

MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
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Sweden

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<sup>1</sup>In English only

**THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
Stockholm**

**REGULATION ON THE APPLICATION IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES OF THE ACT (1992:1685) ON THE PROTECTION OF TOPOGRAPHIES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS (Act 1993:1434, of December 12, 1993, as last amended by Act 1995:733, of June 8, 1995)**

**Section 1.** For the purpose of the application of the Act (1992:1685) for the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products a physical person who is a national of, or has his habitual residence in, the United States of America, Australia, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, Collectivite territoriale de Mayotte, Collectivite territoriale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic territories, New Caledonia and territories attached thereto, or Wallis and Futuna Islands be treated as if he were a national of a State member of the European Economic Area. The same applies to Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Montserrat, Dutch Antilles, Pitcairn, St Helena, territories belonging to St Helena (Ascension, Tristan da Cunha), South Georgia and South Sandwich Island and Turk and Caicos Islands.

**Section 2.** A legal person originating in any of those countries and territories indicated in Section 1, first sentence, och which, in addition, conducts a business activity there, shall, for the purposes of the application of the Act (1992:1685) on the Protection of Topographies for Semiconductor Products, be treated as if that legal person conducted that activity in a State member of the European Economic Area.

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This Regulation enters into force on the date decided by the Government, when also the Regulation (1987:63) om the application in relation to other countries of the Act (1986:1425) on the Protection of Topographies for Semiconductor Products shall cease to apply.  
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Regulation (1993:1646) prescribed that the Regulation entered into force on January 1, 1994.

**THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**  
**Stockholm**

**Regulation (1995:1166) Amending the Regulation (1993:1434) on the Application in Relation to Other States of the Act (1992:1685) on the Protection of Topographies for Semiconductor Products.**

The Government prescribes that Section 1 of the Regulation (1993:1434) on the Application in Relation to Other States of the Act (1992:1685) on the Protection of Topographies for Semiconductor Products shall read as follows.

**Section 1.** For the purpose of the application of the Act (1992:1685) for the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products a physical person who is a national of, or has his habitual residence in, a country which is a member of the World Trade Organization or who is a national of, or has his habitual residence in, Collectivite territoriale de Mayotte, Collectivite territoriale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic territories, New Caledonia and territories attached thereto, or Wallis and Futuna Islands be treated as if he were a national of a State member of the European Economic Area. The same applies to Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Montserrat, Dutch Antilles, Pitcairn, St Helena, territories belonging to St Helena (Ascension, Tristan da Cunha), South Georgia and South Sandwich Island and Turk and Caicos Islands.

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This Regulation enters into force on January 1, 1996.