ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-26-2019

July 11, 2019

TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Implementation of the Restriction on the Maximum Authorized Draft for Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

Based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake, the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces the suspension of the previously announced restriction on 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, which was scheduled to become effective July 16, 2019, as announced in Advisory to Shipping A-24-2019.

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 further notice.

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