



Swedish Code of Statutes

Ordinance on Invasive Alien Species

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The Swedish Government hereby lays down¹ the following.

Chapter 1 Introductory provisions

Section 1 This Ordinance contains rules on invasive alien species.

The Ordinance complements Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species.

Section 2 This Ordinance is issued by virtue of

– Chapter 8, Section 4 of the Environmental Code, with regard to Chapter 1, Section 5, Chapter 3.

Sections 1–7, Section 9 and Section 10, second paragraph, Chapter 4, Section 13, Chapter 5, Section 3, Section 4, first paragraph, and Section 8, Chapter 6, Section 4, Section 11, first paragraph, Section 12, first paragraph, Section 16, first paragraph, and Section 17, first paragraph, points 1 and 2, and second paragraph,

– Chapter 8, Section 11 of the Instrument of Government, with regard to Chapter 6, Section 13, first paragraph, and Section 14, and

– Chapter 8, Section 7 of the Instrument of Government with regard to other provisions.

Section 3 For the purposes of this Ordinance, a *usufructuary* means a person who has a special right to immovable property or who is responsible for the management of an area.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, a *closed water body* means a delimited body of water without an outlet, such as smaller lakes, garden ponds and basins.

Other words and expressions in the Ordinance have the same meaning as in Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 4 The authority responsible under this Ordinance is:

– for species living in water, the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management; and

– for species living on land, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.

¹ See Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

Section 5 The national list of invasive alien species of Swedish concern which may be drawn up pursuant to Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 ('the national list') is set out in the Annex to this Ordinance.

Chapter 2 Species not included in the Union list or the national list

Species which should be included in the Union list

Section 1 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, carry out a risk assessment as referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 in the cases specified in the second paragraph of Article 5(2) of the EU Regulation.

When a risk assessment is carried out, the responsible authority shall give the authorities concerned the opportunity to express their views.

Section 2 If a risk assessment shows that a species should be included in the Union list, the responsible authority shall submit the risk assessment to the Government together with information on:

1. how the criteria set out in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 are met; and

how inclusion in the Union list is consistent with the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

Before the information referred to in the first paragraph, point 2, is submitted to the Government, the responsible authority shall give the National Board of Trade Sweden the opportunity to comment.

Species which should be included in the national list

Section 3 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, propose to the Government:

1. which species should be included in the national list and what should apply to them; and

which species on the national list should be subject to enhanced regional cooperation in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

For each species proposed pursuant to the first paragraph, point 1, the responsible authority shall carry out the risk assessment referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014. The authority shall provide the reasons for assessing the species as an invasive alien species and for including it on the national list.

The proposals submitted pursuant to the first paragraph, point 1 shall include an impact assessment and an assessment of the proposal's compatibility with the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

Section 4 Before the responsible authority submits a proposal to the Government in accordance with Section 3, first paragraph, point 1, the authority shall give the Swedish Forest Agency, the Swedish Board of Agriculture and other relevant authorities the opportunity to express their views. If the proposal can be assumed to have significance for reindeer husbandry or Sami culture, the Sami Parliament must also be given the opportunity to comment.

Section 5 of the Ordinance (1994:2029) on Technical Rules contains provisions on the obligation to consult the National Board of Trade Sweden on the design of technical rules.

Section 5 If the responsible authority considers that a forest tree species used for timber production should be included in the national list or be covered by enhanced regional cooperation, the Swedish Forest Agency shall draw up a proposal on what shall apply to the species on land covered by the Forestry Act (1979:429) and submit the proposal to the responsible authority. In its proposal to the Government, the responsible authority shall present the Swedish Forest Agency's proposal, any differences between the authorities' proposals and the reasons for the proposals.

Species which should be covered by emergency measures

Section 6 If a situation as referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 arises for a species that is not on the Union list or the national list, the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, inform the Government and propose which emergency measures in the form of prohibitions under Article 7(1) of the EU Regulation should apply to the species.

The responsible authority shall notify the European Commission and the Member States of the European Union in accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 and carry out the risk assessment referred to in Article 10(3) of the EU Regulation.

Section 7 If a species referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 cannot be included on the Union list but the situation otherwise is such that emergency measures should be taken, the responsible authority shall:

1. in the notification to the Government, inform the Government thereof; and
2. take the necessary measures to enable the species to be included in the national list.

Chapter 3 Prohibitions, exemptions and permits

Prohibitions for species on the national list

Section 1 Species included in the national list may not intentionally

1. be brought into the country;
2. be kept, including in contained holding;
3. be reared, including in contained holding;
4. be transported, except to an establishment in the context of eradication;
5. be placed on the market;
6. be used or exchanged;
7. be allowed to reproduce, grow or be cultivated, not even in contained holding; or
8. be released into the environment.

General exemptions for species on the national list

Section 2 The prohibitions in Section 1 shall not apply if the handling of the species is covered by a permit pursuant to Section 9.

Section 3 The prohibitions in Section 1, points 2, 4 and 6 shall not apply to animals shown in zoos if:

1. the animal was in the zoo before the species was included in the national list; and
2. all appropriate measures have been taken to prevent the animal from reproducing.

Section 4 The prohibitions in Section 1, points 2 and 4 shall not apply to species in commercial stocks for a period of one year from the date on which the species was included in the national list, if:

1. the species was in the possession of the holder prior to its inclusion in the national list;
2. the species is kept in contained holding; and
3. all appropriate measures have been taken to prevent the species from reproducing or escaping.

The prohibition in Section 1(5) also does not apply to the transfer of the species to anyone outside Sweden's borders if the other conditions in the first paragraph are met.

Section 5 The prohibition in Section 1(7) on deliberately allowing species to reproduce or grow applies, in respect of occurrences of species on a property, only to owners or usufructuaries who are a state authority, municipality or region and who are entitled to take the necessary measures on the property to comply with the prohibition.

Entities other than government agencies, municipalities or regions shall take the necessary measures to prevent the spread of terrestrial species and aquatic species in closed water bodies on a property if, as property owners or beneficial owners, they have the right to take such measures.

Species-specific exemptions for species on the national list

Section 6 The prohibition in Section 1(1) shall not apply to spreading cotoneaster *Cotoneaster divaricatus*. For this species, the prohibitions in Section 1(2–8) apply only in Gotland and Kalmar counties.

Section 7 The prohibitions in Section 1 shall not apply to:

1. seed dormant beach rose *Rosa Rugosa* hybrids; or
2. specimens of Caucasian stonecrop *Phedimus spurius* and Siberian stonecrop *Phedimus hybridus*, used or intended for use on sedum or vegetation roofs, if the roofs were constructed before or no more than three years after the species was added to the national list.

Prohibitions and exemptions for species on the Union list

Section 8 Provisions on prohibitions relating to invasive alien species included in the Union list are set out in Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

The same regulation contains provisions stating that, despite the prohibitions, it is possible under certain conditions to keep such species as pets or to trade in them commercially (Articles 31 and 32).

Permits for certain handling of species

Section 9 Permits for activities involving species included in the national list or subject to emergency measures may be granted for:

1. research or other scientific activities including subsequent medical use or ex-situ conservation of species;
2. activities other than research and scientific activities, if necessary for overriding reasons relating to the public interest, including social and economic reasons; and
3. import and introduction of American lobster *Homarus americanus*.

A permit as referred to in points 1 and 2 of the first paragraph may be granted only if the conditions laid down in Article 8(2–3) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 are fulfilled.

A permit may be made subject to the conditions necessary for the management of the species.

Section 10 Under Chapter 24, Section 3 of the Environmental Code, a permit may, under certain conditions, be revoked in whole or in part.

A permit under Section 9, first paragraph, points 1 and 2 may also be withdrawn if the conditions laid down in Article 8(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 are met.

Section 11 Provisions on permits and withdrawals of permits for activities involving species included in the Union list are laid down in Articles 8(1), 8(5) and 9(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 12 Issues concerning permits and withdrawals of permits for activities involving species included in the Union list or the national list or covered by emergency measures shall be examined by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, within the authorities' respective areas of responsibility.

The responsible authority shall publish the information on authorisations referred to in Article 8(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Chapter 4 Measures against invasive alien species

Eradication measures

Section 1 The county administrative board shall decide on eradication measures for species which:

1. are included in the Union list and are not subject to management measures; or
2. are subject to emergency measures.

The county administrative board may decide on eradication measures for species that are included in the national list and that are not covered by management measures.

The county administrative board is responsible for implementation of the eradication measures.

Section 2 As regards species that are subject to notification requirements under Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014, the county administrative board shall take measures in accordance with Article 17(1) of the Regulation and notify the responsible authority of the measures.

Following early detection of the introduction or presence of species included in the national list or subject to emergency measures, eradication measures shall be taken without delay.

Section 3 The county administrative board may delegate to a municipality that so requests responsibility within the municipality for the tasks assigned to the county administrative board under Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, monitor the effectiveness of the eradication of invasive alien species and, where necessary, ensure that measures are coordinated nationally.

The responsible authority may, if necessary for effective eradication at national level, decide to take over the tasks assigned to the county administrative board under Sections 1 and 2.

Exemptions from the obligation to eradicate species included in the Union list

Section 5 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, assess whether species included in the Union list should be exempted from eradication on the grounds that one or more of the conditions laid down in Article 18(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 are met.

Where the authority considers that a species included in the Union list should not be eradicated, it shall inform the Government thereof. The authority shall also take the measures and decisions required under Article 18(1) and 18(4) of the EU Regulation.

Management measures

Section 6 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility and in accordance with Article 19(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014, identify which of the species included in the Union list are widespread in Sweden and should therefore be subject to management measures.

The responsible authority shall also identify which of the species included in the national list are not eradicable in all or part of the country and shall therefore be subject to management measures.

Section 7 The responsible authority shall investigate the management measures required under Article 19(1) to 19(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 with regard to species included in the Union list that:

1. shall not be eradicated in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014; or
2. are widely spread according to the authority's assessment.

The responsible authority shall also investigate the management measures required for species included in the national list which, according to its assessment, are not possible to eradicate in all or part of the country.

Section 8 The responsible authority shall report in a management programme on the management measures that apply to a species as a result of Section 7 and regulations issued pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 12. The programme shall be kept up to date.

Section 9 The county administrative board shall decide on and implement management measures to the extent required by regulations and management programmes applicable to a species.

The county administrative board may delegate to a municipality that so requests responsibility within the municipality for the tasks assigned to the county administrative board under the first paragraph.

Section 10 With regard to management measures on land covered by the Forestry Act (1979:429) and concerning forest tree species used for timber production, the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 concerning the responsible authority and the provisions of Section 9 concerning the county administrative board shall instead apply to the Swedish Forest Agency.

Restoration measures

Section 11 The county administrative board shall decide on and carry out restoration measures in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

The county administrative board shall also, in application of Article 20 of the EU Regulation, decide on and carry out restoration measures in respect of species included in the national list.

The county administrative board may delegate to a municipality that so requests responsibility within the municipality for the tasks assigned to the county administrative board under the first and second paragraphs.

Supervision

Section 12 Provisions relating to supervision can be found in Chapter 26 of the Environmental Code and Chapter 2, Sections 6, 8 and 10 of the Environmental Supervision Ordinance (2011:13).

The supervisory authority shall carry out the inspections referred to in Article 8(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 13 The county administrative board may, in the context of supervision, take into care and retain a species which:

1. are included in the Union list or the national list; or
2. are subject to emergency measures.

If a species is detained or retained by the county administrative board, the authority may, at the owner's expense, destroy, kill or take other measures necessary to prevent the introduction of the species, or to prevent or limit the spread of the species. The county administrative board may also decide to give the owner of a pet animal the opportunity to hand over the animal in accordance with Article 31(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 14 Responsibilities and duties of public authorities under this Chapter also cover land and water areas owned or used by persons other than state authorities, municipalities or regions, which are exempted under Chapter 3, Section 5, first paragraph, from the prohibition on deliberately allowing species to reproduce or grow.

Authorities carrying out tasks under this Chapter may gain access to another person's land under the conditions laid down in Chapter 28, Section 1 of the Environmental Code.

Section 1 The Swedish Food Agency shall carry out the checks referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 for the categories of goods that:

1. are live foodstuffs of animal origin for immediate consumption; or
2. shall be notified to the Swedish Food Agency in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to this Regulation or emergency measures decided in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 2 The Swedish Board of Agriculture shall carry out the controls referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 for the categories of goods that:

1. are subject to border controls by the authority pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation); or
2. shall be notified to the Swedish Board of Agriculture in accordance with regulations issued on the basis of this Ordinance or in accordance with emergency measures adopted pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Section 3 The provisions applicable to controls concerning species in the Union list pursuant to Article 15(1) to (6) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 and Sections 1 and 2 shall also apply to species on the national list.

Section 4 The Swedish Food Agency and the Swedish Board of Agriculture may, in connection with controls pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Section 3, retain a species that:

1. is included in the Union list or the national list; or
2. is subject to emergency measures.

If the Swedish Food Agency or the Swedish Board of Agriculture retains a species, the authority shall notify the authority responsible for the species as soon as possible in accordance with the division of responsibilities in Chapter 1, Section 4.

Section 5 Where species subject to an import ban pursuant to Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 3, Section 1, point 1 are apprehended or detained, Swedish Customs shall notify the following as soon as possible:

1. the Swedish Food Agency and the Swedish Board of Agriculture according to the distribution of control responsibilities as specified in Sections 1 and 2; and

2. the authority responsible for the species in accordance with the division of responsibilities in Chapter 1, Section 4.

~~When species have been seized in connection with controls at the internal border pursuant to the Customs Authority Act (2024:710), the Customs Service shall contact the county administrative board as soon as possible.~~

Section 6 Live animals that are detained because they are subject to an import ban pursuant to Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 3, Section 1, point 1 shall be kept in a holding that is acceptable from an animal welfare point of view and that is designed and kept in such a condition that the animal cannot escape or reproduce.

Section 7 Plants and other organisms that are detained because they are subject to an import ban pursuant to Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 3, Section 1, point 1 shall be kept in a place that is suitable for the plant or organism and that is established so that seeds, spores or viable parts cannot escape or reproduce.

Section 8 In connection with inspection or detention, the Swedish Food Agency and the Swedish Board of Agriculture may, at the owner's expense, destroy, kill, reject, or take other measures necessary to prevent the introduction, or prevent or limit the spread of a species that:

1. is included in the Union list or the national list; or
2. is subject to emergency measures.

Chapter 6 Other provisions

Species' pathways

Section 1 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, take the measures necessary for species' pathways in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Before the authority decides to adopt or amend an action plan for a species' pathway, the authority shall give the Swedish Board of Agriculture, the Swedish Forest Agency and other relevant authorities the opportunity to comment. If the action plan can be assumed to have significance for reindeer husbandry or Sami culture, the Sami Parliament shall also be given the opportunity to comment.

Section 2 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, identify priority pathways for the species included in the national list and report these in an action plan.

Monitoring system

Section 3 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, ensure that a monitoring system as referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 is in place. The monitoring system shall

apply to species included in the Union list or the national list and to species subject to emergency measures.

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Section 4 State authorities and municipalities responsible for or carrying out environmental monitoring shall notify the responsible authority of occurrences in the environment of species that are included in the Union list or the national list, or that are subject to emergency measures. The notification shall be made as a matter of urgency regarding occurrences of species that have previously been eradicated or have not existed in the country.

Obligation to provide information

Section 5 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, comply with the notification and information obligation arising from Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 upon early detection of an introduction or occurrence of a species included in the Union list.

Section 6 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, notify and inform the European Commission, other Member States and third countries to the extent required by Article 19(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014. If there is a significant risk that the spread of a species will affect Norway, Norway shall be notified.

Section 7 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall, within their areas of responsibility, fulfil the notification and information obligations arising from Article 17(1) and (4) and Article 31(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014. The information provided in accordance with Article 31(2) of the EU Regulation shall also be addressed to persons who, without being owners, are animal keepers.

Reporting to the European Commission

Section 8 The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency shall submit the information to the European Commission as required by Article 24(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 and the implementing acts adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 24(4) of the EU Regulation.

Section 9 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management shall, within its areas of responsibility, provide the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency with the information that the Agency needs in order to provide information in accordance with Section 8.

Section 10 The county administrative board shall assist with the information necessary to enable the responsible authority to fulfil its responsibilities under Sections 8 and 9.

Right to issue regulations

Section 11 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency may, within their areas of responsibility, issue further regulations concerning:

1. methods for eradication of invasive alien species and management of such species in connection with eradication measures;
2. restoration measures pursuant to Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 4, Section 11;
3. the keeping of pet animals as referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014;
4. the display of animals in zoos in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3; and
5. warehousing in accordance with Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 3, Section 4.

The authorities shall give the Swedish Board of Agriculture the opportunity to comment before the regulations are notified.

Section 12 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency may, within their areas of responsibility, issue regulations on:

1. management areas and management measures pursuant to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 for species included in the Union list and widely distributed in Sweden; and
2. management areas and management measures for species included in the national list.

The right to issue regulations does not apply to management measures on land covered by the Forestry Act (1979:429) and which concerns forest tree species used for timber production.

Before issuing regulations, the authority shall give the Swedish Board of Agriculture, the Swedish Forest Agency and other relevant authorities the opportunity to submit their comments. If the regulations can be assumed to have significance for reindeer husbandry or Sami culture, the Sami Parliament shall also be given the opportunity to comment.

Section 13 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency may, within their areas of responsibility, issue regulations on the implementation of Chapter 3, Sections 9–11.

Before issuing regulations, the authority shall give the Swedish Customs Service an opportunity to comment.

Section 14 The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency may, within their areas of responsibility, issue regulations concerning the enforcement of Sections 8–10.

Section 15 Before the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency issue regulations pursuant to this Ordinance, the authorities shall give each other the opportunity to comment.

Section 16 The Swedish Forest Agency may, with regard to management measures on land covered by the Forestry Act (1979:429) and relating to forest tree species used for timber production, issue regulations on:

1. management areas and management measures pursuant to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 for species included in the Union list and widely distributed in Sweden; and

2. management areas and management measures for species included in the national list.

Before issuing regulations, the authority shall give the Swedish Board of Agriculture, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and other relevant authorities the opportunity to comment. If the regulations can be assumed to have significance for reindeer husbandry or Sami culture, the Sami Parliament shall also be given the opportunity to comment.

Section 17 The Swedish Food Agency may, with regard to the categories of products which are foodstuffs of animal origin for immediate consumption, issue regulations on:

1. the implementation of official controls pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 or Chapter 5, Section 3; and
2. fees for such controls.

The Swedish Board of Agriculture may issue the rules referred to in the first paragraph concerning categories of goods other than live foodstuffs of animal origin for immediate consumption.

Before regulations are issued, the Swedish Food Agency and the Swedish Board of Agriculture shall give each other and the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and Swedish Customs the opportunity to comment.

Public participation

Section 18 Provisions on public participation are laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014. Provisions on strategic environmental assessments are laid down in Chapter 6 of the Environmental Code and in the Environmental Assessment Ordinance (2017:966).

Fees

Section 19 Provisions on fees can be found in Ordinance (1998:940) on fees for consideration and supervision in accordance with the Environmental Code.

Penalties and entry into force

Section 20 Provisions on penalties and confiscation are laid down in Chapter 29 of the Environmental Code.

Appeals

Section 21 Provisions on appeals can be found in Chapter 19, Section 1 of the Environmental Code.

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1. This Ordinance shall enter into force on 1 May 2026.
 2. The Ordinance repeals the Ordinance (2018:1939) on Invasive Alien Species.

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National list of invasive alien species of Swedish concern

Animals

Fish

Scientific name of the species	Swedish name for the species
<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Brun dvärgmal
<i>Carassius gibelio</i>	Silverruda
<i>Coregonus muksun</i>	Muksun
<i>Coregonus peled</i>	Peledsik (storskallesik)
<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Marmorkarp
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Prickig dvärgmal
<i>Misgurnus amamianus</i> , <i>Misgurnus buphoensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus chipisaniensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus fossilis</i> , <i>Misgurnus dabryanus</i> , <i>Misgurnus mohoity</i> , <i>Misgurnus multimaculatus</i> , <i>Misgurnus nahangensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus nikolskyi</i> och <i>Misgurnus tonkinensis</i>	Väderfiskar
<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>	Svartmunnad smörbult
<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	Puckellax
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Knölskallelöja
<i>Ponticola kessleri</i>	'Bighead goby'

Aquatic invertebrates

Scientific name of the species	Swedish name for the species
<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Amerikansk hummer
<i>Rapana venosa</i>	Apelsinläpp
<i>Sinanodonta woodiana</i>	Kinesisk dammussla

Plants

Terrestrial vascular plants

Scientific name of the species	Swedish name for the species
<i>Cotoneaster divaricatus</i>	Spärroxbär
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Strandkotula
<i>Lupinus nootkatensis</i>	Sandlupin
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Blomsterlupin
<i>Phedimus hybridus</i>	Sibiriskt fetblad
<i>Phedimus spurius</i>	Kaukasiskt fetblad
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Vresros
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Kanadensiskt gullris
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Höstgullris

Plants

Aquatic vascular plants

Scientific name of the species	Swedish name for the species
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Vattenpest
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Sjögull