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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 703 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the agreement entered with DBS Bank Ltd for a term loan of Singapore Dollars equivalent of up to US\$160 million to partially finance the vessels of the NOL Group, where the vessels will be mortgaged to DBS Bank Ltd as security for the loan.

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

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)  
Company Secretary

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**Miscellaneous**

\* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Company Registration No.	196800632D
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Description Please refer to the Company's announcement (attached) on the above subject.

**Attachments**

 DBS\_USD160m\_Term\_Loan\_18Nov09.pdf  
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(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)  
Company Registration Number: 196800632D

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**ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 703 OF THE LISTING MANUAL**

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Pursuant to Rule 703 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, Neptune Orient Lines Limited ("NOL") announces that it has today entered into an agreement with DBS Bank Ltd for a term loan of Singapore Dollars equivalent of up to US\$160 million to partially finance the vessels of the NOL Group, where the vessels will be mortgaged to DBS Bank Ltd as security for the loan.

The financing transaction is not expected to have a material impact on the net tangible assets or earnings per share of NOL Group for the current financial year.

DBS Bank Ltd is an associated company of Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, the controlling shareholder of NOL. Save as disclosed, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of NOL has any interest, direct or indirect, in the financing transaction.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wong Kim Wah  
Company Secretary

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