

MAP PROGRAM STATISTICS FOR 2006 REPORTING YEAR

Country: **Sweden/Suède**

If the reporting period does not correspond to the calendar year, please indicate the date when the reporting period ends:

| Year MAP Case was Initiated | Opening Inventory on First Day of Reporting Year | Initiated During Reporting Year | Completed During Reporting Year | Ending Inventory on Last Day of Reporting Year | Closed or Withdrawn with Double Taxation During Reporting Year | Average Cycle Time for Cases Completed, Closed or Withdrawn During Reporting Year (in months) |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 2000 or prior | 15 | --- | 1 | 14 | | 62 |
| 2001 | --- | --- | --- | --- | | --- |
| 2002 | 2 | -- | --- | 2 | | --- |
| 2003 | 7 | --- | 1 | 6 | | 42 |
| 2004 | 13 | --- | 1 | 12 | | 32 |
| 2005 | 20 | --- | 2 | 17 | 1 | 14 |
| 2006 | --- | 72 | 28 | 43 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 57 | 72 | 33 | 94 | 2 | |

Several of the MAP cases reported for 2006 concern withholding tax relief for foundations of public interest according to Article 10.7 of the Nordic Tax Convention – such cases comprise 42 of the 72 MAP cases initiated in 2006, and 27 of the 28 MAP cases initiated in 2006 that were completed during 2006. The average cycle time for this particular type of case is 5 months.