

SWEDEN (SE)**I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation**

Capital: Stockholm
Population: 8,893,000

a. Industrial PropertyPatents:

- Patents Act No. 837, December 1967, as last amended by Act No. 2000:1158, December 2000.

Trade Marks:

- Trademarks Act No. 644, December 1960, as last amended by Act No. 2000:352, May 2000.

Industrial Designs:

- Design Protection Act No. 485, June 1970, as last amended by Act No. 1998:1457, November 1998.

b. Copyright and Related RightsCopyright:

- Act on Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works No. 729, December 1960, as amended by Amendment Act No. 2000:92, March 2000, and by Amendment Act No. 2005:359, July 2005.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Justice

Division of Intellectual Property & Transport Law

As below, under Copyright Office.

2. Membership of International Bodies**a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:**

- WIPO Convention, since April 1970.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1885.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since August 1904.
- PCT (Patents), since May 1978.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), since December 2007.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), January 1934.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since December 1995.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since July 1961.

- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since May 1964.
 - Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since April 1971.
 - Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 1975.
 - Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since April 1973.
 - Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since August 1985.
 - Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since October 1983.
- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EPO, EU-OHIM, UCC, UPOV.
- Member of EPO since May 1978.
 - Member of EU since January 1995.
 - Member of UCC since April 1961.
 - Member of UPOV since December 1971.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

For Legislative and Policy Matters:

Ministry of Justice

Rosenbad 4

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Title of Head: Minister for Justice

Tel.: (46.8) 405.10.00

Fax: (46.8) 405.36.01

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E-mail: registrator@justice.ministry.se

For Patents and Registrations:

Ministry of Industry

Jacobsgatan 26

S-103 33 Stockholm

Title of Head: Minister for Industry

Tel.: (46.8) 405.10.00

Fax: (46.8) 20.45.86

E-mail: registrator@industry.ministry.se

Industrial Property Office:

Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV)

P.O. Box 5055

SE-102 42 Stockholm 5

Title of Head: Director General

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(Director General)

Fax: (46.8) 666.02.86

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E-mail: prv@prv.se

Internet website: <http://www.prv.se>

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Justice

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for

Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(46.8)	405.46.83
Division of Intellectual Property and Transport Law	Fax:	(46.8)	405.36.01
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director			

Collective Management Societies:

The Swedish Performing Rights Society (STIM)	Tel.:	(46.8)	783.88.00
P.O. Box 27327	Fax:	(46.8)	662.62.75
Sandhamnsgatan 79	E-mail:	info@stim.se	
S-102 54 Stockholm	Internet website:	http://www.stim.se	

Swedish Artists' and Musicians' Interest Organization (SAMI)	Tel.:	(46.8)	453.34.00
Döbelnsgatan 3	Fax:	(46.8)	453.34.40
S-111 40 Stockholm	E-mail:	info@sami.se	
	Internet website:	http://www.sami.se	

Bonus Presskopia (reprographic field)	Tel.:	(46.8)	54.54.29.00
Västmannagatan 48	Fax:	(46.8)	54.54.29.10
S-113 25 Stockholm	E-mail:	info@bonuspresskopia.se	
	Internet website:	http://www.b-pk.se/	

BUS (in the field of artistic works)	Tel.:	(46.8)	10.70.90
Dalagatan 7	Fax:	(46.8)	10.64.88
S-111 23 Stockholm	E-mail:	bus@bus.se	

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Industrial Property Tribunal**

There are no specialized intellectual property tribunals (except the Court of Patent Appeals which deals principally with questions relating to the registration of patents, trade marks and industrial designs).

The courts which deal with criminal as well as civil matters relating to intellectual property include: the District Courts (about 90), six Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

Further information can be provided by the Ministry of Justice, as above, under Supervisory Ministry for Copyright and Related Rights.

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other*Contact point for TRIPS:**Kommerskollegium*

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Intellectual Property is taught at most universities, in particular:

Stockholm University

Universitetsvägen 10

S-106 91 Stockholm

Tel.: (46.8) 16.20.00

Fax: (46.8) 15.95.22

Internet website: <http://www.su.se>

The Stockholm School of Economics

Sveavägen 65

P.O. Box 6501

S-113 83 Stockholm

Tel.: (46.8) 736.91.70

Fax: (46.8) 31.17.68

E-mail: rvic@hhs.seInternet website: <http://www.hhs.se>**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 2002:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs <u>2002</u>
Applications by:	residents	2,512		1,094
	non-residents	378	9,894	744
Grants to:	residents	1,496	6,686	792
	non-residents	323	1,198	843

PCT – 2005

Applications by residents and non-residents:

70 (National Phase Entries)

Grants to residents and non-residents:

92 (8 residents, 84 non-residents)

Madrid System – 2005International Registrations:

Total applications: 4,918 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 3,558 (non-residents only)