

Unofficial translations of relevant provisions of Swedish Law

Section 2 of the Swedish Act on Judicial Review of Certain Government Decisions (*Lag (2006:304) om rättsprövning av vissa regeringsbeslut*)

An environmental organization referred to in Chapter 16, Section 13 of the Environmental Code may apply for judicial review of such permit decisions by the Government covered by Article 9 (2) of the Convention on 25 June 1998 on access to information, public participation in decision-making processes and access to judicial review in environmental matters.

Chapter 16, section 13 of the Swedish Environmental Code (*Miljöbalk (1998:808)*)

Appeal judgments and decisions on permits, approvals or exemptions in accordance with this Code, regarding the cancellation of protection of areas in accordance with Chapter 7, or regarding supervision pursuant to Chapter 10, or in such matters as may have been defined under regulations, may be appealed by a non-profit association or other legal person who

- (1) the primary objective of the legal person must be to further the interests of environment or nature protection,
- (2) it must not be profit-making,
- (3) it must have carried out activities in Sweden for at least 3 years, and
- (4) it must have at least 100 members or in some other way show that its activity has public support.

The right to appeal under the first subparagraph applies even if the appeal relates only to a condition or other provision of the judgment or decision and even if the judgment or decision is the result of an examination pursuant to Chapter 22, § 26, Chapter 24 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 or 13 of this Code or an examination in accordance with Chapter 7. Section 13, 14 or 16 of the Act (1998: 812) defines special provisions on water activities. However, the right to appeal under the first subparagraph does not apply to judgments and decisions relating to the Swedish Armed Forces, the Swedish Fortifications Agency, the Swedish Armed Forces Agency or the Swedish Defense Radio Agency.

Anyone wishing to appeal by virtue of the first or second subparagraph shall do so before the time of appeal has expired for the parties and the business owners. Law (2018: 1407).