

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 17, 2011

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For October 17, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

(Address of principal executive offices)

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The following information was issued as a Company announcement in London, England and is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K:

17 October 2011

#### Effective date of Part VII Scheme

On 23 September 2011, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc) and The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (RBS N.V.) (formerly known as ABN AMRO Bank N.V.) announced that the Court of Session in Scotland (the "Court") had approved an order under Part VII of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Act") to sanction a banking business transfer scheme in respect of eligible business carried on in the UK by RBS N.V. (the "Part VII Scheme").

RBS plc and RBS N.V. announce that the Part VII Scheme, as approved by the Court, took effect at 00:01hrs. on 17 October 2011 (the "Effective Date").

Investors in securities originally issued by RBS N.V. and which RBS plc has become the issuer of pursuant to the Part VII Scheme should note that certain third parties (including stock exchanges and clearing systems) are updating their websites and systems to reflect the change of issuer. This may not be implemented immediately from the Effective Date. Investors should refer to the website [http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV) (for securities issued prior to 21 July 2011) or the issue and/or offer documents (including term sheets) (for securities issued from on or around 21 July 2011) for information as to whether RBS plc has become the issuer of their securities from the Effective Date as a result of the Part VII Scheme.

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#### Disclaimer

If you are in any doubt as to whether there is any tax or other impact on you as a result of the proposed transfers of a substantial part of the business activities of RBS N.V. to RBS plc (including the Part VII Scheme), please discuss such matters with your advisers.

#### Cautionary Statement

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advice or recommendation with respect to such securities or other financial instruments.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 17 October 2011

THE ROYAL BANK OF  
SCOTLAND GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Cargill

Name: Jan Cargill  
Title: Deputy Secretary