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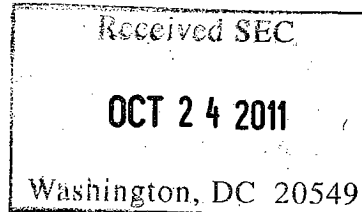
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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
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Re: ~~The Royal Bank of Scotland plc~~  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**RBS Global Big Pharma Exchange Traded Notes**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,