

Reference

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**Aspire**  
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Citicorp Trustee Company Limited as Bond Trustee  
c/o Agency and Trust  
Citigroup  
Global Transaction Services  
14th floor, Citigroup Centre  
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Dear Sirs,

**£884,075,000 4.674% Series A Fixed Rate Guaranteed Bonds due 2040**  
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We refer to the above fixed rate bond issues

Aspire Defence Finance plc ('the Issuer') certifies that, up to 30 June 2011 ('the Certified Date') the Issuer has complied with its material obligations under the Series A Bond Trust Deed and the Series B Bond Trust Deed (together 'the Bond Trust Deeds') and that as at the Certified Date there did not exist nor had there existed at any time since 30 June 2010, being the certified date in respect of the previous such certificate, any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default or other matter which would affect the Issuer's ability to perform its material obligations under the Bond Trust Deeds

Terms defined in the Master Definitions Schedule (as defined in the Bond Trust Deeds) shall have the same meaning where used in this certificate

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