Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks

March 31st of 2005 CIRCULAR CFL 3-85 N° 2-2005

General Manager

Reference: Residential Mortgage Loans (Act 3/85, 11/90, 5/94, 28/95, 30/99, 50/99 and 65/2003).

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act N° 3 of May 20th of 1985, whose force was extended and Section 5 was amended by Act N° 65 of October 29th of 2003, "Whereby it is established a preferential interest regime for certain Mortgage Loans", we would like to inform that the Estimated Average Interest Weighted Rate (EAIWR) calculated for the Second Quarter of the year 2005 has been fixed at an **ANNUAL SEVEN PERCENT (7%)**.

Kind Regards,

Delia Cardenas Superintendent