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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 two announcements in relation to the following:-

- (1) NOL Operating Performance for Period 7, 2010; and
- (2) NOL Group adds two 10,700-TEU vessels to new ship order.

Attached are copies of the above two announcements for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms) Company Secretary

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NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 7, 2010

Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 26 June 2010 to 23 July

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## Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 26 June 2010 to 23 July 2010 are as follows:

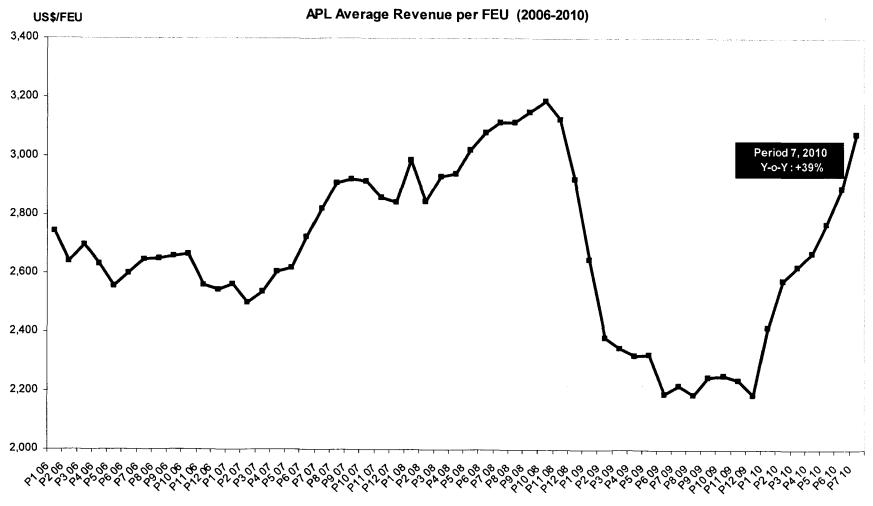
	Period 7, 2010	Period 7, 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Container Shipping						
a) Volume (FEU)	220,200	187,400	18	1,567,600	1,158,000	35
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	3,076	2,219	39	2,704	2,350	15

For the four weeks of P7 2010, container shipping volumes increased 18% over the same period last year mainly due to higher volumes carried from all major trade lanes, particularly the Transpacific and Asia Europe trade lanes. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) was 39% above the same period last year, due to improved core freight rates in the major trade lanes.

P7 YTD, 2010 container shipping volumes increased 35% while average revenue per FEU increased 15% over P7 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.

#### APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 7, 2010)



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 Announcement Title \*
 NOL GROUP ADDS TWO 10,700-TEU VESSELS TO NEW SHIP ORDER

 Description
 Please see the Company's press release (attached) on the above subject.

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# NOL Group adds two 10,700-TEU vessels to new ship order

Total of 12 to be built in Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. yard

**SINGAPORE, 16 August 2010** – Global shipping and logistics company NOL Group today finalized an order to build two new 10,700-TEU (twenty-foot-equivalent unit) container ships for delivery in 2012. These two vessels are part of a 12-ship order valued at US\$1.2 billion to be built by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., as announced on 21 July by NOL.

The two organizations signed a contract to construct the 10,700-TEU vessels in a ceremony this evening in Seoul.

NOL said it is investing in new vessels to meet future growth needs and to replace vessels with charter agreements that will expire in the next few years.

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### About NOL

Neptune Orient Lines (NOL) is a Singapore-based global container shipping, terminals and logistics company. Its container shipping arm, APL, provides world-class container shipping services and intermodal operations supported by leading-edge IT and e-commerce. Its terminals unit has one of the world's leading container terminal networks, with key gateway facilities in Asia and North America. Its logistics business, APL Logistics, provides international, end-to-end logistics services and solutions, employing the latest IT and data connectivity for maximum supply chain visibility and control. NOL Web site: <u>www.nol.com.sq</u>