

P&O PRINCESS CRUISES PLC
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P&O Princess Cruises plc
Response to Carnival Corporation

31 July 2002

P&O Princess Cruises plc ("P&O Princess") notes the publication today by Carnival Corporation ("Carnival") of a letter received from Carnival dated 24 July 2002. P&O Princess wrote to Carnival in response on 26 July 2002. The full text of that reply is set out below:

"The Board of Directors
Carnival Corporation
Carnival Place
3655 N.W. 87 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33178-2428
United States

For the attention of Micky Arison

26 July 2002

Dear Micky,

Thank you for your letter of 24 July.

We are mindful of the rights and obligations of Royal Caribbean and P&O Princess under our agreement, and of the interests of P&O Princess shareholders. Under the terms of our agreement with Royal Caribbean, we are not in a position to meet with you.

Yours sincerely

Peter Ratcliffe
Chief Executive Officer"

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