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OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-29-2007

TO: All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Compliance with Panama Canal Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (PCSOPEP) – Guarantee Requirements

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued Advisory to Shipping N-19-2007 dated August 10, 2007, regarding the compliance with the Panama Canal Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (PCSOPEP).

Based on the need to have an expedient process to handle PCSOPEP non compliance cases, the ACP has determined that the only acceptable guarantees will be those provided by the shipping agency representing the vessel before the Panama Canal.

This advisory does not cancel the remaining content of the Advisory to Shipping N-19-2007.

Ship owners, operators, and masters are encouraged to ensure that their vessels comply with the PCSOPEP requirements and other Panama Canal regulations. For further information, please direct your inquiries to pcsopep@pancanal.com or by telephone to (507) 272-4635.

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