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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, 4.250% Subordinated Notes Due 2024, 5.250% Subordinated Notes Due 2044, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 12, 2014. Tentative listing date – March 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edwin Mecabe