

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC  
Form 305B2  
September 20, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY  
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939  
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE  
Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2) X

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY  
(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

Delaware 51-0055023  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation of organization if not a U.S. national bank) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1100 North Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001  
(302) 651-1000  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Michael A. DiGregorio  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
Wilmington Trust Company  
1100 North Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001  
(302) 651-8793  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent of service)

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)  
United Kingdom Not Applicable  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

RBS Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
Edinburgh EH12 1HQ  
United Kingdom  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc  
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

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Retail Corporate Notes  
and Guarantees of Retail Corporate Notes  
(Title of the indenture securities)

ITEM 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

- (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

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| Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia<br>Ten Independence Mall<br>Philadelphia, PA 19106-1574 | State Bank Commissioner<br>555 East Lockerman Street,<br>Suite 210<br>Dover, Delaware 19901 |
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- (b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

The trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

ITEM 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE OBLIGOR.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each affiliation:

Based upon an examination of the books and records of the trustee and information available to the trustee, the obligor is not an affiliate of the trustee.

ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

Listed below are all exhibits filed as part of this Statement of Eligibility and Qualification.

Exhibit 1. Copy of the Charter of Wilmington Trust Company:

Exhibit 2 - Certificate of Authority of Wilmington Trust Company to commence business – included in Exhibit 1 above.

Exhibit 3 - Authorization of Wilmington Trust Company to exercise corporate trust powers – included in Exhibit 1 above.

Exhibit 4. Copy of By-Laws of Wilmington Trust Company.

Exhibit 5. Not applicable

Exhibit 6. Consent of Wilmington Trust Company required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act.

Exhibit 7. Copy of most recent Report of Condition of Wilmington Trust Company.

Exhibit 8. Not applicable.

Exhibit 9. Not applicable.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, Wilmington Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, has duly caused this Statement of Eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware on the 20th day of September, 2010.

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Attest: /s/ Michael H. Wass  
Assistant Secretary

By: /s/ Mary C. St. Amand  
Name: Mary C. St. Amand  
Title: Vice President

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