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## Advisory to Shipping No. A-16-2022

May 3, 2022

**TO :** All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators  
**SUBJECT :** Suspension of Second Draft Adjustment for the Neopanamax Locks

Recent precipitation in the Canal watershed has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to suspend indefinitely the draft reduction announced in Advisory to Shipping A-15-2022. Therefore, based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake for the following weeks, the maximum authorized draft allowed for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks will remain at **15.09 m (49.5 feet) TFW** until further notice.

The ACP will announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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