

Swedish Code of Statutes

Ordinance on the obtaining of opinions from the Swedish Better Regulation Council;

Issued on 12 June 2008.

The Government prescribes the following.

Introductory provisions

Section 1

This Ordinance applies to administrative agencies responsible to the Government. This Ordinance does not apply, however, to committees and inquiry chairs covered by Section 1 of the Committees Ordinance (1998:1474).

Section 2

Before an agency decides on regulations that may significantly affect the operational conditions of enterprises, their competitiveness or other conditions the agency shall give the Swedish Better Regulation Council (2008:57) two weeks within which to state its opinion on

1. the proposed regulations, and
2. the impact analysis under the Ordinance on Impact Analysis of Regulation (2007:1244) that has formed the basis of the proposal.

Section 3

An agency may refrain from providing the Swedish Better Regulation Council with an opportunity to state its opinion on the proposed regulations and the impact analysis if

1. review by the Swedish Better Regulation Council would be irrelevant,
2. the agency, for reasons of secrecy, is not able to provide the Swedish Better Regulation Council with the information it would need to be able to state its opinion,
3. it would cause significant inconvenience if the information that the Swedish Better Regulation Council needs to enable it to state its opinion were made public,
4. it would delay the processing of the case in such a way as to cause significant inconvenience, or
5. the agency, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 or Section 5 of the Ordinance on Impact Analysis of Regulation (2007:1244), has not conducted an impact analysis.

This Ordinance enters into force on 1 October 2008 and will apply until 31 December 2010.

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