

TRANSLATION



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

ANNOUNCES:

1. That its regular business schedule will be suspended on Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas) and Tuesday, January 1st, 2008 (New Year's Day).
2. That, in addition, the Government has issued Executive Decree 746 dated 6 December 2007 signed by the President of the Republic and the Minister of Justice.
3. That consequently, the Superintendency will suspend its regular business schedule on Monday, December 24 and Monday, December 31, 2007.
4. That customer service at Banks shall be governed by the schedule adopted by each Bank.

THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

(signed)
Amauri A. Castillo

Panama, December 7, 2007