

STATE MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

WIM 16/2017

RESOLUTION

The State Marine Accident Investigation Commission composed of:

Cezary Łuczywek - the Chairman of the SMAIC Marek Szymankiewicz - the Secretary of the SMAIC Krzysztof Kuropieska - the Member of the SMAIC

having considered on 5 April 2017 the materials related to the spillage of oil from a fishing vessel *Obeliai* under the Russian flag of, which took place on 8 March 2017 when berthed at the Zdobywców Kołobrzegu Wharf in the Gdańsk Repair Yard in Gdańsk, as a result of which fuel leaked from the vessel and the port basin was polluted (from the Kaszubski Canal to the Ziółkowskiego Wharf), has decided that the event had not been directly related to the operation of the vessel (the vessel was excluded from operation and was undergoing a scheduled maintenance) and cannot be qualified as a marine casualty within the purview of Art. 2.1, subparagraph 1, point "c" of the Act of 31 August 2012 on the State Marine Accident Investigation Commission (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 1068 and of 2015, item 1320) and has renounced the investigation.

Signatures of the Commission Members:

Chairman:	95,5
Secretary:	11/5
Member:	