

Message 001

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Poland

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4. 2026/0096/PL - C90A - Well-being of animals and pets

5. Act amending the Animal Protection Act and the Act on explosives for civil use

6. Animal health and welfare

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8. The draft Act amending the Animal Protection Act and the Act on explosives for civil use provides for the introduction of restrictions on the use of F2 and F3 category fireworks.

9. Pursuant to Article 1(1) of the Animal Protection Act of 21 August 1997 (Journal of Laws [Dziennik Ustaw] 2023,

item 1580; 2025, items 1696, 1795, 1844), an animal, as a living being capable of suffering, is not a thing, and humans owe it respect, protection and care. The need to draft the proposed act stems from the demands popularised by animal and environmental enthusiasts, including animal protection, environmental, or nature conservation organisations. The use of fireworks, including primarily firecrackers, rockets, Roman candles, and tube launchers, is an annual problem for wild animals, including birds, as well as farm animals and pets (especially dogs and cats) and their owners. The draft Act does not apply to F1 category fireworks which pose a very low risk to human life and health, and to property and the environment, as well as a negligible noise level, and which are intended for use in buildings and in a closed outdoor area.

The draft Act amending the Animal Protection Act and the Act on explosives for civil use was already submitted to the European Commission as a technical regulation on 9 October 2024. However, during parliamentary proceedings, an amendment to the existing text of the Act was passed, extending the list of restrictions on the use of explosives for civil use to include class F2, which results in the notification being renewed.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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