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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 its intention to order eight high-speed 10,000 TEU Container Ships. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)  
Company Secretary

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**>> Announcement Details**  
 The details of the announcement start here ...

Announcement Title *	NOL To Order Eight High-Speed 10,000 TEU Container Ships
Description	Pursuant to Rule 703 of the SGX Listing Manual, attached is NOL's announcement on the above subject.
Attachments:	<p> NOL_To_Order_Eight_High-Speed_10000_TEU_Container_Ships_28Jun07.pdf</p> <p>Total size = <b>26K</b>                  (2048K size limit recommended)</p>

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## NOL to order eight high-speed 10,000 TEU container ships

*New tonnage will enhance APL's container shipping service offering*

**Singapore, 28 June 2007** – Global transportation and logistics group Neptune Orient Lines (NOL) today announced that it intends to invest in eight large, high-speed container ships worth a total of approximately US\$1 billion, subject to the satisfactory completion of contractual terms and documentation.

Each ship will have a capacity of 10,000 TEU (twenty-foot equivalent unit) and a design speed of more than 26 knots.

The vessels will be built in South Korea and will be delivered during 2011. The company intends to deploy the vessels in APL's Asia-Europe trade.

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### **About NOL**

NOL is a Singapore-based global transportation and logistics company. Its container transportation arm, APL, provides customers around the world with container transportation services that combine high-quality intermodal operations with state-of-the-art information technology. Its supply chain services arm, APL Logistics, provides international, integrated logistics services and solutions, employing the latest IT and data connectivity for maximum supply chain visibility and control. NOL Website: [www.nol.com.sg](http://www.nol.com.sg)

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