

September 12, 2005

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-33-2005

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

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

GATUN LOCKS:

Beginning Sunday, September 18, 2005, at 1800 hours through Friday, September 23, at 1200 hours (**4 days and 18 hours**), the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane.

The closing of the East lane of Gatun Locks is necessary for the rehabilitation of tow tracks, dry chamber work on Miter Gates 37 and 38, cleaning of conductor slots, diving operations, and other miscellaneous work.

Due to this lane outage, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2005), **Condition 2** will be in effect at 0001 hours of September 19, 2005. Applications for reserved transits under that condition will be received commencing 0900 hours on Friday, September 16, 2005.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on September 30, 2005.

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