

## **Advisory To Shipping No. A-12-2026**

April 24, 2026

**TO:** All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators  
**SUBJECT:** LoTSA 2.5 Revised Auction Schedule and LoTSA Enhancements Summary Table

The Panama Canal Authority remains committed to providing clear, timely, and transparent information to its LoTSA customers, with the objective of ensuring a consistent and high-quality service experience.

Please be advised that the auction schedule for **LoTSA 2.5** on April 28, 2026, has been revised. While sealed-bid auctions will continue to be conducted in a staged format by market segment, the revised schedule now incorporates structured recess periods between competitions to ensure an orderly and efficient auction process.

### **Revised Auction Schedule – LoTSA 2.5 (Panama local time)**

#### **Full Containers:**

- **FixContainer:** 08:00 – 08:30
- Recess (10 minutes)
- **FlexContainer:** 08:40 – 09:10
- Recess (10 minutes)

#### **LNG/LPG:**

- **FixGas:** 09:20 – 09:50
- Recess (10 minutes)
- **FlexGas:** 10:00 – 10:30
- Recess (10 minutes)
- **FlexGas+:** 10:40 – 11:10
- Recess (10 minutes)

#### **Other Segments**

- **FlexSlot+:** 11:20 – 11:50

Additionally, a revised “**LoTSA Enhancements Summary**” table is now accessible. The updated table aims to make it easier to understand the features, benefits, and operational details available for each package. For comprehensive terms and conditions, please visit: <https://pancanal.com/en/lotsa/lotsa-25/>

The Panama Canal will continue to explore new alternatives to optimize customer experience, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen its commitment to service excellence. For additional information, please contact [LoTSA@pancanal.com](mailto:LoTSA@pancanal.com)

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