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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Prudential plc

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

BlackRock Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

N/A

5.	Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:										
	20 August 2010										
6.	Date on which issuer notified:										
	23 August 2010										
7.	Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:										
	Holding has gone below 5%										
8.	Notified details:										
	8A: Voting rights attached to shares										
	Class/type of shares: GB0007099541										
	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction:										
	No of Shares No of Voting Rights										
	160,592,329 160,592,329										
	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction:										
	No of shares No of voting		<u>rights</u>		% of voting rights						
	Direct	Direct	Indirec	et	Direct	Indirect					
	N/A	N/A	126,77	2,186	N/A	4.993%					
	8B: Financial Instruments										
	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction:										
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/Date	that i	ber of voting rights may be acquired if instrument is cised/ converted	% of voting rights					
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A					

8C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Type of	Exercise	Expiration	Exercise/	Number of	% of voting rights	
financial	price	date	Conversion	voting		
instrument			Period/	rights	Mannin al	Dalta
			Date	instrument Nominal	Dena	
				refers to		
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	140,353	0.006%	0.006%

Total (A+B+C):

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

126,912,539 4.998%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – 126,912,539 (4.998%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

N/A

13. Additional information:

Prudential plc is not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc. a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America.

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Michael George Alexander McLintock

Barry Lee Stowe

* For identification purpose

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James Hood Ross

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