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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-44-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: CHARGES FOR DAYLIGHT TRANSIT

Effective October 1, 2003, the following special charges for daylight transit of vessels without daylight restrictions have been established:

- \$30,000 per daylight transit when requested 120 or more days in advance.
- \$20,000 per daylight transit when requested less than 120 days in advance. Availability will be confirmed 48 hours prior to the transit.

The charges for daylight transit should comply with the following conditions:

- Handlines and tandem-able vessels are not eligible to request daylight transits.
- The charge for daylight transit is completely optional and is not applicable to those vessels that per ACP Regulations are required to transit during daylight hours.
- The charge will be in addition to the reservation fee.
- The option for daylight transit can be suspended by the ACP at any time and for any reason, in which case the Transit Reservation System's usual restrictions will be applied.

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