POLAND NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

Information on the conclusion of proceedings conducted by the OECD National Contact Point

10 June, 2017

As a result of the notification of an alleged breach of OECD Guidelines being retracted, the information provided below does not represent a final statement by the OECD NCP (see <u>Conduct Procedure in specific instances related to alleged non-observance of OECD Guidelines</u>). Therefore, the OECD NCP will not publish information on the relevant parties related to the notification.

In November of 2014 the OECD National Contact Point, located within the Polish Investment and Foreign Information Agency (PAlilZ), received a notification of an alleged breach of *OECD Guidelines* for Multinational Enterprises (the OECD Guidelines).

The notification was submitted by a departmental trade union organization of a multinational enterprise operating in food distribution. The notification relating to the company, which has representation in Poland, concerned a breach of chapter V of the *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises*. The OECD NCP confirmed that it had received the notification.

Following the transfer of Poland's OECD NCP to the Ministry of Economic Development (June 1, 2016) and amendment of the *Conduct Procedure in specific instances related to alleged non-observance of OECD Guidelines*, the OECD NCP analysed the aforementioned notification and contacted the departmental trade union organization.

On December 9, 2016, representatives of the OECD NCP met with the submitting party. During the meeting it was established that due to the elapsed time period, the submitting party would update the notification of an alleged breach of *OECD Guidelines* to its actual state and in reference to particular chapters of the *OECD Guidelines*.

On June 1' 2017, the OECD NCP received a retraction of the notification of an alleged breach of *OECD Guidelines* from November 3, 2014.

Official letters informing the company authorities and the submitting party that the OECD NCP concluded proceedings in this case were sent on July 4, 2017.