REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SUPERINTENDENCY OF BANKS

December 30, 2005 Circular No. 071-2005

General Manager Panama City

<u>Reference:</u> Agreement No. 12-2005 and Special Agreement No. 12-2005 E.

Dear General Manager:

We are pleased to send, for your knowledge and application, a copy of the following Agreements adopted by the Board of Directors of the Superintendency of Banks on December 14, 2005:

Agreement No. 12-2005: Prevention of the Improper Use of Banking Services, published in Official Gazette No. 25,452 of December 27, 2005.

Special Agreement No. 12-2005 E: Guide with Examples of Suspicious Operations, published in Official Gazette No. 25,455 of December 30, 2005.

We are grateful to the Manager for giving the staff under his charge the corresponding instructions for the observance of the aforementioned Agreements.

Without anything else in particular, we undersign.

Attentively,

Delia Cardenas Superintendent

Attachment: What we announced.

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