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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, Perpetual Subordinated Capital Securities, Series 2, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 25, 2010. Tentative listing date – July 2, 2010.

Sincerely,