



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

To:

COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)
 CZECH NATIONAL BANK (CZECH REPUBLIC)
 RAHOITUSTARKASTUS (FINLAND)
 AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS (FRANCE)
 BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSaufICHT (BAFIN) (GERMANY)
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 AUTORITEIT FINANCIERE MARKTEN (AFM) (THE NETHERLANDS)
 COMISSAO DO MERCADO DE VALORES MOBILIARIOS (PORTUGAL)
 COMISION NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (SPAIN)
 FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (SWEDEN)

From:

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

We hereby certify that the Supplementary 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 5th April 2012.

Name of Issuer: ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Registered Office/Seat: Canada
Type of Securities: U.S.\$40,000,000,000
 Programme for the Issuance of Securities
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 5th April 2012

Financial Services Authority
 UK Listing Authority
 Document approved

Date: 5th April 2012

Signed: 1. *[Signature]*

Signed: 2.

