

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 15, 2022

Ewen Stevenson Group Chief Financial Officer HSBC Holdings plc 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom

> Re: HSBC Holdings plc Registration Statement on Form F-4 Filed August 2, 2022 File No. 333-266456

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact David Lin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3552 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance