



## **NEW SERVICES LINKING NORTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA ON THE PACIFIC COAST.**

**Geneva, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009.**

**MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company** is pleased to announce the introduction of two new services linking **North American, Central American and South American** ports on the **Pacific Coast:-**

The **Puma Service** will link ports in **USA, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama**, offering a weekly service between **Balboa, Long Beach, Oakland, Manzanillo, and Puerto Caldera**. In addition fortnightly calls will also be made to **Salina Cruz, Mazatlan, Puerto Quetzal and Acajutla**. The first sailing, the **MSC Peru**, will inaugurate this service by sailing from **Balboa** on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

The **Condor Service** will link ports in **Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Panama** by offering a weekly service between **Balboa, Callao, Paita, Guayaquil, and Buenaventura**. The first sailing the **MSC Paola** will inaugurate this service by sailing from **Balboa** on 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

Calls at **Balboa** will enable both services to connect with the full range of our extensive services that transit the **Panama Canal**.

These additional services compliment **MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company's** already established comprehensive service network in the Pacific, providing customers with exceptional market coverage and short transit times, through dedicated services.

Further information about these revised services can be obtained from your local **MSC Agency Office**.