

Advisory to Shipping No. A-08-2022

March 3, 2022

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT : Postponement of Draft Reductions for the Neopanamax Locks

Recent precipitation in the Canal watershed has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to further postpone the draft adjustments in the Neopanamax locks announced in Advisories to Shipping A-02-2022, A-05-2022, and A-06-2022.

Based on the projected level of Gatun Lake for the following weeks, the maximum authorized draft for the Neopanamax locks will remain at **15.24 m (50.0 ft.)** until March 15, 2022. Effective March 16, 2022, the maximum authorized draft for vessels transiting the Neopanamax Locks will be **15.09 m (49.5 feet) TFW**.

Effective March 29, 2022, the maximum authorized draft for vessels transiting the Neopanamax Locks will be **14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW**.

The ACP continues to monitor the level of Gatun Lake in order to announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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