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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-01-2006

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FORMAL MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

This is a reminder of the procedure to be followed when requesting that a formal investigation be conducted by the ACP Board of Inspectors with regard to a marine accident that has occurred within Panama Canal waters.

Requests for formal investigations must be made in writing by the master or agent of the vessel involved and addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors, and should be delivered either in person or via fax to one of the following offices: Canal Port Captain's office, (opened 24 hours a day), fax 272-5280, or Board of Inspectors office, fax 272-3548.

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