

WAIVER NOTICE

Firm The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.

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West Bay, Doha, Qatar

QFC No. 00046

Notice No. W 0054/11

Financial Services Regulations, article 16 (1) (B)

1 Waiver

The following provision of *Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorist Financing Rules 2010* does not apply in relation to the firm:

• Rule 2.3.2.(2)

2 Commencement

This notice commences on 2 November 2011 and, unless revoked earlier, expires on 2 May 2012.

3 Condition

The Firm's Money Laundering Reporting Officer shall spend an appropriate amount of time (having regard to the responsibilities of the role) in Qatar exercising the role.

Michael G Ryan

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Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Date: 19 October 2011