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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Update of the Maximum Authorized Draft for Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces that the maximum authorized draft of **13.11 m (43.0 feet)** Tropical Fresh Water (TFW) for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks and **11.73 m (38.5 feet)** TFW for vessels transiting the Panamax locks, scheduled to become effective June 26, 2019 as announced in Advisory to Shipping A-21-2019, is being postponed until July 3, 2019.

Therefore, the maximum authorized draft allowed of **13.41 m (44.0 feet)** TFW for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks and **12.04m (39.5 feet) TFW** for vessels transiting the Panamax locks will remain in effect until July 2, 2019.

Future draft adjustments will be announced in a timely manner.

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