

**Certificate of Approval of a Base Prospectus pursuant to Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129
of the European Parliament and of the Council**

Certificate Reference 20-0299/100-20

To: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS AUTHORITY (FSMA)

From:

**Autorité des marchés financiers
17, place de la Bourse
75002 Paris**

We hereby certify that the Base Prospectus¹ detailed below has been drawn up pursuant to Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council and was approved by us on July 1st, 2020.²

Name of Issuer(s): HSBC FRANCE
LEI: FOHUI1NY1AZMJMD8LP67
Registered Office(s): 103 avenue des Champs-Élysées 75008 Paris

Type of Securities (if applicable): EMTN Programme

National Prospectus Identifier: 20-0299

(references to the annexes of Regulation 2019/980 used): 6, 14, 15, 17 and 22

Name of the Guarantor(s) (if any): not applicable
LEI: not applicable

We have authorised, in accordance with Article 18 of Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, the omission of the information required under [Item _ of Annex _] on the following grounds: not applicable

Signed:

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For and on behalf of the: Robert Ophèle
Chairman

Date: July 1st, 2020

Attachment: Base prospectus

¹ This Certificate of Approval relates to a Prospectus which does not consist of separate parts, as referred to in Article 10 of Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

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