



Qatar

FINANCIAL CENTRE
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF RULE WAIVER

Firm	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
Address	12 th Floor (Suite 1), QFC Tower, Diplomatic Area, West Bay, Doha, Qatar
QFC No.	00046
Notice No.	W 0011/07

THE QFC REGULATORY AUTHORITY HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT:

The Rules specified herein do not apply to the above mentioned Person.

This notice is issued by the QFC Regulatory Authority under Article 16 of the QFC Financial Services Regulations 2005.

Effective Date: This notice comes into effect on 4 April 2007 and remains in effect until 31 December 2007.

RULES WAIVED

Rules:

- 1.2.1 (Financial Resources requirement);
- 1.3.7 through to 1.3.9 (inclusive) (Trading Book requirements); and
- 2.1.1 through to 2.10.4 (inclusive) (Capital requirements)

of the Interim Prudential – Investment, Insurance Mediation & Banking Business Rulebook (PIIB).

CONDITIONS

This notice is given on the condition that:

- (A) The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ensures that it maintains financial resources which are adequate in relation to the nature, size and complexity of its business to ensure that there is no significant risk that liabilities cannot be met as they fall due; and
- (B) on a quarterly basis, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc submits to the QFC Regulatory Authority a copy of the latest UK Financial Services Authority (FSA) financial reporting statement within 10 business days after the date this is due to be submitted to the FSA.

INTERPRETATION

The provisions in this notice are to be construed as if these provisions are provisions of the Rulebooks.

Defined terms are identified in this notice by the capitalisation of the initial letter of a word or of each word in a phrase and are defined in the Interpretation and Application Rulebook (INAP). Unless the context otherwise requires, where capitalisation of the initial letter is not used, an expression has its natural meaning.

This notice was issued by:



Phillip Thorpe
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

4 April 2007