

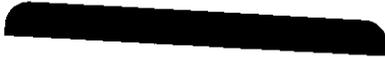
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Dear Sirs

**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 10, 2008. 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 10, 2008
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 10) from 20 September 2008 to 17 October 2008.
Attachments	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P10_2008.pdf Total size = 33K (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 10) from 20 September 2008 to 17 October 2008 are as follows:

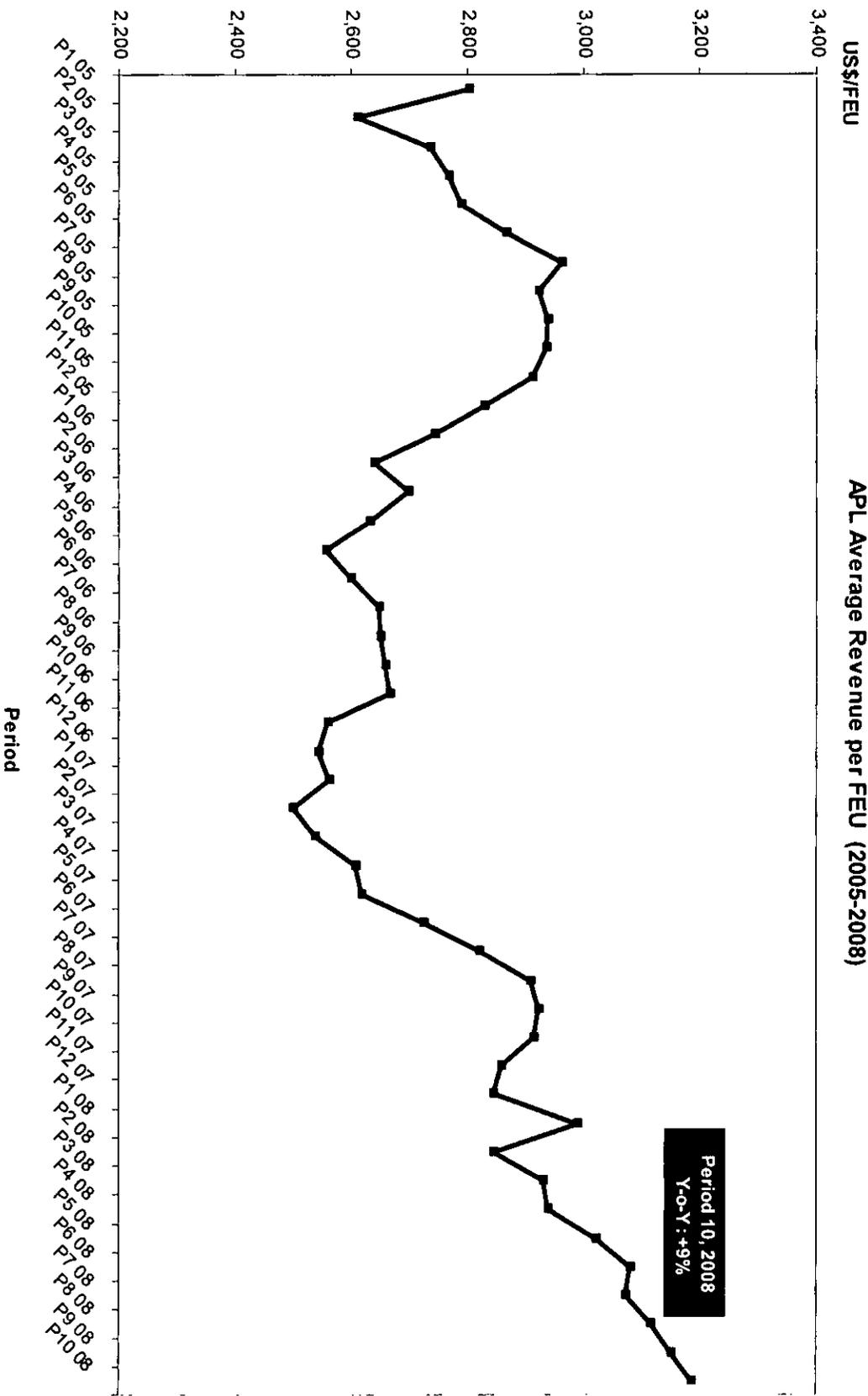
	Period 10, 2008	Period 10, 2007	% Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>							
a) Volume (FEU)	186,500	188,500	(1)		2,077,100	1,876,700	11
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	3,186	2,916	9		3,038	2,713	12

For the four weeks of P10, 2008, container shipping volumes declined 1% over the same period last year, reflecting lower demand on the Transpacific and the Asia-Europe trade lanes and partially offset by growth in volumes from the Intra-Asia trade lanes. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) increased 9% over the same period last year largely due to increased bunker recoveries (Bunker Adjustment Factors).

P10 YTD, 2008 container shipping volumes increased 11% while average revenue per FEU showed a 12% improvement over P10 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 10, 2008)



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