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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 3.950% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024, Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2021, Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024 of HSBC HOLDINGS PLC under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.