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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-27-2004

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY

TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM (REVISION No. 1)

Based on present and projected number of vessels awaiting Canal transit, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2004), Condition 3 will be in effect at 0001 hours, June 8, 2004 and continuing until further notice. Reservations previously accepted will be honored. Restoration of reservations under a less restrictive condition will be reassessed as transit backlog decreases.

As prescribed by the Panama Canal Regulations, the higher reservation fee will be applied to all vessels that <u>make a reservation and transit while Condition 3 is in effect</u>. Vessels that have reserved a transit slot before Condition 3, will retain the tariff in effect at the time the reservation was made.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on June 30, 2004.

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