

# TRANSLATION

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

### THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

#### ANNOUNCES:

That pursuant to the provisions of the 2005 Calendar for the Suspension of Customer Service, customer service in banks will be suspended nationwide on the following dates:

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 3	Separation of Panama from Colombia
Friday 4	Flag Day
Saturday 5	Patriotic Holiday in Colon
Thursday 10	Cry for Independence in Villa de Los Santos
Monday 28	Independence of Panama from Spain

We also wish to inform the general public that the offices of the Superintendency of Banks will also be closed on those dates.

At the same time, the Superintendency of Banks announces to the general public that it will work only until 12 noon on November 2, as provided for in Executive Decree 517 dated 24 October 2005, "*Whereby all public national and municipal offices nationwide are to close at 12 noon on 2 November 2005 and the National Flag is to be flown at half-mast in observance of All Souls' Day.*"

Panama, 27 October 2005.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

(Signed)  
**Delia Cardenas**