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## Advisory to Shipping No. A-48-2021

December 28, 2021

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

**SUBJECT:** Permanent Suspension of the Payment in Advance for Transit Reservation (Booking) Fees

After evaluating comments from the maritime industry in reference to Advisory to Shipping A-02-2020 regarding the payment in advance of booking fees at the time the slot is awarded, the Panama Canal Authority hereby announces the permanent suspension of this measure.

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