

July 13, 2009

**OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-12-2009**

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

**SUBJECT: Temporary Reduction in the Number of Available Transit Booking Slots due to Locks Maintenance Works**

Beginning Sunday, July 19, 2009, at 1900 hours through Friday, July 24, 2009, at 0600 hours, the **East** lane of Pedro Miguel Locks will be out of service for dry chamber work.

As a result, and pursuant to the rules governing the Transit Reservation System [(OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2009)], **Condition 2** will be in effect from Monday, July 20, 2009, at 0001 hours, through Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 2359 hours.

The slots for regular vessels less than 300 feet in length, will be reduced to two (2), regardless of transit direction. The booking slot available through the Auction Process will continue to be offered during this period.

Applications for reserved transits under this condition will be received commencing at 0900 July 17, 2009.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on July 31, 2009

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