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中海集裝箱運輸股份有限公司
China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited*

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 02866)

Overseas Regulatory Announcement

This announcement is made pursuant to Rules 13.09(1) and 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The original Chinese version of the following announcement will be published by China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange at www.sse.com.cn on 23 April 2009.

By order of the Board of
China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited
Ye Yumang
Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China
22 April 2009

The Board as at the date of this announcement comprises of Mr. Li Shaode, Mr. Zhang Guofa, Mr. Huang Xiaowen and Mr. Zhao Hongzhou, being executive Directors, Mr. Ma Zehua, Mr. Zhang Jianhua, Mr. Lin Jianqing, Mr. Wang Daxiong, Mr. Yan Zhichong and Mr. Xu Hui, being non-executive Directors, and Mr. Hu Hanxiang, Mr. Jim Poon (also known as Pan Zhanyuan), Mr. Wang Zongxi, Mr. Shen Kangchen and Mr. Shen Zhongying, being independent non-executive Directors.

* *The Company is registered as a non-Hong Kong company under Part XI of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) under its Chinese name and the English name "China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited".*

Expected Loss for the First Quarterly Results of 2009

The board of directors and all directors of China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited (the “**Company**”) warrant that this announcement does not contain any false representation, misleading statement or material omission, and jointly and severally accept responsibility for the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the contents of this announcement.

I. ESTIMATED RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD

1. Period to which the estimated results apply: 1 January 2009 to 31 March 2009.
2. Estimated results: A loss is expected for the first quarterly results of the Company for the first quarter of 2009.
3. The estimated results have not been audited by certified public accountants.

II. RESULTS FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR (1 JANUARY 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2008)

Prepared under PRC Accounting Standards:

1. Net profit: RMB487,935,164.47.
2. Earnings per share: RMB0.042.

III. REASONS FOR THE EXPECTED LOSS

Influenced by the global financial crisis, market demand for international container shipping has significantly shrunk and transportation volume and freight rate of the Company have suffered a sharp decrease, which resulted in an expected loss for the Company for the first quarter of 2009.

IV. OTHER RELEVANT EXPLANATION

Detailed data will be disclosed in the Company’s first quarterly report of 2009.

Public investors are advised to be aware of the investment risks involved.

The Board of directors of
China Shipping Container Lines Company Limited
22 April 2009