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

**SUBJECT:** Maximum Draft Update for New Locks

As published in Advisory to Shipping A-26-2016, the Panama Canal Authority is hereby announcing an updated maximum draft limitation for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks, as follows:

Beginning June 27, 2016, the maximum allowable draft for vessels transiting the new locks will be **13.11 m (43.0 feet)** Tropical Fresh Water (TFW).

This draft limitation is based on the current level of Gatun Lake and weather forecast for the upcoming weeks.

The ACP continues to monitor the Gatun Lake level in order to further adjust the draft restrictions and will announce changes in a timely manner.

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