



Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

太平洋航運集團有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2343)

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Unusual Trading Volume

This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under Rule 13.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”).

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (the “**Company**”) has noted today’s increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and wishes to state that the Company is not aware of any reasons for such an increase.

Save for the Discloseable Transaction Announcement (the “**Discloseable Transaction Announcement**”), dated 17 June 2005, we confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Rule 13.23 of the Listing Rules, and that the Board is not aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Directors who individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

By Order of the Board
Andrew T. Broomhead
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 4 August 2005

* *for identification purposes only*

As at the date of this statement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Christopher Richard Buttery, Richard Maurice Hext, Mark Malcolm Harris and Paul Charles Over, the Non-Executive Directors of the Company are Lee Kwok Yin, Simon and Brian Paul Friedman, and the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company are Robert Charles Nicholson, Patrick Blackwell Paul and The Earl of Cromer.