**Poland - Source URL Analysis**

**URL:** <https://www.dziennikustaw.gov.pl/DU>

The [Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej](https://www.dziennikustaw.gov.pl/DU) (Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland) is the official government gazette of Poland, used for the promulgation of laws, regulations, and legal acts.

Pursuant to the Act of 20 July 2000 on the promulgation of normative acts and certain other legal acts (Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1523), the Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland (Journal of Laws) is published by the Prime Minister with the assistance of the Government Legislation Centre.

Since 1 January 2012, the Journal of Laws has been published electronically, following the order of items in a given calendar year. The date of promulgation of a legal act is the date of its electronic publication on the website of the body issuing the Journal of Laws. The date of electronic publication of a legal act is indicated in the page header.

On the [homepage](https://www.finlex.fi/fi), you will find two types of search option: the [Wyszukiwanie](https://www.dziennikustaw.gov.pl/szukaj) (Search) (1) and the Szukaj po tytule (Search by title) (2).

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In this case, it is recommended to use the [Wyszukiwanie](https://www.dziennikustaw.gov.pl/szukaj) (Search) function, as it provides more comprehensive filter options compared to Szukaj po tytule (Search by title).

To conduct a search, enter the relevant keyword(s) in the **Tytuł aktu prawnego (Title of the legal act)** field (3), filter by **Typ dziennika (Journal type)** (1): choosing either *Dziennik Ustaw* (Journal of Laws), or *Monitor Polski* (Polish Monitor), or dowolny (any). Specify the **Typ aktu (Act type)** (2) by selecting one or more of the following options:

* *Decyzja* (Decision),
* *Dekret* (Decree),
* *Informacja* (Information),
* *Inne* (Other),
* *Ogłoszenie* (Announcement),
* *Zawiadomienie* (Notice),
* *Komunikat Państwowej Komisji Wyborczej* (National Electoral Commission Announcement),
* *Zawiadomienie o sprostowaniu błędu* (Notice of Error Correction),
* *Zawiadomienie o publikacji jednolitego tekstu rozporządzenia* (Notice Regarding the Publication of the Consolidated Text of the Regulation),
* *Zawiadomienie dotyczące publikacji jednolitego tekstu ustawy* (Notice Regarding the Publication of the Consolidated Text of the Act),
* *Oświadczenie* (Statement),
* *Oświadczenie rządu, umowa* (Government Statement, Agreement),
* *Uchwała* (Resolution),
* *Protokół* (Protocol),
* *Rozporządzenie* (Ordinance),
* *Porozumienie wewnętrzne* (Internal Agreement),
* *Ustawa* (Act), and
* *Wyrok Trybunału Konstytucyjnego* (Judgment of the Constitutional Tribunal).

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As shown in the screenshot in the previous page, we set the **Typ dziennika (Journal type)** (1) to dowolny (any), as there is a relevant ESG-related law listed under the Polish Monitor (see <https://www.dziennikustaw.gov.pl/MP/2019/572/M2019000057201.pdf>). Next, under **Typ aktu (Act type)** (2), we selected the following applicable regulations: Decyzja (Decision), Dekret (Decree), Uchwała (Resolution), Rozporządzenie (Ordinance), Umowa międzynarodowa (International Agreement), Ustawa (Act), and Wyrok Trybunału Konstytucyjnego (Judgment of the Constitutional Tribunal). Finally, we entered the relevant keyword(s) in the **Tytuł aktu prawnego (Title of the legal act)** field (3) to perform the search.

The keyword zanieczyszczenie (pollution) was used as a sample search term entered without quotation marks.

On the results page, the required metadata are displayed, except for the Entry into Force Date. These are as follows:

* Red – Tytuł (Title) as the Original Title and Pliki (Files) as the Source Link
* Green – Typ aktu (Act type) as the type of Regulation which can be:
  + Ustawa (Act or Law)
  + Rozporządzenie, Zarządzenie (Ordinance)
  + Umowa Międzynarodowa (International Agreement)
  + Uchwała (Resolution)
  + Decyzja (Decision)
  + Dekrert (Decree)
* Blue – first date appearing within the title inferred as the Date of Adoption

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To obtain the Entry into Force Date, it is necessary to navigate to the individual legislation page, where it can be found under Data ogłoszenia (Date of Announcement).

* Purple – Data ogłoszenia (Date of announcement) inferred as the Entry into Force Date

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For KLI: We have used the first date appearing within the title as the date of adoption, and the Data ogłoszenia (Date of Announcement) as the entry into force date. Please confirm if this interpretation is correct.

Please note that in some cases, the Date of Announcement (Data ogłoszenia) and the date in the header of the PDF are the same. The website also includes the following note:

“The date of promulgation of a legal act is the date of its electronic publication on the website of the body issuing the Journal of Laws. The date of electronic publication of a legal act is indicated in the page header.”

For the same legislation and URL referenced on the previous page, the Data ogłoszenia (Date of Announcement) and the date in the PDF header are identical.

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However, in this case, the Date of Announcement is present, but there is no date in the PDF header (see screenshot on the next page).

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There are cases where the Data ogłoszenia (Date of Announcement) is indicated as brak (lacking), and the PDF header also does not display a date (see screenshot on the next page).

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For legislation where both PDF and XML files (1) are available, we used the PDF file (2) as the source link.

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