

## Regulation relevant to alien species - Sweden (SE)

Name of Act (area)	<b>The Environmental Code</b>
Number of act	SFS 1998:808
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Chapter 6, paragraph 1 Chapter 8, paragraphs 3 & 4 Chapter 14, paragraphs 7 & 11
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p><b>Chapter 6, §1</b> - An application for establishing an aquaculture facility in a <i>Natura</i> 2000 area should contain an environmental impact analysis Special regulations for the protection of animal and plant species. 8</p> <p><b>Chapter 8, §3</b> - Special regulations for the protection of animal and plant species. Government bodies are given the authority to regulate the release of animal or plant species to the natural environment.</p> <p><b>Chapter 8, § 4</b> - Governmental bodies are authorized to regulate import and export, transportation of, storage of, preparation of and showing of animals and plants or trade with them.</p> <p><b>Chapter 14, §7 &amp; 11</b> - Regulation of chemical products and biotechnical organisms.</p>
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Name of Act (area)	<b>The Species Protection Act</b>
Number of act	SFS 1998:179
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	§ 7, 9, 11, 17, 18
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p><b>§ 7, 9 &amp; 17</b> - Forbids the storage, transport and sale of species that are listed in the EU's Bird and Species and Habitat Directives. § 11. Forbids the import of living freshwater crayfish from the families <i>Astacidae</i>, <i>Cambaradae</i> and <i>Parastacidae</i>. § 18. Permits are required for the show of wild animals in zoos and conditions should be made in order</p>

	to prevent animals from escaping.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19980179.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19980179.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Fisheries Law</b>
Number of act	SFS 1993:787
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraphs 20 & 28
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p><b>§20</b> - The government may require that an environmental analysis be made before transplanting fish.</p> <p><b>§28</b> - Government bodies are given the authority to regulate fisheries care, which may among other things forbid or limit fishing.</p>
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930787.HTM">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930787.HTM</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The act on fishing, aquaculture and the fishing industry</b>
Number of act	SFS 1994:1716
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulates the transplantation and stocking of fish, with consideration to environmental values and the prevention of the spread of the crayfish plague. Permits should not be granted for stocking with fish species or fish populations that are unsuitable because of an area's special character of if there is a risk of spreading contagious diseases.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19941716.HTM">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19941716.HTM</a>

If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Board of Fisheries regulations on the culture, stocking and moving of fish</b>
Number of act	FIFS 2001:3
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraph 4
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Permission for stocking or transplantation is not granted for alien species or populations or areas if national interests are damaged.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.fiskeriverket.se/juridik/fifs/2001-3/TV/2001-3-ev.pdf">http://www.fiskeriverket.se/juridik/fifs/2001-3/TV/2001-3-ev.pdf</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The act on import of living animals</b>
Number of act	SFS 1994:1830
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraph 11
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulates the entry and spread of animals in order to prevent the introduction of contagious or genetic animal diseases and to prevent a transplantation of alien animal species that may harm the indigenous fauna.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19941830.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19941830.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The act on environmentally dangerous activities and health protection</b>

Number of act	SFS 1998:899
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	An environmental impact analysis may be required for activities that may be dangerous to the environment, such as aquaculture with an annual net production more than one ton, agriculture with a substantial number of animals, mink farms and ostrich farms.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19980899.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19980899.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Hunting Law</b>
Number of act	SFS 1987:259
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulates hunting, wildlife care and transplanted of wild mammals and birds.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19870259.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19870259.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The act on hunting</b>
Number of act	SFS 1987:905
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Alien species and populations should not be permitted to establish in Sweden. Certain alien species may be hunted throughout the year, such as raccoon dogs, raccoons, mutton, pheasants, wild rabbits and

	muskrats.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19870905.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19870905.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's regulations for permission for wildlife enclosures</b>
Number of act	NIFS 2002:20
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraph 3
Content of regulations - mode of operation. Use short descriptive prose.	Sitka deer, white-tailed deer and alien subspecies of red-deer (including wapiti) may not be held in wildlife enclosures.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.naturvardsverket.se/dokument/lagar/for/eskri/snfstext/nfs2002/pdf-filer/NFS2002-20.pdf">http://www.naturvardsverket.se/dokument/lagar/for/eskri/snfstext/nfs2002/pdf-filer/NFS2002-20.pdf</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Chemical Inspections regulations on chemical products and biotechnical organisms</b>
Number of act	KIFS 2004:4
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Chapter 15
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Applications for the approval of plant protection substances, including biological control substances, must be made according to requirements in the Plant Protection Directive (91/414/EEG). Biological control substances are microorganisms, virus, nematodes, insects or arachnids, which are produced to prevent or control sanitary problems or damage on property caused by animals, plants, microorganisms or viruses.

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If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Forestry Law</b>
Number of act	1979:429
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraph 32
Content of regulations - mode of operation. Use short descriptive prose.	A environmental impact analysis may required in order to determine the effects new methods for forest care and new forestry culture materials may have on the environment.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19790429.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19790429.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The act on forest care</b>
Number of act	1993:106
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	9, 29, 32 paragraphs
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	The Swedish Board of Forestry may regulate what forestry culture materials may be used within different areas. Alien species may only be used in exceptional cases as forestry culture material. 9 § Alien species may only in exceptional cases be used as forest culture material. 29 § Regulations for control of insect infestations in the forest may be issued by the Swedish Board of Forestry. 32 § An analysis of the environmental effects of new forest culture materials may be required.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19931096.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19931096.htm</a>

If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Board of Forestry's regulations and advice pertaining to the Forest Care Law</b>
Number of act	SKSFS 1993:2
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulations for the use of <i>Pinus contorta</i> and alien genotypes of <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Betula pendula</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Quercus petraea</i> and <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> in forestry.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.svo.se/lag/932.htm">http://www.svo.se/lag/932.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Board of Forestry's regulations on the production for sale, as well as entry for sale, of forest culture material</b>
Number of act	SKSFS 2002:2
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Limits the import and sale of forest culture material to species listed in the act's Annex 1, of which 31 of the species listed are for Sweden alien species.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.svo.se/dokument/sks/lagen/dokument/sksfs2002_2.pdf">http://www.svo.se/dokument/sks/lagen/dokument/sksfs2002_2.pdf</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The law on plant protection</b>

Number of act	SFS 1995:681
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulates the control of plant pests and limits their spread within the region.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19720318.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19720318.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>Act on plant protection and measures against the spread of plant pests.</b>
Number of act	SFS 1995:94
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Paragraph 1
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulates the control and limiting of the spread of plant pests, which can seriously damage plant cultures, forests, other land or plants.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19950681.htm">http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19950681.htm</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The National Agriculture Agency regulations on the control of the Giant Hogweed <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i></b>
Number of act	SJVFS 1998:31
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Guidelines for control of the Giant Hogweed.
Link to national version (natl	<a href="http://www.sjv.se/download/18.7502f61001ea08">http://www.sjv.se/download/18.7502f61001ea08</a>



language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="#">a0c7fff121048/1998-031.PDF</a>
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not available in English
Name of Act (area)	<b>The Swedish Agriculture Agency regulations on fish, crustaceans, molluscs and products of these</b>
Number of act	SJVFS 1995:125, rev 2000:157
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulations for moving species to Sweden and within Sweden.
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	<a href="http://www.sjv.se/download/18.7502f61001ea08a0c7fff121162/2000-157.pdf">http://www.sjv.se/download/18.7502f61001ea08a0c7fff121162/2000-157.pdf</a>
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