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**ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-17-2018**

May 17, 2018

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

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

Beginning at 1900 hours on Monday, May 21, 2018, until 0700 hours on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 (12 hours), the **WEST** lane of **Pedro Miguel Locks** will be out of service in order to perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance work.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2018), **Condition 1.a** for the Panamax locks will be in effect on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 1.a** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Saturday, May 19, 2018. The *Just-In-Time* (JIT) transit slots available for supers will be reduced during this date to one for each direction, whereas the JIT slots for regular vessels transiting without restrictions will remain at one for each direction. The booking slot available through the auction process, as well as the slots available for regular vessels less than 300 feet in LOA, and the slots for Neopanamax vessels, will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on June 30, 2018.

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