

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 19, 2003

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**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**

19 March 2003

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

42 St Andrew Square  
Edinburgh EH2 2YE  
Scotland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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19 March 2003  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The certification set forth below is being submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission solely for the purpose of complying with Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code. This certification is not to be deemed filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and does not constitute a part of the Annual Report on Form 20-F (the "Report") accompanying this letter.

Frederick Anderson Goodwin, the Group Chief Executive, and Frederick Inglis Watt, the Group Finance Director, of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, each certifies that, to the best of his knowledge:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

/s/ Fred Goodwin

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### 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 authorised.

Date: 19 March 2003

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By:

Name: H Campbell

Title: Head of Group Secretariat