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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HSBC USA INC., Floating Rate Notes due June 17, 2011 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 17, 2009. Tentative listing date - June 23, 2009.

Sincerely,