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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>POLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: MINISTERSTWO GOPODARKI (Ministry of Economy) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Substances harmful to the ozone layer and all products containing such substances covered by the Montreal Protocol on substances harmful to the ozone layer as enumerated in the Annexe to the Law
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft law on procedures related to substances harmful to the ozone layer (at present available only in Polish, 25 pages)
6.	Description of content: The law imposes control on procedures related to substances harmful to the ozone layer through prohibitions and restrictions on their production, turnover and implementation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The necessity to restrict the harmful impact of certain chemical substances on the ozone layer and implementation of Polish obligations resulting from the Vienna Convention, the Montreal Protocol, as well as an implementation of Council Regulation No. 3093/94/EEC in the Polish legal system.
8.	Relevant documents: As above (item 7)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Middle of 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:** Ministry of Economy, Department of Industrial Policy

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