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To all concerned,

The Board of Polish Feline Federation Felis Polonia is concerned about information appearing in social networks suggesting extraordinary increase of morbidity in Polish catteries.

It is worrying that all these information come only from social networks, which should not be a source of substantive knowledge – nowadays due to the ease manipulations of information provided.

All viral infectious diseases periodically cause increased morbidity, but this is phenomenon observed in both veterinary and human medicine.

Large clusters of individuals of a given population (animals or people) always increases probability of contagion, but it is well known occurrence.

Today PFF Felis Polonia confirmed with:

- Polish General Veterinary Inspectorate,
- PGV Subordinate Departments,
- veterinary clinics located in largest Polish cities

that during last 3 months there was no **significant** increase observed in incidence of infectious viral diseases.

As a Federation, since last 3 months, we also have not received any official notification, any reliable data indicating **significant** increase in incidence of infectious viral diseases

The only source of doubtful knowledge is social network.

The Board of Felis Polonia assure that we do not neglect this situation and all Felis Polonia Clubs, Cat Show organizers received recommendation for tightening of veterinarian conditions. It is also important to underline the need of complying with the provisions set out in the vaccination calendar.

At the end we would like to draw your attention and remind that social network is not reliable source of knowledge, and it can be dangerous tool in the hands of people who want to manipulate the factual situation to achieve their own goals.

Polish Feline Federation Felis Polonia will always assist in all activities for supporting health and welfare of our cats, but we cannot leave without any comments unjustified accusations against Polish cats breeders.

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