



**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)  
COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (CNMV) (SPAIN)  
COMISSÃO DO MERCADO DE VALORES MOBILIÁRIOS (CMVM) (PORTUGAL)  
AUTORITÉ DES MARCHÉS FINANCIERS (AMF) (FRANCE)  
CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND (IRELAND)  
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETÀ E LA BORSA (CONSOB) (ITALY)  
COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (CSSF) (LUXEMBOURG)  
FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (FSA) (UNITED KINGDOM)  
FINANSSIVALVONTA (FINLAND)  
FINANSTILSYNET (DENMARK)  
FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (SWEDEN)  
FINANSTILSYNET (NORWAY)

**From:**

Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets

We hereby certify that the Supplements detailed below have been drawn up in accordance with national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC and were approved by us on October 14, 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



- i. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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;
- ii. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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 Open End Certificates;
- iii. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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 Notes;
- iv. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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 Reverse Exchangeable Securities;
- v. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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 Warrants; and
- vi. The Eighth supplement dated October 14, 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 Turbos.

**Guarantor (if any):**

Not applicable

**Attachments:**

Supplements to the LaunchPad Programmes mentioned above dated October 14, 2011

Date: October 14, 2011  
Reference: TEOB-MZe-11100814  
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