
**SFS:** 2023:489  
**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Government grants to municipalities for preparedness in social services and health and medical care**

**New ordinance:** Förordningen (2023:490) om statsbidrag till kommuner för socialtjänstens och hälso- och sjukvårdens beredskap  
**SFS:** 2023:490  
**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

**Clarification that primary care is responsible for rehabilitation**

**Amendments:** Hälso- och sjukvårdslagen (2017:30)  
**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2021/22:260 *Ökad kontroll i hälso- och sjukvården*  
**SFS:** 2023:37  
**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

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

**Amendments:** Socialförsäkringsbalken

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2024*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry of Education and Research

The Ministry of Education and Research is responsible for the Government's education and research policies. The Ministry works on issues including school performance, conditions for teachers and study financing.

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### **New subject syllabuses for subjects common to all upper secondary school programmes**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om ämnesplaner för de gymnasiegemensamma ämnena

**Basis for decision:** National Agency for Education report on its government assignment on the introduction of subject grades in upper secondary school, upper secondary school for pupils with learning disabilities, municipal adult education at upper secondary level, and municipal adult education at upper secondary level for adults with learning disabilities

**SKOLFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 February 2024

### **New state subsidy for vocational adult education in the case of business start-ups and expansions**

**New ordinance:** Förordning om statsbidrag för yrkesinriktad vuxenutbildning vid företagsetableringar och företagsexpansioner

**SFS:** 2023:603

**Entry into force:** 25 November 2023

**Municipalities can allow people who have fled from Ukraine to take part in Swedish or Swedish as a second language courses**

**Amendments:** Förordningen (2011:1108) om vuxenutbildning

**SFS:** 2023:518

**Entry into force:** 30 August 2023

**Higher student grant discontinued for students continuing studies after upper secondary school introduction programmes**

**Amendments:** Studiestödsförordningen (2000:655)

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2024*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 February 2024

**Increased government influence over government grants to folk high schools and study associations**

**Amendments:** Lagen (1976:1046) om överlämnande av förvaltningsuppgifter inom Utbildningsdepartementets verksamhetsområde

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2023/24:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2024*

**SFS:** 2023:000

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024

## Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's relations with other countries and international organisations, and for development cooperation policy and international trade policy. Together, the Ministry and approximately 100 missions abroad make up the Swedish Foreign Service.

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### **Economic sanctions against terrorism**

**New act:** Lag (2023:677) om frysning av tillgångar

**New ordinance:** Förordning (2023:680) om frysning av tillgångar

**Amendments:** Brottsbalken, and lagen (1996:95) om vissa internationella sanktioner

**Basis for decision:** Govt Bill 2022/23:137 Ekonomiska sanktioner mot terrorism

**SFS:** 2023:677–680

**Entry into force:** 1 January 2024