



**Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus  
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:**  
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (CBFA) (BELGIUM)  
FINANSSIVALVONTA (FINLAND)

**From:**  
Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets

We hereby certify that the Base Prospectus detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC and was approved by us on June 21, 2013.

**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):**  
Annex V, XI, XII


The Base Prospectus relating to The Royal Bank of Scotland plc in respect of the LaunchPAD Programme relating to Warrants

**Guarantor (if any):**  
Not applicable

**Attachments:**

- (1) Base Prospectus dated June 21, 2013
- (2) Translations of the Summary

Date: July 3, 2013

  
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