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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-37-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

**SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF ATLANTIC ENTRANCE EAST BREAKWATER LIGHT
(REVISION 1)**

Panama Canal Advisory to Shipping No. A-35-2003 reported that the East Breakwater Light at the Atlantic Entrance of the Panama Canal had been replaced and provided the characteristics of the light as follows:

STRUCTURE: Steel tower fitted with day marks.

HEIGHT: 107.97 feet (32.90 meters).

LIGHT COLOR: Green.

LIGHT DISPLAY: MORSE (U) 20s.

LOCATION: LAT 9° 23' 17.2984" N
LON 79° 54' 56.0156" W

By mistake, the characteristics of the RACON that is part of the East Breakwater Light were reported as being X & Y Band, instead of the correct **X & S Band**.

Please, promptly advise masters of vessels planning to call on Panama Canal waters of the replacement made to the East Breakwater Light at the Atlantic Entrance and the correct information regarding the RACON attached to the East Breakwater Light.

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