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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.

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: HSBC Advising Service <eadvice@qtrf.hsbc.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 8:00 AM
Subject: HSBC - EXPORT BILL PROCEEDS PAID [REDACTED]

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2. To prevent viruses or other unwanted problems, do not open attachments from unknown or non-trustworthy sources. If you wish to validate our email address please contact your local Global Trade & Receivables Finance office.
3. If you discover any unusual activity, please contact your HSBC Global Trade & Receivables Finance representative as soon as possible.

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