

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

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, Veterinary Department
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ): raw hides and skins of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Announcement of the Chief Veterinary Officer of 19 August 1998 amending Announcement on the register of countries, from which import and/or transit of raw hides or skins of equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals through the territory of the Republic of Poland are permitted and on the definition of the health certificate form for these skins.
5.	<b>5. Description of content:</b>  In Annex 1 the following points have been added:  25) Commonwealth of Australia, 26) Canada, 27) New Zealand, 28) Romania, 29) United States of America.  In Annex 2, chapter III, section 1 is as follows:  "It comes from a region of the country free from Rinderpest <sup>2)</sup> , Foot-and mouth disease <sup>2)</sup> , Swine Vesicular Disease <sup>2)</sup> , Classical swine fever <sup>2)</sup> , African swine fever <sup>2)</sup> , Teschen Disease <sup>2)</sup> , Antrax and Rabies and those diseases are compulsorily notifiable in the country of origin."
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Modification of import requirements and extension of the register of countries in connection with received comments.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b> There are no deviations.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The amendment has been published in the Official Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy of 21 August 1998, No. 11, item 19
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 19 August 1998
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 21 August 1998
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 January 1999 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy, Veterinary Department
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: