

January 30, 2003

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-02-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: RESERVATION CHANGES FOR GATUN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

As previously announced in Advisory A-42-2002, a new tariff was implemented on December 1, 2002, allowing customers to change their transit reservation dates without a cancellation charge, provided the change in date request is submitted 180 days or more prior to the reservation date.

In addition to these transit reservation dates, passenger vessels frequently reserve the use of the Gatun Recreational Facilities. Therefore, in order to extend the same condition to those reservations for the Gatun Recreational Facilities, effective immediately, a change in the date of reservation for the Gatun Recreational Facilities may be permitted without a cancellation charge, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The request should be made at least 180 days prior to the reservation date, and
- b. The new reservation date shall not exceed 364 days from the original request.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Jorge L. Quijano
Maritime Operations Director

