

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4561

February 19, 2009

Guy Robert Whittaker Group Finance Director The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc RBS Gogarburn PO Box 1000 Edinburgh, Scotland EH12 1HQ

Re: The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

File No. 001-10306

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

We have completed our review of your Form 20-F and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Mark Webb Legal Branch Chief