



**Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus  
pursuant to The Prospectus Regulations 2005**

**To:**

**COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)  
COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (LUXEMBOURG)  
AUTORITEIT FINANCIERE MARKTEN (AFM) (THE NETHERLANDS)**

**From:**

**The Financial Services Authority  
25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS, United Kingdom**

We hereby certify that the Base Prospectus detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing the Directive and was approved by the FSA on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**Name of Issuer:** Province of Ontario  
**Registered Office/Seat:** Canada  
**Type of Securities:** Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments  
**Guarantor (if any):** N/A  
**Annexes:** V, XII and XVI

We have authorised, in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC, the omission of the information on the following grounds: **No omission**

**Attachments:**

1. Base Prospectus dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010
2. Dutch translation of the Summary
3. French translation of the Summary

**Financial Services Authority  
UK Listing Authority  
Document approved**

**Date:** 19 February 2010

**Signed:** 1 *Karin Woarala*