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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 1, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Marjorie Wee (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 1, 2006
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) between 31 December 2005 to 10 February 2006.
Attachments:	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P1_2006.pdf Total size = 36K (2048K size limit recommended)

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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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NOL's operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) from 31 December 2005 to 10 February 2006 are as follows:

	Period 1, 2006	Period 1, 2005	% Change
<u>Liner</u>			
a) Volume (FEU)	211,200	215,300	(2)
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,745	2,802	(2)

	Period 1, 2006	Period 1, 2005	% Change
<u>Logistics</u>			
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000)			
Contract Logistics Services	102,200	89,200	15
International Services	46,900	41,700	12
Total	149,100	130,900	14

Liner: Period 1 (P1) volumes and average revenues per FEU both declined 2% over the corresponding period last year.

Logistics: Logistics continued to grow with revenues totalling US\$149.1 million in P1, a 14% increase over the corresponding period last year. Contract Logistics' revenues led this growth, registering a 15% increase in P1.

Note : Period 1 and Period 12 encompass a 6-week period. Reported volumes for these periods should be adjusted to a normalised 4-week period for meaningful comparisons.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 1, 2006)

