

AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ
VICE PRESIDENCY FOR TRANSIT BUSINESS**ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-36-2019**

September 19, 2019

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators**SUBJECT:** Scheduled Lane Outage at Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks

Beginning at 0001 hours on Tuesday, **September 24, 2019**, until 2359 hours on Tuesday, **October 01, 2019 (8 days)**, the **East lane** of Pedro Miguel Locks will be out of service for scheduled maintenance. In addition, beginning at 1800 hours on Wednesday, **September 25, 2019** through 0600 hours on Saturday, **September 29, 2019 (3.5 days)**, the **East Lane** at Gatun Locks will be out of service for scheduled maintenance.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (NT Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2019), **Condition 2** for the Panamax locks will be in effect from Tuesday, September 24, 2019, until Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 2** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Saturday, **September 21, 2019**. The Just-In-Time (JIT) transit slots available for supers will be reduced to one for each direction while Condition 2 is in effect, 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.

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