

TRANSLATION



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

ANNOUNCES:

1. That, Executive Decree 9, dated 2 February 2009 and signed by the President of the Republic, orders the closing of all public offices on Monday, 23 and Wednesday, 25 of this month in observance of the Carnival holidays.
2. That the Superintendency of Banks will compensate for these hours by adding an hour to its regular daily schedule from Tuesday, 3 February to 19 February, 2009
3. That customer attention by Banks will be governed by the schedule adopted by each Bank.

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(signed)
Olegario Barrelier

Panama, 3 February 2009.