



Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus
pursuant to The Prospectus Regulations 2005
The base prospectus was approved before 1 July 2012.

To:

FINANZMARKTAUFSICHT (FMA) - FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (AUSTRIA)
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)
AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS (FRANCE)
BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGS AUFSICHT (BAFIN) (GERMANY)
CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND (IRELAND)
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETA E LA BORSA (ITALY)
COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (LUXEMBOURG)
MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (MALTA)
AUTORITEIT FINANCIERE MARKTEN (AFM) (THE NETHERLANDS)
COMISION NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (SPAIN)

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 as amended by the Directive 2010/73/EU or national law transposing the Directive and was approved by the FSA on 15th March 2013.

Name of Issuer: HSBC Bank Plc
Registered Office/Seat: United Kingdom
Type of Securities: Issuance of Notes and Warrants
Guarantor (if any): N/A
Annexes: N/A

We have authorised, in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2003/71/EC as amended by the Directive 2010/73/EU or national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC as amended, the omission of the information on the following grounds: **No omission**

Attachments:

1. Supplementary Prospectus dated 15th March 2013.
2. Dutch Translation of the Summary
3. French Translation of the Summary
4. German Translation of the Summary
5. Italian Translation of the Summary
6. Spanish Translation of the Summary

