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中國遠洋控股股份有限公司  
**China COSCO Holdings Company Limited\***

*(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*  
(Stock code : 1919)

**PROFIT WARNING REGARDING 2009 INTERIM RESULTS**

The Board wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a reduction in its profits for the six month ended 30 June 2009 as compared to the profit of the Group for the corresponding period in 2008, and such reduction will result in a net loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

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The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a reduction in its profit for the six month ended 30 June 2009 as compared to the profit of the Group for the corresponding period in 2008. Such reduction will result in a net loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the six month ended 30 June 2009, details of which will be disclosed in the interim results of the Group for the same period.

According to the interim results of the Group prepared in accordance with the applicable Hong Kong Accounting Standard for the six month ended 30 June 2008, the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB15,122,222,000 with a basic earnings per share amounted to approximately RMB1.4802.

The Board believes that the reduction in profit was primarily attributable to the material adverse impact of the world recession on the growth of international trade due to the global economic downturn, from which the international shipping industry was severely affected. The operation of the container vessel fleet of the Group recorded a relatively higher loss. The operation of the dry bulk vessel fleet of the Group also recorded a loss, although the dry bulk shipping market conditions have started to improve.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the six month ended 30 June 2009. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six month ended 30 June 2009, which have not been reviewed or audited by the auditors of the Company. Further details of the financial information of the Group will be disclosed as and when the interim results of the Group for the six month ended 30 June 2009 are announced.

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By Order of the Board  
**China COSCO Holdings Company Limited**  
**Zhang Yongjian**  
*Company Secretary*

Beijing, the PRC, 28 July 2009

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. WEI Jiafu (Chairman and CEO) and Mr. CHEN Hongsheng (President); the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHANG Fusheng (Vice Chairman), Mr. LI Jianhong, Mr. XU Lirong, Mr. ZHANG Liang and Ms. SUN Yueying; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Ms. LI Boxi, Mr. Alexander Reid HAMILTON, Mr. CHENG Mo Chi and Mr. TEO Siong Seng.*

\* *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 “中國遠洋控股股份有限公司” and the English name “China COSCO Holdings Company Limited”.*