

Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory to Shipping No. A-29-2021

June 29, 2021

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Gatun Locks Lane Outage and Transit Reservation System

Beginning at 2200 hours on Sunday, **July 4, 2021**, until 2359 hours on Wednesday, **July 14, 2021** (10 days), the **East Lane** of Gatun Locks will be out of service for scheduled maintenance.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2021), **Condition 2** for the Panamax locks will be in effect from Monday, **July 5, 2021**, through Wednesday, **July 14, 2021**. Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 2** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Friday, **July 2, 2021**.

The Just-In-Time (JIT) transit slots available for supers will be reduced to one per direction, whereas the JIT slots for regular vessels will remain at one per direction.

The booking slots available for Neopanamax vessels, as well as the slots offered through the auction process, will remain unchanged.

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