Publication of a Prospectus

Regulatory Announcement

Royal Bank of Canada

December 19, 2018

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1st Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus dated December 19, 2018 relating to the Programme for the Issuance of Securities of Royal Bank of Canada.

The 1st Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus, together with the documents incorporated by reference therein, have been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM

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1st Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus dated December 19, 2018

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/0252L_1-2018-12-19.pdf

Documents Incorporated by Reference (or certain portions thereof as specified under "Documents Incorporated by Reference" in the Prospectus):

2018 Annual Information Form dated November 27, 2018

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/0252L_2-2018-12-19.pdf

Audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2018

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/0252L_3-2018-12-19.pdf

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