

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF POLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Cattle, pigs, beef meat and its products, pork meat and its products, poultry, poultry meat, milk and milk products, eggs, fodder – according to the list, annexed to Regulation
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture and food Economy on 14 June 1999 banning imports of some products originating from the Kingdom of Belgium
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The proposed measure is dioxin related. It suspends imports of livestock and commodities listed in annex to the Regulation from the Kingdom of Belgium. This measure has a temporary character and will operate until the time when new available information will allow the Polish authorities to review the policy.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Emergency measure taken to protect the health on the consumers against the effects of dioxins.
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> This regulation is based on Article 16, paragraph 1 of the Law of 24 April 1997 on control of animal infectious diseases inspection of animals and meat and on the Veterinary Inspection (Journal of Law No 60, item 369) (Available in English)
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> On the date of publication in Journal of Law

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**  
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