

June 1, 2006

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-14-2006

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

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

Beginning Monday, June 5, 2006, at 1800 hours through Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 0600 hours (2 ½ days), the **WEST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **EAST** lane.

Closing the West lane of Gatun Locks is necessary in order to perform maintenance on the upper hinge of Miter Gate 7; dry chamber preparatory work of Miter Gates 31 and 32; replacement of seals of Miter Gates 23 and 24; and hydraulic conversion of Rising Stem Valves 260 and 261.

Due to these lane outages and the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2006), Condition 2 will be in effect commencing at 0001 hours June 6, 2006. Applications for reserved transits under that condition will be received beginning at 0900 hours June 3, 2006. As stated in the MR's Advisory to Shipping No. A-12-2006, the additional booking slot available through the Auction Process will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on June 30, 2006.

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