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**AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ**  
VICE PRESIDENCY FOR TRANSIT BUSINESS

**ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-24-2019**

June 28, 2019

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

**SUBJECT:** Update of the Maximum Authorized Draft for Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces that 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, scheduled to become effective July 3, 2019, as announced in Advisory to Shipping A-23-2019, is being postponed until July 16, 2019.

Therefore, 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 July 15, 2019.

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