

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

**ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-12-2013**

May 16, 2013

**TO** : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE DUE TO DREDGING OPERATIONS**

Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2013, at 0001 hours through Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 2400 hours, maintenance dredging will be conducted at the sea entrance on the East side of Miraflores Locks between the centerwall and the East prism line. Therefore, the **East lane** at Miraflores Locks will be closed for shipping during this period. This dredging work is part of the maintenance necessary to complete the removal of debris, sediment and other material that has accumulated in this area.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2013), **Condition 2** will be in effect from Sunday, June 2, 2013 through Saturday, June 8, 2013.

Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 2** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Thursday, May 30, 2013. In addition, *Just-In-Time* (JIT) slots available for supers will be reduced during this period to one slot per direction. The JIT slots available for regular vessels transiting without restrictions, as well as the booking slot available through the Auction Process, and the slots available for regular vessels less than 300 feet in LOA, will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on June 30, 2013.

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