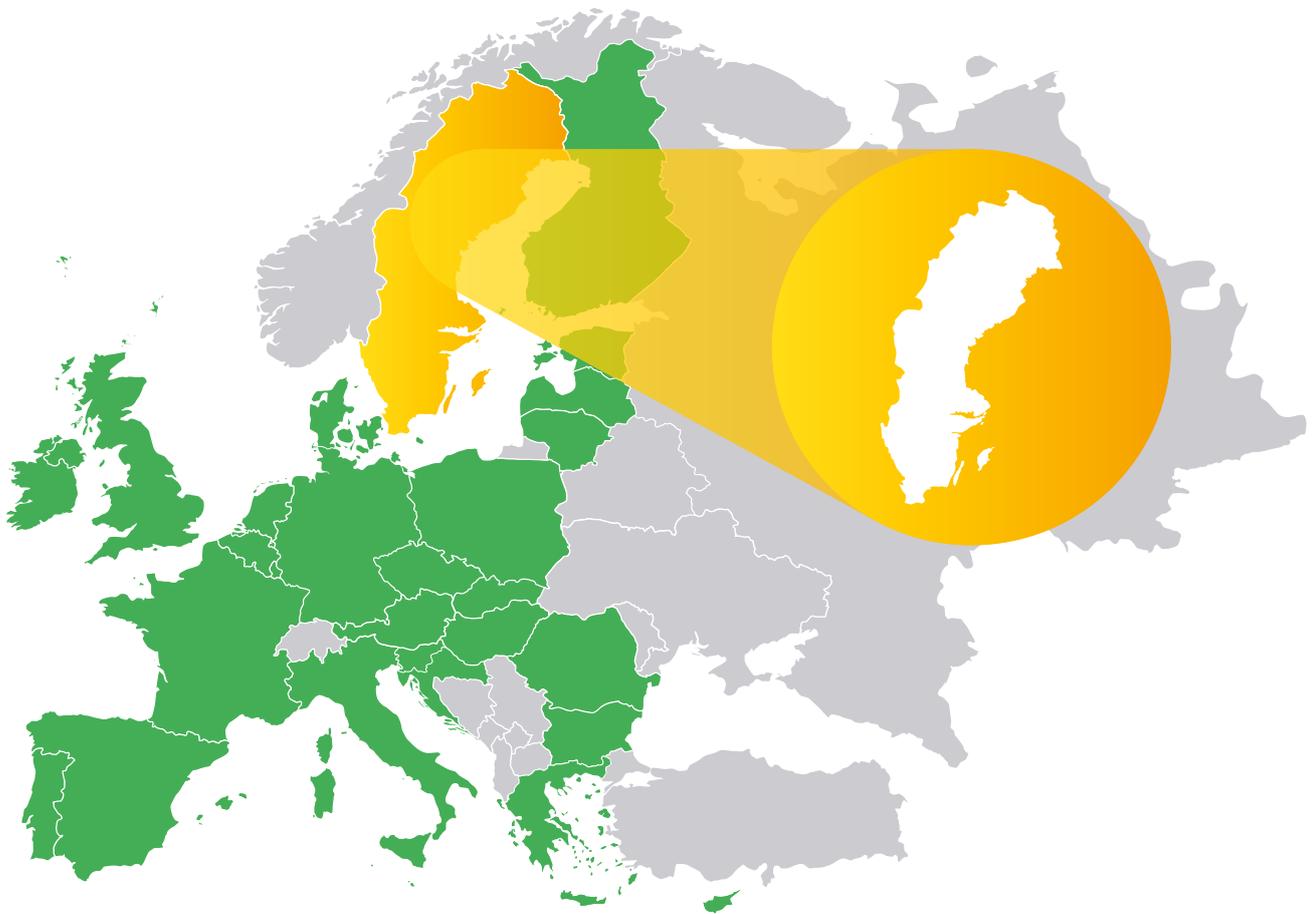


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	POLICY 1
	Minerals Act
Title (original language)	Minerallag
Title (translation in english)	Minerals Act
Year (and identification number if available)	45 (1991), amended by 943 (2006)
Short description	<p>The Swedish Minerals Act (1991:45) is the main legislation applicable to the mining industry. It covers specially designated valuable mineral substances, known as concession minerals. The Minerals Act regulates exploration, exploitation and designation of land. Detailed provisions of the application process and fees are found in the Minerals Ordinance (1992:285). (see http://www.iclg.co.uk/practice-areas/mining-law/mining-law-2016/sweden)</p> <p>The Mining Law is structured in the following way: (1) Introductory Regulations; (2) Exploration Permit; (3) Exploration Work; (4) Exploration Concession; (5) Exploitation etc.; (6) Transfer, Relinquishing, Revocation and Amendment of Exploitation Permits and Exploitation Concessions; (7) Compensation; (8) Authorities Responsible for Examination; (9) Proceeding for Designation of Land; (10) Payment of Compensation etc. ; (11) Excluded since 1st July 1993; (12) Joint Administration of Concession Rights; (13) Effect of Termination of an Exploitation Concession; (14) Fees and other special Obligations; (15) Supervision, Assistance, Penalties and Responsibility; (16) Appeal against Decisions; (17) Special Provisions. (see Thiess 2011 Legal Basics)</p> <p>This Act applies to the exploration and exploitation of deposits, situated on the owned land or on land belonging to someone else, if the deposit contains anyone of the mineral substances specified in section 1 (concession minerals). This Act shall not be applicable to areas within public waters of the sea. The Act provides for the right to exploration and exploitation of mineral substances, and regulates the granting of and conditions of exploration permits and exploitation concessions, compensation, etc. The concession-holder shall compensate for damage or encroachment which is a result of land being taken in use for exploitation or activities connected therewith. The land within the concession area which the concession-holder may utilize for exploitation of the mineral deposit is determined at the proceedings set out in section 1 of Chapter 9 and following. Chapter 12 concerns joint administration of concession rights. Exploration work cannot be carried out within a National Park or an area for which a government authority has submitted a request to the Government regarding designation as a National Park, or contrary to regulations issued for a nature or cultural heritage reserve under Chapter 7 of the Environmental Code. Unless permission is obtained from the County Administrative Board, exploration work can not be carried out within ground an area stipulated in Chapter 4, Section 5, of the Environmental Code (sect. 6 of Chapter 3). The Government may issue regulations regarding protective measures at mine-shafts or excavations which are closed and regarding control measures for protection against landslides or subsidence at mines which are closed. (see http://www.ecolex.org/ecolex/ledge/view/RecordDetails?index=documents&id=LEX-FAOC042438)</p>
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)	http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=033863&database=faolex&search_type=link&table=result&lang=eng&format_name=@ERALL
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)	
Responsible for the design of the policy	-

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		Minerals Act
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Swedish Mining Inspectorate
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 2
		Minerals Ordinance
Title (original language)		Mineralförordning
Title (translation in english)		Minerals Ordinance
Year (and identification number if available)		285 (1992)
Short description		In implementing provisions of the Minerals Act, this Regulation provides for the application for an exploration permit, decision concerning exploration permit, extension of the period of exploration, fees, granting of exploitation concessions, and proceedings for the designation of land, and contains detailed provisions regarding restrictions on to exploration works. An application for an exploration permit shall be made in writing and shall be submitted to the Mining Inspector in accordance with article 1 and following. The Geological Survey of Sweden may issue detailed provisions concerning the contents of a report under Chapter 14, Section 3, of the Minerals Act and the manner in which it is drawn up (see http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=033864&database=faolex&search_type=link&table=result&lang=eng&format_name=@ERALL)
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Swedish Mining Inspectorate
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 3
		Sweden's Mineral's Strategy: For Sustainable Use Of Sweden's Mineral Resources That Creates Growth Throughout The Country
Title (original language)	-	
Title (translation in english)	Sweden's Mineral's Strategy: For Sustainable Use Of Sweden's Mineral Resources That Creates Growth Throughout The Country	
Year (and identification number if available)	2013	
Short description	This minerals strategy will increase the competitiveness of the Swedish mining and minerals industry so that Sweden maintains and strengthens its position as the EU's leading mining nation. Sweden's mineral assets are to be exploited in a long-term sustainable way, with consideration shown for ecological, social and cultural dimensions, so that natural and cultural environments are preserved and developed. (see http://www.government.se/reports/2013/06/swedens-minerals-strategy-for-sustainable-use-of-swedens-mineral-resources-that-creates-growth-throughout-the-country/)	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)	-	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)	http://www.government.se/contentassets/78bb6c6324bf43158d7c153ebf2a4611/swedens-minerals-strategy.-for-sustainable-use-of-swedens-mineral-resources-that-creates-growth-throughout-the-country-complete-version	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy	Government Offices of Sweden	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level	-	
Policy instrument type	Policy Strategy	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)	-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6	POLICY 7
		Environmental Code	Planning and Building Act	Work Environment Act	Off-road Driving Act	Cultural Heritage Act	Ancient Monuments and Finds Act	Continental Shelf Act
Title (original language)		Miljöbalken	Plan- och bygglagen	-	-	Kulturminneslagen	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Environmental Code	Planning and Building Act	Work Environment Act	Off-road Driving Act	Cultural Heritage Act	Ancient Monuments and Finds Act	Continental Shelf Act
Year (and identification number if available)		808 (1998)	900 (2010)	1160 (1977)	1975	950 (1988)	850 (1988)	314 (1966)
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Ground Water Exploration Act	Administrative Procedure Act	Land Code	Real Property Formation Act	Real Property Register Act	Swedish Competition Act	Forest Act	Ordinance concerning Environmentally Hazardous Activities and the Protection of Public Health
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Ground Water Exploration Act	Administrative Procedure Act	Land Code	Real Property Formation Act	Real Property Register Act	Swedish Competition Act	Forest Act	Ordinance concerning Environmentally Hazardous Activities and the Protection of Public Health
Year (and identification number if available)		424 (1975)	223 (1986)	994 (1970)	988 (1970)	224 (2000)	729 (1982)	2004	899 (1998)
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-