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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

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) \$2,000,000,000 3.95% Senior Notes due September 21, 2015 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 23, 2010. Tentative listing date – October 7, 2010.

Sincerely,