



October 9, 2009

**OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-19-2009**

**TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators**

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND THE PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM**

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at 1800 hours through Friday, October 16, 2009, at 0600 hours, the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service in order to perform work on Miter Gate 14.

As a result of this work, and pursuant to the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2009), **Condition 2** will be in effect for **October 15, 2009**.

Applications for reserved transits under the above-mentioned condition will be received commencing 0900 hours October 12, 2009. The booking slot available through the Auction Process, as well as the slots available to regular vessels less than 300 feet in length, will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on October 31, 2009.

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