

Sweden

Name of Regulatory Authority : The Swedish Radio and TV Authority
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Basis for operation

Legal framework : Radio and Television Act (1996:844), Radio and Television standards Act (1998:31), decree (1994:729) with instructions for the Radio and TV Authority

General remit : TV radio networks and infrastructures
 others (please specify): handling licence fees, publishers on the Internet, technical standardisation for digital broadcasting

Funding mechanisms : licence fee industry fee state budget
 mixed funding (please specify):
 other (please specify):

Composition

Number of members: Term of office: years Re-election possible:
Proposal of members: <please describe the procedure>

Appointment of members: <please describe the procedure>

Revocation of mandate possible: based on: <please state the possible reasons for revocation of the mandate>

Number of staff:

Chairman: Mr Björn Rosén Vice Chairman:
(if not applicable, please name Director General)

Please describe your authority's structure if it doesn't have a board:

The authority consists of civil servants and is headed by a Director-General (appointed by the Government). It also has a Supervisory board (three persons) supervising the work of the authority.

Competences

		national	regional	local
Granting of licences	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (radio)
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	others(please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

in the areas where your authority is not competent to grant licences, please specify the authority in charge: The Government grants licences for terrestrial TV (analogue and digital), national and regional radio (analogue and digital)

Please add any other relevant information:

No licence needed for satellite and cable broadcasting. The broadcaster registers with the Radio and TV Authority.

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	others(please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

in the areas where your authority is not competent to grant registrations, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Frequency allocation

Supervision of	private broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (local radio and community radio – but not regarding content)
	public broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning	<input type="checkbox"/> issue warning	<input type="checkbox"/> impose fine	<input type="checkbox"/> demand to broadcast announcement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revoke licence	<input type="checkbox"/> suspend licence	<input type="checkbox"/> reduction in the licensing period
	<input type="checkbox"/> suspend a programme / broadcast		

other (please specify): not renew a licence

Rule making codes rules (please specify):
 other (please specify):

Consultative powers please specify the areas covered: The authority makes recommendations to the Government on licensing broadcasters for terrestrial digital TV.

Power of nomination please specify:
(e.g. chairman of
PSB)

Monitoring programming
 financial performance
 others (please specify):

others Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

ⁱ By "licence fee" we refer to the public service licence fee usually paid by the entire population, whereas the term "industry fee" implies all those funding mechanisms based on a contribution from broadcasters themselves, including, for example, licensing fees (i.e. an amount of money that is paid by the broadcaster for it to be able to carry out its broadcasting operations) and frequency taxes.