



**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:

BUNDESANSTALT FÜR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGS-AUFSICHT (BaFin) (GERMANY)
FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (FMA) (AUSTRIA)
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (CBFA) (BELGIUM)
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FINANSTILSYNET (NORWAY)
POLISH FINANCIAL SUPERVISION AUTHORITY (POLAND)

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 October 23, 2012

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

Supplement to the base prospectus regarding The Royal Bank of Scotland plc dated May 25, 2012 in respect of the LauchPAD Programme for the issuance of Certificates

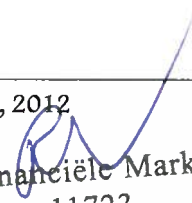
Guarantor (if any):

Not applicable

Attachments:

(1) Supplement dated October 23, 2012

Date: October 23, 2012


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