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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-30-2016

May 31, 2016

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Maximum Draft Update for New Locks

As published in Advisory to Shipping A-26-2016, the Panama Canal Authority is hereby announcing an updated maximum draft limitation for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks, as follows:

Beginning June 27, 2016, the maximum allowable draft for vessels transiting the new locks will be **13.11 m (43.0 feet)** Tropical Fresh Water (TFW).

This draft limitation is based on the current level of Gatun Lake and weather forecast for the upcoming weeks.

The ACP continues to monitor the Gatun Lake level in order to further adjust the draft restrictions and will announce changes in a timely manner.

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May 31, 2016

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Second Draft Restriction

The amount of rainfall that the Canal watershed has received during the past week has made it possible to suspend the second draft restriction that was announced in Advisory to Shipping A-14-2016 and in effect since April 29, 2016.

Therefore, the maximum authorized transit draft for vessels transiting the Panamax locks will be increased to **11.89 m (39.0 feet)** Tropical Fresh Water (TFW) effective immediately and until further notice.

The ACP will continue to monitor the Gatun Lake level in order to adjust for draft restrictions, and will announce changes in a timely manner.

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