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AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ
VICE PRESIDENCY FOR TRANSIT BUSINESS

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-21-2019

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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Update of the Maximum Authorized Draft for Vessels Transiting the Panama Canal

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces that the maximum authorized drafts 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, scheduled to be effective June 19, 2019 as announced in Advisory to Shipping A-19-2019, is being postponed until June 26, 2019.

Additional rainfall in the Panama Canal watershed during the past week has allowed the ACP to further postpone the effective date of the sixth draft update until June 26, 2019.

Therefore, 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 June 25, 2019.

We will continue to monitor the level of Gatun Lake and announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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