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## **SUBSIDIES**

### Questions from the UNITED STATES Regarding the New and Full Notification of POLAND<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 19 July 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

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1. On 22 October 1998, the Polish Ministry of Agriculture authorized the Agency for Agricultural Markets (AAM) to subsidize exports of pork. The Ministry of Finance allocated Zł. 25 million for pork export subsidies. Is this programme still in effect? If so, what are the criteria to participate in the programme, and how long is the programme expected to be in effect?

2. In Section A, Programme 9 - Restructuring Programme for Steel And Iron Industry, the notification stipulates that Zł 59.79 million in credit guarantees were provided to one steel plant in 1997. What criteria determined eligibility for the programme?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SCM/N/38/POL