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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") **Neptune Orient Lines Limited** File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 5, 2010. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

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Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms) Company Secretary

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Name of Announcer *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED					
Company Registration No.	196800632D					
Announcement submitted on behalf of	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED					
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED					
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Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 5) from 1 May 2010 to 28 May 2010.

>> Announcement Details

Announcement Title *

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NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 5, 2010

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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 5) from 1 May 2010 to 28 May 2010 are as follows:

Period 5,	Period 5,	%	YTD	YTD	%
2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
212,600	159,100	34	1,125,600	798,400	41
2,768	2,326	19	2,594	2,415	7
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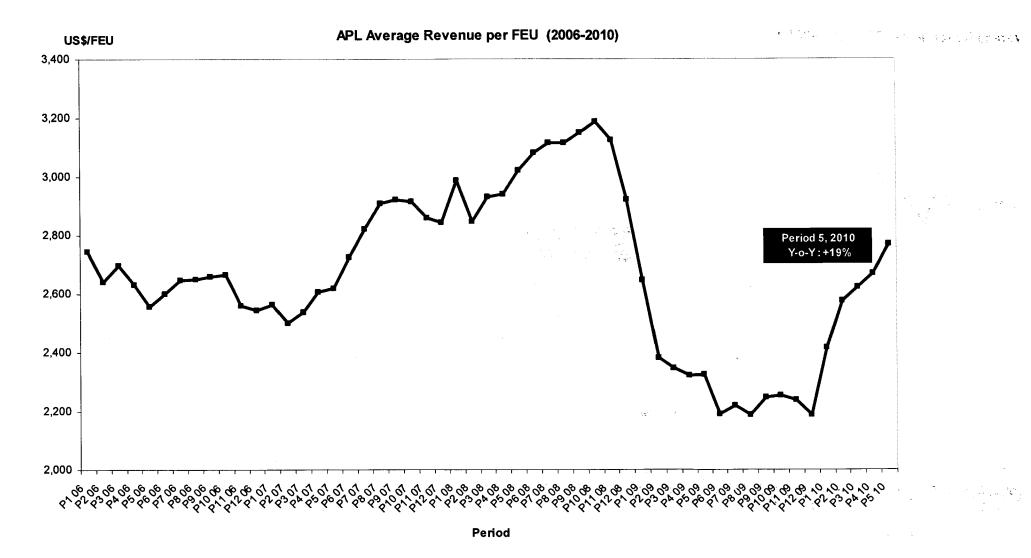
For the four weeks of P5 2010, container shipping volumes increased 34% over the same period last year mainly due to higher volumes carried from the Intra-Asia and Transpacific trade lanes. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) was 19% above the same period last year, largely due to improved core freight rates in a number of trade lanes.

P5 YTD, 2010 container shipping volumes increased 41% while average revenue per FEU increased 7% over P5 YTD, 2009 levels.

Notes : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period. Average revenue per FEU and volume are a blend of all trade lanes as recorded at point of sailing.

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APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 5, 2010)



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