

**AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS**

**OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-02-2013**

January 21, 2013

**TO :** All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators  
**SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND TRANSIT  
RESERVATION SYSTEM**

Beginning Monday, January 28, 2013, at 2200 hours through Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 1600 hours (18 hours), the **East lane** at Gatun Locks will be out of service for the removal of Miter Gate (MG) 29 and installation of MG 5.

Beginning Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 2200 hours through Friday, February 1, 2013, at 1600 hours (18 hours), the **East lane** at Gatun Locks will be out of service for the removal of MG 30 and installation of MG 6.

Beginning Monday, February 4, 2013, at 2200 hours through Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at 1600 hours (18 hours), the **West lane** at Gatun Locks will be out of service for the removal of MG 7 and installation of MG 29.

Beginning Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 2200 hours through Friday, February 8, 2013, at 1600 hours (18 hours), the **West lane** at Gatun Locks will be out of service for the removal of MG 8 and installation of MG 30.

As a result, and pursuant to the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2012), **Condition 2** will be in effect on Tuesday, January 29, 2013; Friday, February 1, 2013; Tuesday, February 5, 2013; and Friday, February 8, 2013.

Applications for reserved transits while Condition 2 is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on January 26, 2013, for January 29, 2013; 0900 hours on January 29, 2013, for February 1, 2013; 0900 hours on February 2, 2013, for February 5, 2013; and 0900 hours on February 5, 2013 for February 8, 2013. During this period the booking slot available through the Auction Process, as well as the slots available for regular vessels less than 300 feet in length, will continue to be offered in addition to the regularly offered slots.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on February 28, 2013.

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