



## KAMMARKOLLEGIET

### **Informational attachment to application for government compensation for individuals who have undergone a legal gender recognition procedure in certain cases**

Parliament has approved a law concerning government compensation for individuals who have had undergone a legal gender recognition procedure pursuant to Section 1, Gender Recognition Act (Swedish Code of Statutes 1972:119), and have been affected by the revoked requirement for sterilization or sterility in order to have their legal gender recognized.

The compensation constitutes symbolic reparations for the Gender Recognition Act having contained a requirement until 30 June 2013 for sterilization or sterility in order to have one's legal gender recognized. The government now rejects that requirement and regards it as wrong.

Pursuant to the new law the government is to compensate individuals who filed applications for legal gender recognition from 1 July 1972 to 30 June 2013 that were subsequently approved.

The compensation is a standard amount of SEK 225,000. An application for compensation must be filed with and processed by Kammarkollegiet. The decision by Kammarkollegiet may be appealed against to an ordinary administrative court of law.

The new law also adopts confidentiality provisions concerning information about personal circumstances.

The new law and legislative amendments enter into force on 1 May 2018. An application for compensation must arrive at Kammarkollegiet by 1 May 2020. Any application that arrives after that date will be denied.

Kammarkollegiet is to ensure that your case is processed to the extent required by its nature. Kammarkollegiet will provide instructions or obtaining additional information as needed. With your consent, Kammarkollegiet may request information about you from other authorities in order to process your case. Kammarkollegiet has designed this application form to make it easier for you.

You need to fill in your present legal name and personal identity number so we can obtain information as needed from other authorities in order to process your application.

If you have access to the decision or notification by the Tax Agency for a new personal identity number or the decision by the National Board of Health and Welfare for legal gender recognition, feel free to attach them to your application. We will be able to process your application faster if you do.

We may also need access to your previous name and personal identity number. We can help you obtain the information if you no longer have it.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

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