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Dear Sirs

Resignation

We hereby give notice that we shall not be seeking reappointment as auditors of the company when our present term of office expires at the next annual general meeting of the company.

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

Yours faithfully

KPMG

Date: 18 Novamber 1998





Statement to the directors of P&O Nedlloyd Container Line Limited (registered no. 3279820) on ceasing to hold office as auditors pursuant to section 394 of the Companies Act 1985.

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

Date: 18 November 1998