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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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For the month of May 2018

HSBC Holdings plc

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PUBLICATION OF BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

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Base Prospectus Supplement dated 9 May 2018 to the Base Prospectus dated 6 March 2018 for the HSBC Holdings plc Debt Issuance Programme.

To view the full document, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.
<http://www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/fixed-income-investors/issuance-programmes>

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HSBC Holdings plc

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 10 May 2018