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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, 2010. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully


Looi Lee Hwa (Ms)
Company Secretary

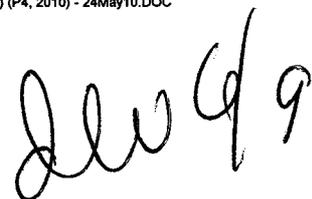
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Announcement Title * NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 4, 2010

Description Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 4) from 3 April 2010 to 30 April 2010.

Attachments
 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P4_2010.pdf
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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 4) from 3 April 2010 to 30 April 2010 are as follows:

	Period 4, 2010	Period 4, 2009	% Change		YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>							
a) Volume (FEU)	212,000	157,800	34		913,000	639,400	43
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,669	2,322	15		2,554	2,437	5

For the four weeks of P4 2010, container shipping volumes increased 34% over the same period last year mainly due to higher volumes carried from the Intra-Asia and Transpacific trade lanes. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) was 15% above the same period last year, largely due to improved core freight rates in a number of trade lanes, particularly on Asia-Europe, and also higher bunker recovery. The impact of annual contracting in the Transpacific will reflect in performance from P6 2010 onwards.

P4 YTD, 2010 container shipping volumes increased 43% while average revenue per FEU increased 5% over P4 YTD, 2009 levels.

Notes : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.
Average revenue per FEU and volume are a blend of all trade lanes as recorded at point of sailing.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 4, 2010)

