



December 12, 2008  
**FID Circular No. 021-2008**

General Manager  
Panama City

Ref.: Work schedule of the national and municipal public offices for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Dear General Manager:

We hereby inform you that Executive Decree N° 473 of December 11, 2008 has been issued, signed by the Excellent President of the Republic and the Minister of Government and Justice, and we advise you that work for the national and municipal public offices in the whole country will be suspended on December 26, 2008 and January 2, 2009 due to the Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations.

As a consequence, this Superintendency will adjourn its ordinary tasks all day on Thursday December 25 and Friday December 26, 2008, as well as on Thursday January 1st and Friday January 2, 2009.

The Superintendency of Banks will compensate for these work days as follows: on December 15 we will work thirty (30) additional minutes; on December 16, 17 and 18 we will add an extra hour to the regular work schedule.

Attentively,

Gustavo A. Villa, Jr.  
Interim Superintendent

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