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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office  
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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. (the "Exchange"):

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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,