



**SCREENING CHAPTER 27  
ENVIRONMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM: LEGHOLD TRAPS  
Regulation 3254/91/EEC**

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## IMPLEMENTATION

Use of leghold traps in Turkey is banned by Article 6 of Law No 4915 on Terrestrial Hunting



## IMPLEMENTATION (CONT'D)

### Prohibition of Imports

- Trade of domestic and foreign wild animals, and their flesh, eggs, furs, leathers, horns and similar parts and their derivatives is prohibited by Article 18 of Terrestrial Hunting Law, if they are hunted in violation of the hunting principles and procedures determined in Article 6 of the Law.
- Article 18 also prohibits trade of domestic and foreign wild animals whose trade is prohibited by the international agreements. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry is authorized to control trade of such species.



## IMPLEMENTATION (CONT'D)

### Certification Procedure

According to the Article 75 of the By-law on Keeping, Breeding, and Trade of Game and Wild Animals, importers must obtain a certificate stating that trade of imported species and/or products obtained are not banned in domestic and international trade, and therefore permission for the import is granted.

The certificate is granted by the Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry



**Thank you for your attention**