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Background

This document contains information provided by Poland on nationally and/or internationally available wildlife equipment stockpiles as additional information to document 4-3.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note and discuss the information provided by the Contracting Parties on nationally and/or internationally available wildlife equipment stockpiles.

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Please answer this question: Is there a stockpile of wildlife equipment in your country? Answer: No / Yes*, namely:

Please tick if available	Equipment type	Contains e.g.	Capacity of equipment	Stockpiled in (location)	Description available? (please provide)	For national use	Can be mobilised for international use
	Hazing/deterrence	Visual techniques equipment Auditory techniques equipment, etc			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Capture of animals	Nets, boxes, ppe, etc			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Veterinary and husbandry care	Syringes, tubes, needles, necropsy kit, scales, blood centrifuge and testing kit, netting,			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Washing equipment	Tubs, hoses, pumps, nozzles, detergent			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Pools and water management	Pools, hoses, pumps			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Facility build-up	Tent (incl. heating, ventilation, etc.)			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Complete washing unit (container, plug and play)	Unit with various washing bays and warm water installation, ventilation etc.			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Complete veterinary unit (container, plug and play)	Container fully equipped with examination tables, consumables, medicines, etc.			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Complete drying unit (container, plug and play)	Unit with cages and hot air installation.			Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*
	Other (describe)				Y/N*	Y/N*	Y/N*

According to the national OWR plan the Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation declared places where the rescue of birds that suffered as a result of the oil spill could take place. Due to a general improvement of maritime regulations and traffic, even the number of recorded accidental oiled wildlife cases (usually bird carcasses) found on the shore line has significantly declined. Therefore, it was deemed a better use of the very limited resources to dedicate them to training personnel and focusing on tightening cooperation between different parties engaged in OWR.

Some small equipment is located in Wildlife Rescue Centre 'Ostoja' - pools, medicines, protective clothing, containers for drying birds, etc. With the funds of the Ministry of the Environment additional equipment for drying birds was purchased in 2018.

It was decided that there will be no purchases of small equipment and storage in case of an oil spill. Both due to the recommendations arising from the circular economy concept and the principles of avoiding waste generation. A fast financing path for the purchase of small equipment from oil exploration and production company Grupa LOTOS S.A. was established and a list of necessary purchases in case of an oil spill was created.