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OP'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-02-2010

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Postponement of Implementation of the mandatory BAPLIE EDI File Method

The Panama Canal Authority, at the request of several customers, and based on their suggestions to optimize the current BAPLIE EDI file method, is postponing the implementation of the mandatory use of the BAPLIE EDI file method to submit containerized cargo information until further notice. Vessels will continue to provide timely and accurate information regarding both full and empty containers carried on board via the current method used.

For additional information, please refer to Advisory to Shipping No. A-20-2009 or e-mail edcs_registration@pancanal.com.

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