

Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory To Shipping No. A-46-2023

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TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of the Extraordinary and Special Auctions in the Neopanamax Locks and the Daily Auctions in the Panamax Locks

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces that the extraordinary and special auctions in the Neopanamax Locks, as well as the daily auctions offered in the Panamax Locks (for *supers* and *regulars*) will be suspended for transit dates beginning Monday, October 23 until Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Therefore, from Saturday, October 21, 2023, until Sunday, October 29, 2023, the abovementioned auctions will not be offered for these dates. The daily auction offered seven (7) days prior to transit in the Neopanamax locks will remain unchanged.

The ACP may announce additional measures as deemed necessary to guarantee operational efficiency.

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