

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF POLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Chief Veterinary Officer
3.	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). Live bovine animals, beef, beef products, feedingstuffs derived from bovine, pet-food derived from bovine, bovine by-products, immunological products (tariff items: 0102, 0201, 0202, 0206, 0210, 0504, 0506, 0510, 0511, 1601, 1602, 1603, 2301, 2309, 3001, 3002, 3503) Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: France, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein, Portugal, United Kingdom, Switzerland and Ireland
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft regulation of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development banning imports of some products originating from countries specified under point 3 (6 pages)
5.	Description of content: Import ban for commodities listed in an Annex to the Regulation.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy detected and confirmed in countries specified under point 3.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: This new regulation will appear in the Journal of Laws when promulgated.
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Immediate entry into force (date to be determined).
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: