

October 30, 2009

**OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-22-2009**

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

**SUBJECT: Extension for Implementation of the mandatory BAPLIE EDI File Method**

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) will postpone until January 15, 2010, the implementation of the mandatory use of the BAPLIE EDI file method to submit containerized cargo information for all full container vessels carrying containers, as a result of requests received from our customers. Vessels are still required to provide timely and accurate information regarding both full and empty containers carried on board.

Customers are encouraged to continue testing the BAPLIE EDI file method in order to comply with the above mentioned deadline.

For additional information, please refer to Advisory to Shipping No. A-20-2009.

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