

Regulation relevant to alien species - Poland (PL)

Name of Act (area)	Nature Conservation Act of 16 Apr 2004
Number of act	Dz.U. z 2013 r. poz. 627
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Art. 120
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	§1-4 - Regulations for introduction of alien fungi, plants and animals and on import, keeping, breeding, offering for sale and selling alien species posing a threat to the native biodiversity.
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If available in English – link to UK version:	Not yet available
Name of Act (area)	Hunting Law of 13 Oct 1995, 10 Apr 2001 and 19 Apr 2004
Number of act	Dz.U.1995.147.713
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	No explicit reference to IAS

Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulations for hunting, list of hunted species, thus including IAS. Chapter 3, Hunting management Article 8.3.2 - Hunting management is carried out on the basis of long-term plans on game animals breeding which should respect the best management of game animals' populations and forest protection from harms that the game animals can cause. Article 13 obliges tenants and managers of forests to feed animals when they have insufficient natural feeding supplies or if the feeding can significantly limit the harm that game animals can cause in crops and forest management.
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Name of Act (area)	Law on Protection of Crop Plants of 18 Sep 2001, 18 Dec 2003, 26 Mar 2004
Number of act	Dz.U.2004.11.94
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	No explicit reference to IAS
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulations for prevention of introduction and spread of plant and plant production pests, thus including IAS
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If available in English – link to UK version:	Not yet available
Name of Act (area)	Act on Forests of 28 Sep 1991
Number of act	Dz.U.1991.101.444
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	No explicit reference to IAS
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p>Regulations for prevention of introduction and spread of forest pests, including IAS.</p> <p>Outlines principles for the conservation, protection and management of forests. Principles include maintaining the biodiversity of forests and conservation of their genetic resources through specific forest management plans set out for each individual forest. According to the Article 13 of the Forestry Act, owners of forests have to maintain them and secure their continuous use. Forests owners have the responsibility to detect and prevent invasions of harmful species when possible, and to eradicate harmful species if they become invasive. When invasive species are detected, the government representative on the district level establishes the obligations of private forest owners. If a harmful organism threatens the durability of a state forest, the forest inspector executes protection means. According to Article 9 §1.2, in order to ensure forest protection, forest owners must prevent, detect and eradicate excessively appearing and</p>

	spreading harmful organisms.
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Name of Act (area)	Act on Inland Fishery of 18 Apr 1985
Number of act	Dz.U.1985.21.91
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Art. 3
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p>Regulations for introduction of non-native species into inland waters</p> <p>Art. 3 - Permission is required for introduction, as part of restocking, of foreign species of fish. Introduction of foreign species of fish which is listed in the register of species considered as non-native (defined according to Article 3f, see next paragraph), does not require a permission. (...) Ministry responsible for fishing defines condition of transfer for restocking of fish species into non-native area. (...) If negative impacts on the environment of introduction of fish species which does not require the permission have been observed, Ministry responsible for fishing can prohibit introduction/transfer of these fish species or define actions to eliminate negative effects. The purpose is to preserve biodiversity. Art. 3c: The Ministry can also change or</p>

	<p>withdraw the permission if negative effects on the environment or on other fish populations have been observed. Art. 3d: If there is no negative effect on the environment or other fish populations, the permission can be extended in time without assessing the environmental risk.</p> <p>Art. 3f - Ministry responsible for fishing defines through a regulation a list of non-native fish species and conditions of introduction of species which do not require permission. The purpose is to preserve biodiversity and prevent from negative effects of foreign species introduction. A national register of applications for non-native fish species is available from the Ministry.</p> <p>Art. 3i - Introduction of foreign species of fish which requires permission without the permission or against conditions defined in permission is prohibited.</p> <p>Art 2a - Preserving and rebuilding of fish stock, except species covered by Act on nature conservation, is ensured by rational management of resources such as actions to restore resources and relations between their elements, according to sustainable development principles.</p> <p>Art. 4b - Restocking cannot cause reduction or loss of biodiversity in live water stock.</p>
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Name of Act (area)	Act on Fishery of 19 Feb 2004
Number of act	Dz.U.2004.62.574
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	No explicit reference to IAS
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	<p>Regulations for breeding and restocking of marine fish and other marine organisms, including IAS.</p> <p>Article 29, §1 - Breeding fish or other sea organisms or restocking in marine areas requires special permission from the Ministry responsible for fishing.</p> <p>Article 29, §5 - Permission is rejected if planned activity would threaten balance of marine environment.</p> <p>Article 30 - Resource preservation and fish restocking is made as part of planned restocking of Polish marine area which is managed by Ministry responsible for fishing. Restocking costs are covered by state budget.</p>
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Name of Act (area)	Act on State Inspection for Environmental Protection
Number of act	Dz.U.1991.77.335
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	No explicit reference to IAS
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Regulations for control of environment law compliance, thus including laws regulating introduction of IAS
Link to national version (natl language) or a file (word or pdf)	http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/Download?id=WDU19910770335&type=3
If available in English – link to UK version:	Not yet available
Name of Act (area)	Decree of the Minister of Environment of November 11th 2011, on alien plant and animal species whose introduction into the environment may threaten indigenous species or natural habitats
Number of act	Dz.U.210.1260
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	

Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Includes a list of alien plants, animals and fungi, which can threaten native species or habitats if introduced into the environment. These species require permission and must meet certain standards for being imported, kept, cultivated/bred or traded.
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If available in English – link to UK version:	Not yet available
Name of Act (area)	Environmental Law of 27. April 2001
Number of act	
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Art. 127, §1 - Animal and plant protection consists in the conservation of valuable ecosystems, biodiversity and maintaining the natural balance (...), and in the prevention or limitation of negative factors in the environment which could harm animal and plant resources and condition.
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Name of Act (area)	Act on plant protection of 18 December 2003
Number of act	
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	Chapter 2 (Harmful organisms)
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Chapter 2 treats preserving crops from harmful organisms. National Inspection of Plant and Seed Conservation controls plants and plant products to determine if harmful organisms that are especially dangerous occur on a small scale (quarantine organisms) and on a large scale (non-quarantine organisms). If the existence of a harmful organism has been observed or suspected, the National Inspector identifies the organism and its origin, assesses the possibility of spreading of harmful organisms and possibilities of elimination.
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Name of Act (area)	Ministry of Agriculture Regulation of 12 November 2001 on fishing, breeding condition and fishing of other organisms living in water

Number of act	
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	§ 19. 1 and § 19. 2
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Article 19 specifies conditions of breeding other than fish and crayfish of foreign species living in water. Breeding of these animals should take place in buildings where water is distributed within a closed circuit, equipment distributing water prevents organisms from escaping and water in circuit is exposed to minimum level of UV radiation. Also, routes leading to the buildings should be equipped with disinfecting sluice.
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Not legally-binding policies

Name of Act (area)	The National Environmental Policy For 2009-2012 And Its 2016 Outlook
Number of act	

Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	Chapter 4 - Natural heritage conservation, 4.1.3 Action plan for 2007-2010, action 15: Implementation of regulations on preventing introduction of alien species that can threaten integrity of ecosystems and habitats and/or be a threat for native species
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Name of Act (area)	Strategy and action plan 2006-2013 for conservation of wetlands
Number of act	
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	
Content of regulations - mode of	The transformation of riverbeds and water pollution results in the disappearance of species of migrating fish, including salmonidae, which lose the possibility to close their full lifecycle. Many of these species disappeared also from the Baltic Sea. For 116 fish species in Poland, 23 are foreign species. One of the serious menaces for the fish fauna is introduction of

operation.	foreign species as grass carp, silver carp, or massive stocking which cause s disappearance of native herbivorous fish species. Invasions of foreign species such as Orconectes limosus, signal crayfish, stone moroko and brown bullhead cause the disappearance of species from the water fauna. For example, the European crayfish probably disappeared completely; and in the Baltic Sea native species of flatfish have been eliminated by introduced invasive round goby.
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