

Advisory to Shipping No. A-33-2026

September 4, 2026

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT : Postponement of Maximum Authorized Draft Adjustment in the Neopanamax Locks

Based on the current Gatun Lake level and the latest weather projections, the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces the postponement of the maximum authorized draft of 14.48 m (47.5 feet) Tropical Fresh Water (TFW) for Neopanamax Locks, scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2026, as announced in Advisory to Shipping No. A-29-2026.

Therefore, the maximum authorized draft of **14.63 m (48.0 feet)** TFW will remain in effect in the Neopanamax Locks until further notice.

The ACP will continue to monitor the Gatun Lake levels and will announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

For any inquiries regarding these rules, please contact: operationservices@pancanal.com.

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