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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>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): Live cattle, meat of bovine origin, products and by-products containing bovine material
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency Decree on the ban of imports of consignments of live cattle, meat of bovine origin, products and by-products containing bovine material originating from Belgium
5.	Description of content: Ban on imports Decree, protection against the transmission of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
6.	Objective and rationale: Animal and human health protection
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Outbreak of Spongiform Encephalopathy in the country named in the Decree
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Note of the Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy (available in English on request)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 14 November 1997
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: