ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-19-2019

June 7, 2019

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT: Update of the Maximum Authorized Draft for Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

Recent rainfall in the Panama Canal watershed during the past week has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to postpone the effective date of the sixth draft update as published in Advisories to Shipping A-13-2019 and A-15-2019.

Therefore, the maximum authorized draft of 13.11 m (43.0 feet) Tropical Fresh Water (TFW) for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks and 11.73 m (38.5 feet) TFW for vessels transiting the Panamax locks will become effective June 19, 2019 instead of June 12, 2019.

The maximum authorized draft allowed of 13.41 m (44.0 feet) TFW for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks and 12.04m (39.5 feet) TFW for vessels transiting the Panamax locks will remain in effect until June 18, 2019.

We will continue to monitor the level of Gatun Lake and announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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