

Advisory to Shipping No. A-15-2022

April 20, 2022

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT : Draft Adjustment to 14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW for the Neopanamax Locks

Based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake for the upcoming weeks, the ACP announces that effective May 18, 2022, the maximum authorized draft allowed for vessels transiting the Neopanamax Locks will be **14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW**.

Vessels arriving with drafts over **14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW** may be allowed to transit past May 18, 2022, depending on the actual level of Gatun Lake at the time of transit. Otherwise, vessels will be required to trim or off-load cargo in order to be allowed to transit.

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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