



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

To:

FINANZMARKTAUFSICHT (FMA) – FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (AUSTRIA)  
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)  
AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS (FRANCE)  
BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGS AUFSICHT (BAFIN) (GERMANY)  
CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND (IRELAND)  
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETA E LA BORSA (ITALY)  
COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (LUXEMBOURG)  
AUTORITEIT FINANCIERE MARKTEN (AFM) (THE NETHERLANDS)  
MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (MALTA)  
COMISION NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (SPAIN)

From:

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

We hereby certify that the Supplementary has been drawn up in accordance with Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing the Directive and was approved by the FSA on 15 August 2011.

Name of Issuer: HSBC Bank plc  
Registered Office/Seat: England  
Type of Securities: Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants  
Guarantor (if any): N/A  
Annexes: N/A

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. Supplementary Prospectus dated 15 August 2011
2. Dutch translation of the Summary
3. French translation of the Summary
4. German translation of the Summary
5. Italian translation of the Summary
6. Spanish translation of the Summary

Financial Services Authority  
UK Listing Authority  
Document approved

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Signed: 1. 