

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2016

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
December 22, 2016**

**Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC  
Announcement**

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Form 20-F

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**Barclays PLC**

**THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM F-3 (NO. 333-212571) AND FORM S-8 (NOS. 333-112796, 333-112797, 333-149301 AND 333-149302) OF BARCLAYS BANK PLC AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM S-8 (NO. 333-153723, 333-167232, 333-173899, 333-183110 AND 333-195098) AND FORM F-3 (333-195645) OF BARCLAYS PLC AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.**

This Report is a joint Report on Form 6-K filed by Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC. All of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is owned by Barclays PLC.

The Report comprises the following:

Exhibit 99.1 Barclays PLC announcement *Complaint filed by United States Department of Justice* , dated December 22, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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

BARCLAYS PLC

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2016

By: /s/ Garth Wright  
Name: Garth Wright  
Title: Assistant Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2016

By: /s/ Garth Wright  
Name: Garth Wright  
Title: Assistant Secretary