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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS / PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of the *issuer*

Prudential plc

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DTR* 3.1.2R; (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1); or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)

(i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

T Thiam

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial* responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

Relates to person named in 3 above

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Relates to person named in 3 above

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

Ordinary shares of 5p each

7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

T Thiam

8. State the nature of the transaction

Exercise of options under the HMRC approved Prudential Savings Related Share Option Scheme. Options were originally granted on 25 April 2008 at an option price of £5.51

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

1,705 ordinary shares

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

Less than 0.00007%

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

N/A

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

13. Price per share or value of transaction

See point 8

14. Date and place of transaction 18 August 2011, London 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) **1,829,517** Ordinary shares, less than 0.08% Date issuer informed of transaction 16. 17 August 2011 If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes 17. Date of grant N/A 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised N/A 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option N/A 20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number) N/A Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise N/A 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification N/A Any additional information 23.

N/A

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Jennie Webb, Group Secretariat, +44 20 7548 2027

Name of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Sylvia Edwards, Assistant Group Secretary, +44 20 7548 3426

Date of notification

18 August 2011

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Notes: This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make an *RIS* notification required by *DR* 3.3.

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8,13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging* managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

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Harvey Andrew McGrath

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