



STATE MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

WIM 43/2013

RESOLUTION

The **State Marine Accident Investigation Commission** composed of:

Cezary Łuczywek - the Chairman of the SMAIC

Krzysztof Kuropieska - the Member of the SMAIC

Tadeusz Gontarek - the Member of the SMAIC

on 6 December 2016, having considered the materials related to the serious marine casualty of a tug boat *Virtus* under the Polish flag, which took place on 26 December 2013 at the approach to the Port of Gdańsk, as a result of which due to wrong control of the position the tug boat went off the fairway and run aground and then refloated but damaged the plating of the bottom causing that water got to the fuel tanks, taking into regard the circumstances of the casualty and lack of serious consequences to the environment, has decided that the results of the investigation would not prevent similar marine casualties in the future and following Art. 20.2 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on the State Marine Accident Investigation Commission (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 1068, and of 2015, item 1320) has withdrawn from the investigation.

Signatures of the Commission Members:

Chairman:

Member:

Member