

## **Advisory to Shipping No. A-06-2021**

January 22, 2021

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

**SUBJECT:** Modification to the Transit Reservation (Booking) System for Neopanamax Vessels

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces the following changes to Advisory A-43-2020 regarding the assignment of slots that become available during Booking Period 3 for Neopanamax vessels.

Effective January 23, 2021, any slot that becomes available from 96 hours prior to the booking date to the closing of Period 3 for that particular date due to cancellations, changes in date, early transit of booked vessels, or any other reason, will be offered through an auction process; provided that all the slots for Neopanamax vessels, except the “conditioned slot” offered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> booking period, have been awarded.

The ACP will notify vessel agents, generally with one day advance notice, when there is a possibility of a slot becoming available to be auctioned.

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