

**PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY**  
TRANSIT OPERATIONS DIVISION

**AGENT'S PRE-ARRIVAL DEAD TOW INFORMATION**

**TO ALL AGENTS:**

To minimize delays in scheduling tugs and barges for transit, the Transit Operations Division requires the following information 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival at the Panama Canal so that a TENTATIVE "TOW SHEET" can be made out for the Marine Traffic Control Scheduler.

NAME OF BARGE:			SIN:		
LOA:	BREADTH:	TYPE OF BARGE:			
<input type="checkbox"/> IS BARGE LOADED	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPTY	DRAFTS:	FWD:	AFT:	
DISPLACEMENT OF BARGE:			LONG TONS.		

IS IT AN ITB (INTEGRATED TUG AND BARGE)?	YES		NO	
IS BARGE EQUIPPED WITH A PUSHING NOTCH?	YES		NO	
HOW DEEP IS PUSHING NOTCH?	YES		NO	
IS BARGE EQUIPPED WITH PROPER PANAMA CHOCKS AND BITTS?	YES		NO	
IS BARGE EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY RAILS AROUND WORKING AREAS?	YES		NO	
CAN THE BARGE ANCHOR?	YES		NO	
DOES BARGE HAVE DECK LIGHTING?	YES		NO	
DOES BARGE HAVE A SOLAS APPROVED PILOT LADDER?	YES		NO	
IS THE TOP OF THE PILOT LADDER EQUIPPED WITH HANDHOLD STANCHIONS?	YES		NO	
DOES THE BARGE HAVE ADEQUATE AND PROPERLY LOCATED PILOT SHELTERS?	YES		NO	
DOES BARGE HAVE A PORTABLE TOILET?	YES		NO	
IS BARGE EQUIPPED WITH WINCHES OR CAPSTANS TO PULL WIRES ABOARD?	YES		NO	

NAME OF TUG:			SIN:		
LOA:	BREADTH:	No. OF PROPELLERS:	No. OF RUDDERS:		
TUG HORSEPOWER:	SPEED THAT CAN BE MAINTAIN TOWING BARGE:			KNOTS	

DOES THE TUG'S BRIDGEWINGS EXTEND TO THE MAXIMUM BREADTH OF TOW?	YES		NO	
DOES THE TUG HAVE ELEVATED PILOTHOUSE? (WHEN PUSHING IN A NOTCH)	YES		NO	
DOES THE TOW COMPLY WITH THE PANAMA CANAL VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?	YES		NO	
DOES THE TUG HAVE PROPER BOARDING FACILITIES?	YES		NO	
CAN TOWING VESSEL PROVIDE RIDING CREW?	YES		NO	
WHEN PUSHING IN NOTCH, TYPE OF ACCESS PROVIDED BETWEEN TUG AND BARGE:				

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BARGE WILL NORMALLY HAVE TO BE INSPECTED BY A CANAL PORT CAPTAIN BEFORE BARGE CAN TRANSIT. INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN VESSEL'S TRANSIT BEING DELAYED.**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE		
NAME OF AGENCY	ETA	PORT	