



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

To:

COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)
 AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS (FRANCE)
 BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFIGHT (BAFIN) (GERMANY)
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 FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (SWEDEN)

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 18 April 2012.

Name of Issuer: I) Abbey National Treasury Services plc
 II) Santander UK plc

Registered Office/Seat: I) England
 II) England

Type of Securities: U.S. \$20,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Guarantor (if any): Santander UK plc (guarantor of Senior Notes)

Annexes: V, VI, XI, XII

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 18 April 2012
2. French translation of the Summary
3. German translation of the Summary
4. Italian translation of the Summary
5. Polish translation of the Summary
6. Portuguese translation of the Summary
7. Spanish translation of the Summary
8. Swedish translation of the Summary

Financial Services Authority
 UK Listing Authority
 Document approved

Date: 19/4/12

Signed: 1 *[Signature]*