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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email purported to be sent by HSBC. The phishing email suggests that recipients should open the attachment.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing email involved. Below is the screen capture of the phishing email.

Phishing Email

From: <tradeservices@hsbc.com.hk>
To:
Date: 9/27/18 10:39 PM
Subject: Re: HSBC - EXPORT BILL & AMOUNT PAID

Date 27/09/2018
REF. NO. 7894375878998510
TRANSFER ADVICE

WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INSTRUCTION FROM YOUR CUSTOMER FOR PAYMENT
TRANSFER IN YOUR FAVOUR AND CREDITED THE NET AMOUNT INTO YOUR
ACCOUNT AS SPECIFIED BELOW:

PROCESSED VIA : Single Customer Credit Transfer
FROM : HSBC BANK
ORDERING INSTITUTION : HSBCMMV
TRANSACTION REF. NO. : LP BKH872827
FOREIGN BANK CHARGE : 0.00
DETAILS OF PAYMENT : ATTACHED

PLEASE CHECK ATTACHED TELEX COPY FOR PAYMENT DETAILS AND
CONFIRMATION

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:

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Customers are advised not to open the attachment in the phishing email. If they are concerned, they should call the HSBC Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

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Note to editors:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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