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Basis for operation

Legal framework The Fundamental Law on Freedom of Expression
The Radio and Television Act
Ordinance with the instruction for the Swedish broadcasting Commission

General remit TV radio networks and infrastructures
 Others (please specify)

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

Composition

Number of members: 11 Term of office: 3 years Re-election possible: x
Proposal of members: Informal >
procedure within the Government

Appointment of members:
Members are appointed by the
Government

Revocation of mandate possible: There are no rules regarding
revocation

Number of staff: 13

Chairman: Justice of the Supreme Court Johan
Munck

Vice Chairman: Judge of the Supreme Administrative Court
Göran Schäder

Please describe your authority's structure if it does not have a board:

Competences

		national	regional	local
Granting of licences	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 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 Radio and Television Authority and the Government

Please add any other relevant information:

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 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 declarations, please specify the authority in charge: The Radio and Television Authority

Please add any other relevant information:

Frequency allocation

Supervision of	private broadcasters	x	x	x
	public broadcasters	x	x	x

others x x x

Handling complaints x

Sanctioning issue warning impose fine x demand to broadcast announcement
 revoke licence suspend licence reduction in the licensing period
 suspend a programme / broadcast
 other (please specify): application to court to impose fine, order on pain of fine to apply to license conditions

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

Consultative powers please specify the areas covered:

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

Monitoring X programming
 financial performance
 others (please specify):

Others x Please specify: 1. publish scientific reports on TV and radio-programming. 2. supervision of public service-broadcasters yearly reports

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.