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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 4, 2009. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 4, 2009
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 4) from 4 April to 1 May 2009.
Attachments	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P4_2009.pdf Total size = 34K (2048K size limit recommended)

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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)SEC Exemption
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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 4) from 4 April 2009 to 1 May 2009 are as follows:

	Period 4, 2009	Period 4, 2008	% Change		YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>							
a) Volume (FEU)	157,800	203,000	(22)		639,400	865,900	(26)
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,322	2,940	(21)		2,437	2,935	(17)

For the four weeks of P4, 2009, container shipping volumes declined 22% while average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) declined 21% over the same period last year. The decrease in volume was due to the decline in demand on all major trade lanes. Lower average revenue per FEU was due to lower core freight rates and lower bunker recovery.

P4 YTD, 2009 container shipping volumes declined 26% while average revenue per FEU declined 17% over P4 YTD, 2008 levels.

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 4, 2009)

