

**Problem 6.5. Generalized Bayes formula.** Let  $Q(d\omega) = Z(T)P(d\omega)$ , where  $Z(t), 0 \leq t \leq T$ , is the Doleans–Dade exponential in (4.4). Further, let  $G \in \mathcal{G}^*$  and assume that  $Z(T)G$  belongs to  $\mathcal{G}^*$ . Show that the following *generalized Bayes formula* holds:

$$E_Q[G | \mathcal{F}_t] = \frac{E_Q[Z(T)G | \mathcal{F}_t]}{Z(t)}.$$

Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}_t$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_Q \left[ 1_A \frac{\mathbb{E}[Z(T)G | \mathcal{F}_t]}{Z(t)} \right] &= \mathbb{E} [1_A \mathbb{E}[Z(T)G | \mathcal{F}_t]] \\ &= \mathbb{E} [1_A Z(T)G] = \mathbb{E}_Q [1_A G] \end{aligned}$$