



**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:

FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (FMA) (AUSTRIA)
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FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (FSA) (UNITED KINGDOM)

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 February 28, 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

Fifth Supplement to the Base Prospectus relating to The Royal Bank of Scotland plc in respect of the LaunchPAD Programme relating to Notes

Guarantor (if any):

Not applicable

Attachments:

- (1) Supplement dated February 28, 2011
- (2) Translations of the Summary
- (3) Registration Document dated February 25, 2011

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