

# TRANSLATION

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

### THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

#### ANNOUNCES:

1. That Executive Decree 80 dated 7 March 2008 and signed by the President of the Republic and the Ministry of Government has been issued, announcing the suspension of regular business hours in all national and municipal offices nationwide in observance of Holy Week.
2. That, as a result, the Superintendency will suspend its regular operations all day on Thursday, March 20, 2008.
3. That the Superintendency of Banks will compensate for the lost work hours adding one extra hour to the regular business schedule each workday from Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14, 2008.
4. That customer service at Banks shall be governed by the schedule adopted by each Bank.

#### THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

(signed)  
Gustavo A. Villa Jr.

Panama, 10 March 2008.