

June 8, 2007

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-11-2007**

**TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators**

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY  
TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM**

Beginning Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 1200 hours through Friday, June 22, 2007, at 1200 hours (**9 days**), restricted lockages will be performed in the **EAST** lane of **Miraflores Locks**. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane. These restricted lockages are necessary in order to perform tow track repairs on the sidewall close to Miter Gates 112 and 116.

In addition, beginning Sunday, June 17, 2007, at 0001 hours through Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 2359 hours (**4 days**), the **WEST** lane of **Pedro Miguel Locks** will be out of service. Closing the West lane of Pedro Miguel Locks is necessary in order to perform repairs on the seals of Miter Gate 68.

As a result of this work and pursuant to the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2007), a reduction in the number of available booking slots will be in effect during this period, as follows:

- From 0001 hours on **June 13, 2007**, through 2359 hours on **June 16, 2007**, **Condition 1.a** will be in effect;
- From 0001 hours on **June 17, 2007**, through 2359 hours on **June 20, 2007**, **Condition 2** will be in effect;
- From 0001 hours on **June 21, 2007**, through 2359 hours on **June 22, 2007**, **Condition 1.a** will be in effect.

The number of slots per direction and restriction during **Condition 1.a** will be limited as follows:

- No more than eight (8) supers may be booked for transit in the southbound direction, and of these, no more than six (6) with "full daylight-hour" restriction. Similarly, no more than seven (7) supers may be booked for transit in the northbound direction, and of these, no more than five (5) with "full daylight-hour" restriction.
- The total number of "full daylight-hour" restricted supers shall not exceed eight (8) vessels per day.
- No more than four (4) regular vessels may be booked for transit in the same direction.
- Of the six slots available for regular vessels, no more than two (2) may be allocated to regular vessels transiting under restrictions.

Applications for reserved transits under these conditions will be received commencing 0900 hours June 10, 2007. The booking slot available through the Auction Process will continue to be offered during this nine day period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on June 30, 2007.

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