

ACT
of 24 May 1989
ON HEARING OF ECONOMIC MATTERS
BY COURTS

(Dziennik Ustaw 1989, No. 33, item 175 with subsequent amendments: Dziennik Ustaw 1989, No. 41, item 229; 1990, No. 14, item 88; 1997, No. 121, items 769 and 770; 2006, No. 235, item 1699)

(Excerpts)

Chapter I. Hearing of Economic Matters

Article 1. Economic matters shall be heard by district and circuit courts where independent organizational units (economic courts) shall be established.

Article 2. 1. Economic matters shall be those arising from civil relationships between entrepreneurs carrying on economic activity under the terms stipulated by separate provisions, within the scope of their economic activity.

2. Economic matters shall also be those:

1) arising from company relationships and related to claims referred to in Articles 291 to 300 and Articles 479 to 490 of the Act of 15 September 2000 – the Commercial Partnerships and Companies Code (Dziennik Ustaw 2000, No. 94, item 1037, as amended);

2) brought against entrepreneurs for the discontinuance of polluting the environment and for the restoration of the environment to its previous condition or for repairing the damage caused or for the prohibition or the restriction of activities detrimental to the environment;

3) between bodies of a State enterprise;

4) between a State enterprise or its bodies and its founding organ or its supervisory body;

5) which relate to any proceedings for the improvement of management of a State enterprise or bankruptcy thereof;

6) which relate to the bankruptcy and rehabilitation Law;

7) for granting an enforcement clause to executory titles such as valid or immediately enforceable pronouncements of an economic court or any settlement entered into before such court;

8) other matters, stipulated by separate provisions.