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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR")
Neptune Orient Lines Limited
File No. 82-2605

Pursuant to Rule 704(15)(c) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the incorporation of a wholly owned subsidiary, APL Logistics Chile Freight Forwarders Limitada in the Republic of Chile. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Description Please refer to the Company's announcement (attached) on the above subject.

Attachments

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(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
Company Registration Number: 196800632D

ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 704(15)(c) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

Pursuant to Rule 704(15)(c) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, Neptune Orient Lines Limited ("**NOL**") announces that it has incorporated a new wholly owned subsidiary, APL LOGISTICS CHILE FREIGHT FORWARDERS LIMITADA, in the Republic of Chile with a capital of approximately US\$18,000. This new NOL subsidiary will provide non vessel operating common carrier (NVOCC) services in the Republic of Chile.

This transaction is not expected to have a material effect on the net tangible assets or earnings per share of the NOL group for the current financial year.

None of the Directors or controlling shareholders of NOL has any interest, direct or indirect, in this transaction.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wong Kim Wah
Company Secretary

4 September 2009