

CERTIFIED TRANSLATION

**Republic of Panama
Superintendency of Banks**

January 3, 2002

CIRCULAR No. 01-2002

Mr. General Manager
In Your Office.

Ref.: Calendar of Suspension of Attention to the Public
(Arts. 152 and 17, Numeral 18 Decree Law 9-98;
Circular 41-2001).

Dear Manager, Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions set forth by Law 65 of December 19 2001 and Executive Decree No. 305 of December 31 2001, we have provided to order the transfer of the suspension of the hours of attention to the public all over the national territory corresponding to the days January 9 and November 28 2002 to the days January 7 2002 and December 2 2002.

The attention to the public shall be rendered in the usual hours of each Bank on Wednesday, January 9 2002 and Thursday, November 28 2002, all over the national territory.

The present modifies our previous communication for both days in the Banking Calendar of 2002 (Circular No. 41-2001), which remains as follows on the pertinent dates:

DATE	EVENT	DAY OF SUSPENSION OF THE ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC	SCOPE OF APPLICATION
<u>January 2002</u> Monday 7	Transfer to the date of the National Mourning day January 9 – Martyrs Day (National Mourning Day)	The whole day	National
Wednesday 9		ELIMINATED AS A DAY OF SUSPENSION	
<u>November 2002</u> Thursday, 28		ELIMINATED AS A DAY OF SUSPENSION	National
December 2002	Transferred to the		

Monday 2	date of the national holiday November 28 – Independence of Panama from Spain (National Holiday)	The whole day long	National
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There being no further matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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