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NOTICE OF LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, acting through its Singapore branch

(registered and incorporated in Hong Kong: Number 263876)

as Issuer

SGD225,000,000 1.6 per cent. Fixed Rate Notes due 7 October 2013 (Stock Code: 4324)

to be issued under the Issuer's

U.S.\$20,000,000,000

Medium Term Note Programme

Programme Arranger, Dealer, Joint Lead Manager and Sole Bookrunner

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Joint Lead Manager United Overseas Bank Limited

Co-Manager

Malayan Banking Berhad

Application has been made to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the listing of, and permission to deal in, SGD225,000,000 1.6 per cent. Fixed Rate Notes due 7 October 2013 (the **Notes**) to be issued by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, acting through its Singapore Branch, on 6 October 2010 under the U.S.\$20,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme (the **Programme**) of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and HSBC Markets (Bahamas) Limited, as described in the Offering Circular dated 10 March 2010 in respect of the Programme. The terms and conditions of the Notes are further described in the relevant Pricing Supplement dated 21 September 2010 and the permission to deal in the Notes is expected to become effective on or about 7 October 2010.

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