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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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P&O PRINCESS CRUISES PLC

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a - 16 OR 15d - 16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of
January 2002

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Not Applicable
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Rule 12g3 - 2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes No

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

P&O PRINCESS CRUISES PLC

Date: 25 January 2002

By:



Name: Anthony H Kaufman

Title: General Counsel



For Immediate Release

24 January 2002

P&O Princess Cruises plc

Requests for Information from United States Federal Trade Commission

P&O Princess announced today that it has received compulsory requests for additional information from the United States Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") relating to P&O Princess' agreed combination with Royal Caribbean Ltd. ("Royal Caribbean") and the unsolicited proposal from Carnival Corp. ("Carnival") to takeover P&O Princess.

P&O Princess and Royal Caribbean have already provided a significant amount of information to the FTC on a voluntary basis in connection with its ongoing investigation of the DLC combination, which is not subject to the filing and waiting period requirements of the U.S. Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (the "HSR Act").

Carnival's takeover proposal is subject to the HSR Act and, as permitted by that Act, the FTC has made a second request for more information to both Carnival and P&O Princess.

P&O Princess will be complying with these requests.

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The directors of P&O Princess accept responsibility for the information contained in this announcement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors of P&O Princess (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained herein for which they accept responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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