REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

April 20, 2004 CIRCULAR CFL 3-85 No. 2-2004

> Ref.: Residential Mortgages Loans (Law 3/85, 11/90, 5/94, 28/95, 30/99 and 50/99)

General Manager

Dear Sir:

As per Article 4 of Law No.3 dated May 20, 1985, extended by Law No.50 dated October 27, 1999, "Which established a system of preferential interests in certain Mortgage Loans", we hereby inform you that the Average Mortgage Interest calculated for the Second Quarter of the year 2004, was established at **SEVEN POINT SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT (7.75%).**

Sincerely,

Gustavo A. Villa Jr. Acting Superintendent