

Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory To Shipping No. A-41-2023

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TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of the Auctioned Slots in the Panamax Locks for Vessels Classified as Supers

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) hereby announces that for booking dates beginning **Tuesday**, **September 12, 2023**, through **Saturday, September 30, 2023**, the two (2) special auctions for supers will be suspended.

Booking slots that become available due to cancellations or other reasons during Booking Period 3 for supers will continue to be offered through extraordinary auctions.

The ACP may announce additional changes to the Transit Reservation System to ensure a safe and efficient operation of the Canal.

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