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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON CHANGE OF NAME

Company No. 14259

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that MIDLAND BANK PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated under the name of HSBC BANK PLC

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 27th September 1999



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SPECIAL RESOLUTION

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

OF

MIDLAND BANK PLC

("the Company")

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at Poultry, London EC2P 2BX on Wednesday 22 September 1999 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

THAT the name of the Company be change to HSBC Bank plc.

J R H Bond Chairman

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