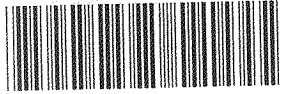




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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ("Guarantor"), The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("Issuer"), 5.625% Senior Notes due August 24, 2020, 3.400% Senior Notes due August 23, 2013, and Senior Floating Rate Notes due August 23, 2013, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 8, 2010. Tentative listing date – September 28, 2010.

Sincerely,