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

## ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-16-2018

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

**SUBJECT:** Update on Depths and Drafts in the Port of Balboa

As a result of dredging work completed at the Port of Balboa, the new depths and maximum allowable drafts are as follows:

DOCK	BERTH	DEPTH at MLWS	MAX. ALLOWABLE DRAFT
6	AB	32'-10" (10.0m)	31'-10" (9.70m)
7	AB	34'-05" (10.50m)	33'-05" (10.20m)
	С	33'-09" (10.30m)	32'-09" (10.00m)
	D	33'-05" (10.20m)	32'-05" (9.90m)
8		22'-07" (6.90m)	21'-07" (6.60m)
13		28'-10" (8.80m)	27'-10" (8.50m)
14	AB	42'-00" (12.80m)	41'-00" (12.50m)
15	AB	42'-00" (12.80m)	41'-00" (12.50m)
16		53'-06" (16.30m)	52'-06" (16.00m)
17		53'-10" (16.40m)	52'-10" (16.10m)
18		55'-05" (16.90m)	54'-05" (16.60m)

The Balboa Basin at the Port of Balboa has also been dredged to a depth of 50'-10" (15.49m), which will now permit a maximum allowable draft of 48'-10" (14.90m) TSW at MLWS.

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