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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, 2008. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

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to

Marjorie Wee (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 5, 2008
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 5) from 3 May 2008 to 30 May 2008.
Attachments	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P5_2008.pdf Total size = 27K (2048K size limit recommended)

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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 3 May 2008 to 30 May 2008 are as follows:

	Period 5, 2008	Period 5, 2007	% Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>							
a) Volume (FEU)	201,700	178,300	13		1,067,600	937,800	14
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	3,023	2,618	15		2,952	2,566	15

For the four weeks of P5, 2008, container shipping volumes increased 13% while average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) increased 15% over the same period last year mainly due to higher volumes and gross freight rates in the major trade lanes.

P5 YTD, 2008 container shipping volumes increased 14% while average revenue per FEU showed a 15% improvement over P5 YTD, 2007.

Note : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 5, 2008)

