

November 7, 2003

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-46-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: CHARGES FOR DAYLIGHT TRANSITS

In order to clarify Tariff Items 1050.0046 and 1050.0047 and MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-44-2003, the following additional information is hereby provided:

- Daylight transits for non-restricted vessels previously BOOKED have been established responding to customers' requests on this matter.
- The \$30,000.00 surcharge GUARANTEES a daylight transit, once accepted by ACP at least 120 days in advance.
- In the case of the \$20,000.00 surcharge, a daylight transit is not confirmed until 48 hours before transit.
- We will honor all CURRENT reservations to the Gatún Lake Recreational Facility with daylight transits, without surcharge.

Notwithstanding the above, and even though the demand for daylight slots has been on the rise due to a significant increase in the number of vessels restricted to daylight transit, the ACP will make every effort to schedule daylight transits for non-restricted passenger vessels, on a space available basis.

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