

December 1, 2023

**SUBJECT : PANAMA CANAL
TRANSPACIFIC EASTBOUND TRADE**

To All Valued Customers:

The Panama Canal is facing one of the most severe droughts it has experienced in half a century, which has caused an increase in the Canal tariff as the booking windows for transiting the Neopanamax locks will be reduced by 30% as of January 1.

Therefore, please be advised that JAS Forwarding as agent for Blue World Line will implement a Panama Canal Adjustment Factor for shipments from Asia to the U.S. East Coast and U.S. Gulf Coast that are crossing the Panama Canal effective January 1, 2024.

Destination	LCL	20'	40'	40'HC	45'HC
U.S. East Coast and U.S. Gulf ports and points served via all-water routing	\$6 W/M	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$380

Best regards

JAS Forwarding

As Agent for Blue World Line