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12 January 2007

Dear Sirs

P&O Ship Management (Irish Sea) Limited (no. 971533)

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from today.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

KPMG Audit Plc

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Enclosures:

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STATEMENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF P&O SHIP MANAGEMENT (IRISH SEA) LIMITED (no. 971533) ON CEASING TO HOLD OFFICE AS AUDITORS

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants

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Registered Auditor

8 Salisbury Square

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