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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-05-2002

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Update on Ship Particulars (Rev. 1)

In response to multiple suggestions from our customers regarding Advisory No. A-03-2002, which was published on February 15, 2002, Panama Canal boarding officers have been instructed to fill the ADMEASUREMENT DATA SHEET (ADS) when they board the vessel.

Nonetheless, due to the short time available to the boarding officer to complete his assignment, we are hereby requesting your valuable cooperation in ensuring that the required information to fill out the ADS, such as drawings, certificates, tables, etc., be readily available upon arrival.

Please use the attached ADS form as guidance to insure that all of the required documentation is available for the boarding officer's review.

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Enclosure