

AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-63-2016

December 28, 2016

TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Online Application for the Green Connection Environmental Recognition

Program

In reference to Advisory to Shipping No. <u>A-58-2016</u>, the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) has made available the Green Connection Environmental Recognition Program application at the <u>Maritime</u> <u>Service Portal</u>. In order to facilitate the use of this new application to process your requests, a user's manual has also been published in the "Customer Service" menu option.

As previously announced, interested parties shall submit all documentation which supports the environmental efficiency rating at least 96 hours prior to the vessel's arrival at Canal waters through the Maritime Service Portal. The awarding of the bonus percentage for transiting vessels will begin effective January 1, 2017.

For further information, please consult the following:

- Green Connection Environmental Recognition Program: greenconnection@pancanal.com.
- Maritime Service Portal technical support: support@pancanal.com
- Our services inquiries: <u>customerservice@pancanal.com</u>

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