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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF POLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy, Veterinary Department
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Horses in the temporary admission
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Announcement of the Chief Veterinary Officer of 8 June 1998 on the register of countries from which horses may be imported for a period of up to 90 days and transported through the territory of the Republic of Poland to other countries for the same period of time, and on the definition of the health certificate form for these animals
5.	Description of content: The register listing all countries from which import and transit of horses in the temporary admission through the territory of Poland are permitted without licence (only the Polish health certificate is required); Form of the health certificate for horses in the temporary admission
6.	Objective and rationale: To facilitate the importation of above-mentioned animals from countries listed in the register
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Text of Announcement is published in the Official Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy No. 6, item 11 Announcement based on Article 11 section 5 of the Law of 24 April 1997 on control of animal infectious diseases, inspection of animals for slaughter and meat and on the State Veterinary Inspection (Journal of Laws No. 60 of June 1997, item 369)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 June 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 1998

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11. Final date for comments: 30 September 1998

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy, Veterinary Department

12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: