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

**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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