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28 December 2012

Dear Sirs/Mesdames

BARCLAYS BANK PLC (the "Company")

Re: Pricing Supplement No. 36 to Final Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus

We refer to pricing supplement No. 36 dated as of today's date (the "**Pricing Supplement**") to a final short form base shelf prospectus dated April 28, 2011 of Barclays Bank PLC relating to an offering of Barclays Global Energy SuperTrack™ Notes, Series 1.

We hereby consent to the reference to our name and opinion under the heading "Certain United Kingdom Tax Considerations" in the Pricing Supplement.

We confirm that we have read the Pricing Supplement and that we have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Pricing Supplement that are derived from our opinion referred to above or that are within our knowledge as a result of services we performed in connection with the preparation of such opinion.

This letter is solely for the information of the securities regulatory authorities to which it is addressed and is not to be referred to in whole or in part in the Pricing Supplement or in any other similar document and is not to be relied upon by any other person or for any other purpose.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clifford Chance LLP", written in dark ink.

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