THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

WRITTEN CLASS CONSENT OF THE THIRD DOLLAR PREFERENCE SHARES AND THE SERIES 2 THIRD DOLLAR PREFERENCE SHARES OF HSBC BANK PLC (THE "COMPANY")

HSBC Holdings plc, being the holder of:

- (a) all of the third dollar preference shares; and
- (b) all of the series 2 third dollar preference shares,

in each case in the capital of the Company, hereby CONSENTS, in accordance with the rights attaching to such shares and for the purpose of section 630 of the Companies Act 2006, to any variation or abrogation of the rights of, and/or any consequent re-designation of, the third dollar preference shares and the series 2 third dollar preference shares (as the case may be) arising from the approval of the special resolution set out in the annexed notice of a general meeting of the Company.

Signed for and on behalf of HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

Name: Ewen Stevenson

Date: 28 October 2021

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Company No. 00014259

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF

HSBC BANK PLC

At a general meeting of HSBC Bank plc (the "Company") held at 8 Canada Square, London, E14 5HQ on 28 October 2021 at 17:25, the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

THAT:

- (a) the new articles of association of the Company in the form annexed hereto be adopted in substitution for the Company's existing articles of association; and
- (b) the terms and conditions of the Third Dollar Preference Shares and the Series 2 Third Dollar Preference Shares of the Company be amended as annexed hereto.

	AS Campbell
Signed by:	
Secretary	