



The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden has the honour to clarify the following regarding the length of service for certain posted staff.

The time limit of eight years in total applies for members of the categories administrative/technical staff, service staff and private servants. For people who change duties between these categories, the total consecutive length of service at the Mission is counted.

The time restriction does not apply for diplomats or consular officers. However, as an underlying principle for diplomatic and consular relations, the Ministry finds it natural to envisage that also members of these categories rotate within roughly the same time frame.

This circular replaces circular no 4/2013 where the Missions were informed that this time limit would apply from 1 January 2014.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

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