

## Publication of a Prospectus

### Regulatory Announcement

Royal Bank of Canada

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Royal Bank of Canada has agreed to issue ZAR 300,000,000 8.45 per cent. Notes due May 8, 2023, Series 37826 (the "**Notes**") pursuant to its Programme for the Issuance of Securities (the "**Programme**").

The following document constitutes the final terms dated May 3, 2018 (the "**Final Terms**") relating to the admission to trading of the Notes for purpose of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated January 31, 2018, as supplemented by the 1st Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus dated February 28, 2018 and relating to the Programme (the "**Prospectus**"). Full information on Royal Bank of Canada and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of the Final Terms and the Prospectus.

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