



**Certificate of Approval of a Supplement  
in accordance with Articles 5:10 and 5:11 of the Netherlands Act on Financial Supervision  
(transposing Articles 17 and 18 of Directive 2003/71/EC)**

**To:**

BUNDESANSTALT FÜR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFSICHT(BaFin) (GERMANY)  
FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (FMA) (AUSTRIA)  
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (CBFA) (BELGIUM)  
COMISION NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (CNMV) (SPAIN)  
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FINANSTILSYNET (DENMARK)  
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FINANSTILSYNET (NORWAY)

**From:**

Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets

We hereby certify that the Supplement detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC and was approved by us on August 23, 2011.

**Name of Issuer:**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

**Registered Office/Seat:**

Edinburgh, Scotland

**Type of Securities (references to the annexes of Regulation EC 809/2004 according to which the prospectus was drawn up):**

Not applicable


Third supplement dated August 23, 2011 to the base prospectus regarding The Royal Bank of Scotland plc dated May 27, 2011 in respect of the LaunchPad Programme for the issuance of Certificates

**Guarantor (if any):**

Not applicable

**Attachments:**

- (1) Supplement dated August 23, 2011
- (2) Translations of the Summary

Date: August 23, 2011  
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