

**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF POLAND</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy, Veterinary Department
<b>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):</b> Zoo animals, ornamental fish for breeding, reptiles, amphibians, pigeons
<b>4. Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Announcement of the Chief Veterinary Officer of 13 October 1998 on the register of countries from which zoo animals, ornamental fish for breeding, reptiles and amphibians as well as pigeons may be imported into or in transit through the territory of the Republic of Poland, and on health certificate forms for these animals.
<b>5. Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The register includes all countries of the world;</li><li>2. Form of the health certificate for:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) zoo animals</li><li>(b) ornamental fish for breeding</li><li>(c) reptiles and amphibians</li><li>(d) pigeons.</li></ol></li></ol>
<b>6. Objective and rationale:</b> To facilitate the importation of the above-mentioned animals from other countries
<b>7. 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. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Text of Announcement is published in the Official Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy No 17, item 26.  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 State Veterinary Inspection (Journal of Laws No 60 of June 1997, item 369)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 13 October 1998

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 5 November 1998
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 December 1998 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> National Enquiry Point
<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: