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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS

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ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-10-2017

March 20, 2017

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Panama Canal Locks Lane Outage and the Transit Reservation System

Beginning at 2000 hours on Friday, March 24, 2017, until 0800 hours on Saturday, March 25, 2017 (12 hours), the **WEST** lane of **Gatun Locks** will be out of service in order to perform scheduled repairs on Miter Gate 31 and on Vehicular Bridge No. 3.

In addition, beginning at 2000 hours on Friday, April 7, 2017, until 0800 hours on Saturday, April 8, 2017 (12 hours), the **WEST** lane of **Gatun Locks** will be out of service in order to perform scheduled repairs on Miter Gate 32 and on Vehicular Bridge No. 4.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2017), **Condition 1.a** for the Panamax locks will be in effect on Saturday, March 25, 2017, **and on Saturday, April 8, 2017.**

For the outage of March 24-25, applications for reserved transits while **Condition 1.a** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

For the outage of April 7-8, applications for reserved transits while **Condition 1.a** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

The *Just-In-Time* (JIT) transit slots, as well as the booking slot available through the Auction Process, and the slots available for regular vessels less than 300 feet in LOA, will continue to be offered during these periods.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on April 30, 2017.

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