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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to the 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 BANK [<mailto:firstoptions@cytanet.com.cy>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 6:08 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Message has been disinfected :Notification Of Payment On Your Account-Payment Advice
Attachment: payment_advice_pdf.arj

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have received an authorization from our client to pay for an invoice.

Kindly confirm if the attached bank details was issued by you.

Await your response so we can proceed with remittance.

PS: WE WILL NOT PROCEED WITH THE PAYMENT IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION FROM YOU.

Yours faithfully,
Global Payments and Cash Management
HSBC

Security tips

1. Install virus detection software and personal firewall on your computer. This software needs to be updated regularly to ensure you have the latest protection.
2. To prevent viruses or other unwanted problems, do not open attachments from unknown or non-trustworthy sources.
3. If you discover any unusual activity, please contact the remitter of this payment as soon as possible.

This e-mail is confidential. It may also be legally privileged.
If you are not the addressee you may not copy, forward, disclose
or use any part of it. If you have received this message in error,
please delete it and all copies from your system and notify the
sender immediately by return e-mail.

If customers 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:

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