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VICE PRESIDENCY FOR TRANSIT BUSINESS

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-28-2019

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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Increase to the Maximum Authorized Draft for Neopanamax Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

Recent rainfall in the Canal watershed has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to announce an increase to the maximum authorized draft for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks.

Effective immediately, and until further notice, the maximum authorized draft allowed for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks will be **13.72 m (45.0 feet)** TFW.

The ACP will continue to closely monitor the level of Gatun Lake in order to announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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