

Act (2006:304) on Judicial Review of Certain Government Decisions

Section 2

An environmental organisation as referred to in Chapter 16, Section 13 of the Environmental Code may apply for judicial review of such permit decisions by the Government as are covered by Article 9(2) of the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters.

Environmental Code (1998:808)

Chapter 16, Section 13

Appealable judgments and decisions concerning permits, approvals or exemptions issued pursuant to this Code, concerning withdrawal of the status of protected areas pursuant to Chapter 7, or concerning supervision pursuant to Chapter 10 or questions relating to provisions adopted pursuant to this Code, may be appealed by a non-profit association or another legal person:

1. whose primary purpose is to safeguard nature conservation or environmental protection interests;
2. that is not run for profit;
3. that has conducted activities in Sweden for at least three years; and
4. that has at least 100 members or by some other means shows that its activities are supported by the public.

The right to appeal pursuant to the first paragraph also applies if the appeal only refers to a condition or other provision in the judgment or decision, and also if the judgment or decision is the result of an assessment pursuant to Chapter 22, Section 26 or Chapter 24, Section 2, 3, 5, 6 or 8 of this Code, or an assessment pursuant to Chapter 7, Section 13, 14 or 16 of the Water Operations (Special Provisions) Act (1998:812). However, the right to appeal pursuant to the first paragraph does not apply to judgments or decisions relating to the Swedish Armed Forces, the Swedish Fortifications Agency, the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration or the National Defence Radio Establishment.

Anyone who wishes to appeal pursuant to the first or second paragraph must do so within the time limit set for the parties and for other concerned persons.