



Panama Canal Authority
Vice Presidency for Operations

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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT : Modifications to the Transit Reservation (Booking) System

The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announce modifications to the Transit Reservation (Booking) System to further optimize capacity, flexibility and customer logistics. These innovations are part of our continued commitment to modernize our service portfolio and deliver an enhanced transit experience through the Panama Canal.

Effective June 1, 2026, for booking dates beginning July 1, 2026, Neopanamax vessels with HML = D will be allowed to request booking slot during Booking Period 1A.

For any further inquiries regarding these rules, please contact: operationservices@pancanal.com.

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