

April 28, 2003

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-10-2003**

**TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS**

**SUBJECT: REPORTING CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT SECURITY**

The ACP hereby requests that all approaching vessels intending to transit the Panama Canal report any condition that may affect the security onboard the vessel or that of the Panama Canal during its transit of the waterway.

Examples of conditions that shall be reported prior to transit are:

- Onboard stowaways or unauthorized boarding attempts by stowaways in previous ports.
- Threats received against the vessel or against its transit of the Panama Canal.
- Mutiny or attempted mutiny onboard.

The previous conditions are offered only as examples of what shall be reported; however, any condition considered to be a threat to the security of the vessel or of the Panama Canal during its transit shall be reported to the Panama Canal Authority.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED**

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