

Oldenburg, March 2003

INFORMATION LETTER 003-2003

to

**all Owners, Managing Owners, Filing Agents and Crewing Companies
operating ships and crew under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda**

Subject:	Information requested by the Panama Maritime Authority
Reference:	Notification of Port of calls of Merchant Vessel Entering Panamanian waters, Ports and the Panama Canal.

The Panama Maritime Authority formally requests the following information regarding vessels whose "Ports of call" have been declared as destination; "Panamanian waters", "Panamanian Ports" or "Panama Canal":

- Flag State of Registry
- Tonnage of vessel
- Type of vessel & Carriage of Cargo

The purpose of the above mentioned request is based on the accountability of vessels entering Panamanian waters and Ports in order to enhance security measures.

Due to the unstable circumstances taking place within the Shipping Community and its high levels of security in Panamanian waters, Ports and vessels transiting the Panama Canal the above is requested.

Please forward as soon as possible all the information to the following recipient:

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If there is any doubt concerning the matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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