

Advisory to Shipping No. A-41-2020

December 10, 2020

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Gatun Locks Lane Outage and the Transit Reservation System

Beginning at 1800 hours on Tuesday, **December 15, 2020**, until 0600 hours on Thursday, **December 17, 2020 (36 hours)**, the **East Lane** of Gatun Locks will be out of service for scheduled miter gate repairs. Concurrently, the **East Lane** of Miraflores Locks and the **West Lane** of Pedro Miguel Locks will also be out of service for **24 and 12 hours** respectively, in order to perform miter gate maintenance.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (NT Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2020), **Condition 2** for the Panamax locks will be in effect on Wednesday, **December 16, 2020**. Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 2** is in effect will be received beginning at **0900 hours on Sunday, December 13, 2020**. The Just-In-Time (JIT) transit slots available for supers and regulars transiting without restrictions will be one for each direction. The booking slots available through the auction process, and the slots for Neopanamax vessels, will remain unchanged during this period.

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