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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Information on Escort Tug Requirements for Neopanamax Vessels

The Panama Canal Authority advises that the following Neopanamax vessels require additional tug assistance while transiting the Canal:

- Neopanamax LNG carriers require escort tug assistance through Gatun Lake and in the Pacific and Atlantic channels. This extraordinary tug assistance is charged under tariff item #1020.5066 of the ACP Marine Tariff for each escort tug.
- Neopanamax vessels transiting with a **displacement for transit** of 120,000 metric tons or more require escort tug assistance through Gatun Lake. This extraordinary assistance is charged under tariff item #1020.5067 of the ACP Marine Tariff.

For further information, the ACP Marine Tariff is available at the following link:

<https://www.pancanal.com/eng/op/tariff/1020-0000-Rev20160620.pdf>

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