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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Increase in the Maximum Authorized Transit Draft for the Neopanamax Locks

As mentioned in Advisory to Shipping A-22-2018, updates to the maximum draft for Neopanamax vessels will be announced when deemed necessary.

As such, effective immediately, the maximum authorized draft for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks will be **15.24 meters (50.0 feet) Tropical Fresh Water (TFW)**.

This draft limit is based on the current level of Gatun Lake and the weather forecast for the following weeks.

Future draft modifications will be announced in a timely manner.

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