

Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory to Shipping No. A-10-2022

March 11, 2022

TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Second Postponement of Draft Reductions for the Neopanamax Locks

Recent precipitation in the Canal watershed in the past few days has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to postpone once again the draft adjustments in the Neopanamax locks announced in Advisory to Shipping A-08-2022.

Therefore, the maximum authorized transit draft for the Neopanamax locks will remain at **15.24 m** (**50.0 ft**.) until March 23, 2022. Effective March 24, 2022, the maximum authorized draft for vessels transiting the Neopanamax Locks will be **15.09 m** (**49.5 feet**) **TFW**.

In addition, effective April 9, 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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