



Panama Canal Authority
Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory To Shipping No. A-39-2023

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TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Extension of Booking Condition 3 in the Panamax Locks and Culvert Outage at Gatun Locks

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) hereby announces that **Booking Condition 3** for the Panamax Locks will be extended until **Saturday September 2, 2023**. The suspension of the extraordinary auctions in the Panamax Locks, as well as the Neopanamax locks, will also be extended until September 2, 2023.

In addition, beginning at 0400 hours on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023**, until 1600 hours on **Friday, September 1, 2023** (11 days), the sidewall culvert on the West Lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service for scheduled maintenance to the rising stem valves. Although the West Lane will remain available, the lockage will require additional time.

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