

**Practice Direction 5/2007**

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
COUNTY COURT

**BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC**

1. On 17 September 2007 the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland is to be registered as a public company and renamed Bank of Scotland plc.
2. Under the HBOS Group Reorganisation Act 2006 (the Act) the undertakings (as defined in the Act) of Halifax plc, Capital Bank plc and HBOS Treasury Services plc are to be transferred to Bank of Scotland plc.
3. With effect from **17 September 2007, Bank of Scotland plc** shall be substituted for each of the following:
  - The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland
  - Halifax plc
  - Capital Bank plc
  - HBOS Treasury Services plc.
4. This Practice Direction shall apply to all proceedings pending or ongoing as of 17 September 2007, to which any of the above named companies is a party.
5. Any party to such proceedings may apply to the court in which the proceedings are to be dealt with for an order that the substitution of name shall not have effect in those proceedings.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007

Lord Chief Justice