



August 2, 2007

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-16-2007**

**TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators**

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY  
TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM**

Beginning Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at 2200 hours through Thursday, August 9, 2007, at 2200 hours (**2 days**), the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane. Closing the East lane of Gatun Locks is necessary in order to perform upper jaws boring on Miter Gate 5.

As a result of this work, and pursuant to the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2007), Condition 2 will be in effect from 0001 hours on August 8, 2007, through 2359 hours on August 9, 2007. Applications for reserved transits under this condition will be received commencing 0900 hours August 5, 2007. The booking slot available through the Auction Process will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on August 31, 2007.

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