

Key acts and ordinances entering into force in late 2021/early 2022

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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 2021 or some time thereafter. Acts and ordinances introduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic are listed under a separate heading under each ministry.

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). As of April 2018, the SFS is published electronically on 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. 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.

This compilation can be downloaded from 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. 2020:000).

Information on Swedish legislation

Lagrummet: www.lagrummet.se

The Government and Government Offices website: www.government.se

The Government Offices Office legal databases:

<http://rkrattsbaser.gov.se>

The Swedish Riksdag website: www.riksdagen.se

Prime Minister's Office

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There are no new acts entering into force in late 2021/early 2022 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 increase integration, combat segregation, racism and discrimination, and strengthen the rights of children and LGBTIQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer) people.

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Long-term governance of the county administrative boards' work to combat men's violence against women

New ordinance: Förordning om länsstyrelsernas regionala arbete mot mäns våld mot kvinnor

SFS: 2021:995

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Strengthened mandate for the Swedish Gender Equality Agency

Amendments: Förordningen (2017:937) med instruktion för Jämställdhetsmyndigheten

SFS: 2021:966

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Implementation of the EU Whistleblowing Directive to protect those who report irregularities

New act: Lag (2021:890) om skydd för personer som rapporterar om missförhållanden

New ordinances: Förordning (2021:949) om skydd för personer som rapporterar om missförhållanden, and förordning (2021:950) om statsbidrag för information och rådgivning om skydd för personer som rapporterar om missförhållanden

Amendments: Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), and offentlighets- och sekretessförordningen (2009:641)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:193 Genomförande av visseblåsardirektivet

SFS: 2021:890, 2021:949–950, 2021:898, 2021:1068

Entry into force: 17 December 2021, apart from Chapter 2 of förordningen om skydd för personer som rapporterar om missförhållanden, which enters into force on 17 July 2022.

Improved conditions for meeting places for LGBTIQ people

Amendments: Förordningen (2014:1542) om statsbidrag till kommuner och regioner för att öka kunskapen om homosexuella, bisexuella och transpersoners situation

SFS: 2021:934

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Broader target group for employment training

Amendments: Förordningen (2000:634) om arbetsmarknadspolitiska program

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:1284

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Possibility to provide support for new start jobs for a longer period for those aged 55 and over

Amendments: Förordningen (2018:43) om stöd för nystartsjobb

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:1283

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Acts and ordinances in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Reintroduction of sick pay standard deduction and medical certificate requirement in case of illness for participants in labour market policy measures

Amendments: Förordningen (2017:819) om ersättning till deltagare i arbetsmarknadspolitiska insatser

SFS: 2021:927

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Temporary reduction in the number of qualifying days in unemployment insurance

Amendments: Lagen (1997:238) om arbetslöshetsförsäkring

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:1286 and 2021:1287

Entry into force: 1 January 2022, applies until 1 January 2023

Extension of the temporary easing of access to unemployment insurance for entrepreneurs

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

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:1285 and 2021:1288–1290

Entry into force: Follows from amending statutes, apply until 1 January 2023

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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Introduction of tax relief for company bicycles

Amendments: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:34 'Skattelättnad för cykelförmån och skattefri uthyrning av personliga tillgångar'

SFS: 2021:1158

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Expansion and simplification of tax regulations for employee stock options

Amendments: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229), and skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:25 'Utvidgade regler om lättnad i beskattningen av personaloptioner i vissa fall'

SFS: 2021:1161 and 2021:1162

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Introduction of a climate declaration requirement for new buildings

New act: Lag (2021:787) om klimatdeklaration för byggnader

New ordinance: Förordning (2021:789) om klimatdeklaration för byggnader

Amendments: Lag (2021:788) om ändring i plan- och bygglagen (2010:900)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:144 'Klimatdeklaration för byggnader'

SFS: 2021:787–789

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

A simplified regulatory framework for public procurement

Amendments: Lagen (2016:1145) om offentlig upphandling, lagen (2016:1146) om upphandling inom försörjningssektorerna, lagen (2011:1029) om upphandling på försvars- och säkerhetsområdet, and lagen (2016:1147) om upphandling av koncessioner

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:5

SFS: 2021:1110–1113

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Acts and ordinances in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Complete abolition of advertising tax

Amendments: Lagen (1972:266) om skatt på annonser och reklam repealed. Consequential amendments to lagen (1998:189) om förhandsbesked i skattefrågor, lagen (2000:46) om omräkningsförfarande vid beskattningen för företag som har sin redovisning i euro, m.m., skatteförfarandelagen (2011:1244), and tullagen (2016:253)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:20

SFS: 2021:1166–1170

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

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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Establishment of new regiments

Amendments: Förordningen (2007:1266) med instruktion för Försvarmakten

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

SFS: 2021:665

Entry into force: 1 September 2021

New regulations on processing of personal data by the Swedish Armed Forces and the National Defence Radio Establishment

New acts: Lag (2021:1171) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarmakten, and lag (2021:1172) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarets radioanstalt

New ordinances: Förordning (2021:1207) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarmakten, and förordning (2021:1208) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarets radioanstalt

Amendments: Lagen (2018:218) med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s dataskyddsförordning, brottsdatalagen (2018:1177), and certain ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:224 'Behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarmakten och Försvarets radioanstalt'

SFS: 2021:1171–1172, 2021:1174–1175, and 2021:1207–1211

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Clearer framework for the National Defence Radio Establishment's international cooperation

Amendments: Lagen (2008:717) om signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:224 'Behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarmakten och Försvarets radioanstalt'

SFS: 2021:1173

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Ministry of Infrastructure

The Ministry of Infrastructure is responsible for matters relating to transport and infrastructure, digital policy and IT, postal issues and energy.

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Abolition of fees for applications to pile timber

Amendments: Vägförordningen (2012:707)

Basis for decision: Consultation on proposed amendments to vägförordningen

SFS: 2021:1251

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Clearer regulations on when domestic haulage carried out by foreign hauliers is permitted

Amendments: Förordningen (1998:786) om internationella vägtransporter inom Europeiska ekonomiska samarbetsområdet (EES)

Basis for decision: Memorandum 'Otillåten cabotagetransport och beställansvar'

SFS: 2021:986

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Measures for safer roads

Amendments: Vägsäkerhetslagen (2010:1362), lagen (2006:418) om säkerhet i vägtunnlar, and vägsäkerhetsförordningen (2010:1367).

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:9 'Ändringar i vägsäkerhetslagen'

SFS: 2021:1093–1094 and 2021:1250

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Introduction of new State aid for better mobile connectivity for long-distance railway passengers

New ordinance: Förordning (2021:975) om statligt stöd för bättre mobil uppkoppling för resenärer i fjärrtågstrafik

Basis for decision: Report of the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority 'Förbättrade möjligheter till god mobil uppkoppling på fjärrtåg' (PTS-ER-2021:13)

SFS: 2021:975

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Reduced connection costs for offshore electricity production

Amendments: Förordning (2021:910) om ändring i förordningen (2007:1119) med instruktion för Affärsverket svenska kraftnät

Basis for decision: Memorandum 'Minskade anslutningskostnader för elproduktion till havs'

SFS: 2021:910

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Simplified regulations for power lines used for energy sharing and vehicle charging infrastructure

Amendments: Förordningen (2007:215) om undantag från kravet på nätkoncession enligt ellagen (1997:857)

Basis for decision: 'Moderna tillståndsprocesser för elnät' (Swedish Government Official Report 2019:30)

SFS: 2021:976

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Ministry of Justice

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for the judicial system, migration and asylum issues, crisis preparedness, the Swedish Constitution and civil law.

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New powers to search premises for weapons and other dangerous items

Amendments: Polislagen (1984:387)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:216 'Nya regler om husrannsakan för att söka efter vapen och andra farliga föremål'

SFS: 2021:1013

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Tighter requirements for operators of security-sensitive activities

New ordinance: Säkerhetsskyddsförordning (2021:955)

Amendments: Säkerhetsskyddslagen (2018:585), and other acts and ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:194 'Ett starkare skydd för Sveriges säkerhet', and Ministry Publications Series 2020:11 'Säkerhetsskyddsreglering för Regeringskansliet, utlandsmyndigheterna och kommittéväsendet'

SFS: 2021:952–965

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Crime of aggression made an offence in Swedish criminal law

Amendments: Brottsbalken, lagen (2014:406) om straff för folkmord, brott mot mänskligheten och krigsförbrytelser, and other statutes

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:204 'Aggressionsbrottet i svensk rätt och svensk straffrättslig domsrätt'

SFS: 2021:1014–1044

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

More severe penalties for violence and other forms of abuse in intimate relationships

Amendments: Brottsbalken, and lagen (1988:688) om kontaktförbud

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:217 'Skärpta straff för våld och andra kränkningar i nära relationer'

SFS: 2021:1108–1109

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Greater possibilities to use material from early interviews

Amendments: Rättegångsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:209 'Utökade möjligheter att använda tidiga förhör'

SFS: 2021:1107

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Greater possibilities to adjudicate cases without a main hearing

Amendments: Rättegångsbalken, and lagen (1964:167) med särskilda bestämmelser om unga lagöverträdare

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:214 'Utökade möjligheter att avgöra mål på handlingarna i allmän domstol'

SFS: 2021:1095–1096

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Establishment of a psychological defence agency

New ordinance: Förordning (2021:936) med instruktion för Myndigheten för psykologiskt försvar

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:30 'Totalförsvaret 2021–2025', and Swedish Government Official Report 2020:29 'En ny myndighet för att stärka det psykologiska försvaret'

SFS: 2021:936

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Enhanced protection for tenants in vulnerable situations

Amendments: Jordabalken, bostadsförvaltningslagen (1977:792), and other acts.

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:201 'Stärkt skydd för hyresgäster'

SFS: 2021:1097 and 2021:1099

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

More modern, equitable and appropriate legal regulations concerning parenthood

Amendments: Föräldrabalken, lagen (1958:642) om blodundersökning m.m. vid utredning av faderskap, and several ordinances

New ordinance: Förordning om digital bekräftelse av föräldraskap

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:176 'Modernare regler för bekräftelse av föräldraskap, faderskapsundersökningar och för att åstadkomma könsneutral föräldraskapspresumtion'

SFS: 2021:783–784 and 2021:1046–1051

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Improved conditions for parents to reach consensual solutions

New act: Lag om informationssamtal

New ordinance: Förordning om informationssamtal

Amendments: Föräldrabalken, and other acts

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:150 'Ett stärkt barnrättsperspektiv i vårdnadstvister'

SFS: 2021:528–531 and 2021:534

Entry into force: 1 January and 1 March 2022

Abolition of reduced sentences for young adults involved in serious crime

Amendments: Brottsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:17 'Slopad straffrabatt för unga myndiga vid allvarlig brottslighet'

SFS: 2021:1103–1104

Entry into force: 2 January 2022

Greater voter protection

Amendments: Vallagen (2005:837)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:52 'Förstärkt skydd för väljare vid röstmottagning'

SFS: 2021: 1328

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Ministry of Culture

The Ministry of Culture is responsible for cultural issues, media issues, democracy, the indigenous Sami people and the national minorities, civil society, sport, faith communities and youth policy.

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Public service fee reduced

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

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022', expenditure area 17

SFS: 2021:1203

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Establishment of a reading council at the Swedish Arts Council

Amendments: Förordningen (2012:515) med instruktion för Statens kulturråd

SFS: 2021:872

Entry into force: 26 October 2021

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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Government examinations of limestone extraction

Amendments: Lag om ändring i miljöbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:15 'Regeringsprövning av kalkstenstäckter i undantagsfall'

SFS: 2021:875–876

Entry into force: 15 October 2021, ceases to apply at the end of 2021.

Introduction of criminal responsibility for minor littering offences etc.

Amendments: Lag om ändring i miljöbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:198 'Producentansvar och straffansvar för nedskräpning'

SFS: 2021:881

Entry into force: 1 November 2021 and 1 January 2022

Measures for more sustainable use of single-use plastic

New ordinances: Förordning om engångsprodukter, förordning om producentansvar för vissa tobaksvaror och filter, förordning om producentansvar för ballonger, förordning om producentansvar för våtservetter, förordning om producentansvar för fiskeredskap, and förordning om nedskräpningsavgifter

Amendments: Förordningen om producentansvar för förpackningar, and other ordinances

Basis for decision: Memorandum 'Genomförande av EU:s engångsplastdirektiv och andra åtgärder för en hållbar plastanvändning'

(M2020/02035)

SFS: 2021:996–1012

Entry into force: Various dates, starting 1 January 2022

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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Prohibition of improper trade methods between companies in the agricultural and food production chain

New act: Lag (2021:579) om förbud mot otillbörliga handelsmetoder vid köp av jordbruks- och livsmedelsprodukter

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:134 'Förbud mot otillbörliga handelsmetoder vid köp av jordbruks- och livsmedelsprodukter'

SFS: 2021:579

Entry into force: 1 November 2021

Enhanced possibilities to delegate tasks to regulatory bodies in organic production

Amendments: Lag om ändring i lagen (2013:363) om kontroll av ekologisk produktion

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:187 'Ändrade regler för kontroll av ekologisk produktion'

SFS: 2021:174

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Kommenterad [AO1]: I svenskan står det 2021, men det verkar vara fel

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs is responsible for social care, health and medical care, disabilities, public health and social insurance.

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No possibility to circumvent the permit requirement for providers of personal assistance

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken, and lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:205 'Utbetalning av ersättning för personlig assistans endast vid tillstånd'

SFS: 2021:877 –878

Entry into force: 1 November 2021

Amendment to the provision on withdrawal of maintenance support

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:203 'Justerad indragningsbestämmelse inom underhållsstödet'

SFS: 2021:991

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Improved monitoring of pharmaceutical products for animals

New ordinance: Förordningen (2021:000) om register över förordnade läkemedel för behandling av djur

Amendments: Lagen (2009:366) om handel med läkemedel and other acts, and förordningen (2009:659) om handel med läkemedel and other ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:220 'Bättre uppföljning av läkemedel för djur'

SFS: 2021:000-000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Higher income ceiling in the sickness insurance system

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken, and lagen (1991:1047) om sjuklön

Basis for decision: 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000 and 000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Higher guarantee level in sickness compensation and activity compensation

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Increased housing supplement for pensioners

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Increased housing supplement for people on sickness or activity compensation

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Further extension of the possibility to have guarantee pensions paid out in the EEA and Switzerland and in the United Kingdom

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

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021: 1245–1248

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Adjusted calculation of fees under the Social Services Act

Amendments: Socialtjänstlagen (2001:453)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:1314

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Clinical trials of medicinal products for human use

New ordinances: Förordningen (2021:914) om ikraftträdande av lagen (2018:1272) om ändring i läkemedelslagen (2015:315), förordningen (2021:919) om ikraftträdande av lagen (2021:607) om ändring i lagen (2002:297) om biobanker i hälso- och sjukvården m.m., förordningen (2021:923) om ändring i läkemedelsförordningen (2015:458), and other ordinances

Amendments: Läkemedelslagen (2015:315), lagen (2002:297) om biobanker i hälso- och sjukvården m.m., and other acts, and läkemedelsförordningen (2015:458)

Basis for decision: Govt Bills 2017/18:196 and 2020/21:172

SFS: 2021:914–917, 2021:919 and 2021:923

Entry into force: 31 January 2022

Exception in sickness insurance in the event of cancellation of care or rehabilitation

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Increased security for zero-hours workers

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Clearer regulations on part-time sick leave

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 February 2022

Increased maintenance support for children aged between seven and ten

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 July 2022

Acts and ordinances in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Extension of the act and ordinance on communicable disease control measures at eating and drinking establishments

Amendments: Lag (2021:860) om dels fortsatt giltighet av lagen (2020:526) om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen, dels ändring i samma lag, and förordning (2021:865) om fortsatt giltighet av förordningen (2020:527) om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:219 'Fortsatt giltighet av covid-19-lagen och lagen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen', and consultation memorandum 'Fortsatt giltighet av begränsningsförordningen och förordningen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen', S2021/06085

SFS: 2021:860 and 2021:865

Entry into force: 1 October 2021

Extension of the act and ordinance on restrictions to reduce transmission of COVID-19

Amendments: Lag (2021:861) om fortsatt giltighet av lagen (2021:4) om särskilda begränsningar för att förhindra spridning av sjukdomen covid-19, and förordning (2021:864) om fortsatt giltighet av förordningen (2021:8) om särskilda begränsningar för att förhindra spridning av sjukdomen covid-19

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:219 'Fortsatt giltighet av covid-19-lagen och lagen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen', and consultation memorandum 'Fortsatt giltighet av begränsningsförordningen och förordningen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen', S2021/06085

SFS: 2021:861 and 2021:864

Entry into force: 1 October 2021

Right to central government compensation in the event of personal injury caused by the vaccination against COVID-19

New act: Lag (2021:000) om statlig ersättning för personskada orsakad av vaccin mot sjukdomen covid-19

Amendments: Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:221 'Statlig ersättning för personskada orsakad av vaccin mot sjukdomen covid-19'

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Continuation 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 2021/22:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2022', expenditure area 10, financial security for the sick and disabled

SFS: 2021:000

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

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Enhanced student finance at older ages

Amendments: Studiestödslagen (1999:1395), lagen (2017:527) om studiestartsstöd, studiestödsförordningen (2000:655), and förordningen (2017:532) om studiestartsstöd

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:122 'Bättre studiestöd högre upp i åldrarna'

SFS: 2021:475–478

Entry into force: 1 October 2021 and 1 January 2022

Extended possibility to obtain government grants for training of teachers in vocational subjects

Amendments: Förordningen (2013:60) om statsbidrag för behörighetsgivande utbildning för lärare i yrkesämnen

SFS: 2021:978

Entry into force: 1 December 2021

Mälardalen University receives official university status

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i högskoleförordningen (1993:100), annex 1.

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:60 'Forskning, frihet, framtid – kunskap och innovation för Sverige'

SFS: 2021:1223

Entry into force: 1 January 2022

Making it easier for graduates to switch to the teaching profession

New temporary ordinance: Förordningen (2021:1336) om försöksverksamhet med kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till grundlärarexamen eller ämneslärarexamen

Amendments: Förordningen (2011:686) om kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till ämneslärarexamen, and förordningen (2016:705) om kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till ämneslärarexamen för personer som har en examen på forskarnivå

Basis for decision: Memorandum 'Ökad kvalitet i lärarutbildningen och fler lärare i skolan' (U2021/00301)

SFS: 2021:1336, 2021:1341 and 2021:1343

Entry into force: 15 February and 1 July 2022. Förordningen (2021:1336) om försöksverksamhet med kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till grundlärarexamen eller ämneslärarexamen ceases to apply on 1 February 2028.

Introduction of grants for quality-enhancement measures in preschools

New ordinance: Förordning (2021:848) om statsbidrag för kvalitetshöjande åtgärder inom förskolan

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2020/21:1 'Budgetpropositionen för 2021'

SFS: 2021:848

Entry into force: 12 October 2021

Acts and ordinances in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Introduction of possibility to take more than one Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test per calendar half-year

Amendments: Högskoleförordningen (1993:100)

SFS: 2021:1064

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Secrecy concerning the personal and financial circumstances of private individuals introduced at the commission that is to scrutinise efforts to achieve the release of two Swedish citizens abroad

Amendments: Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2021/22:30 'Sekretess hos den kommission som fått i uppdrag att granska arbetet med att uppnå frigivning av två svenska medborgare utomlands'

SFS: 2021:1184

Entry into force: 15 December 2021