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## NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

1	Name of the issuer
	HSBC Holdings plc
2	Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities
	<ul> <li>i) P T S Wong, a person discharging managerial responsibilities</li> <li>ii) Mrs Wong, spouse of P T S Wong, (a person discharging managerial responsibilities)</li> </ul>
3	Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares
	US\$0.50 ordinary shares
4	State the nature of the transaction
	i) and ii) Acquisition / scrip dividend
5	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial
	instruments relating to shares acquired
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6	<pre>instruments relating to shares acquired i) 13,475</pre>
6	<pre>instruments relating to shares acquired i) 13,475 ii) 195 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial</pre>
6	<pre>instruments relating to shares acquired i) 13,475 ii) 195 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed</pre>

8	Date and place of transaction
	i) 5 July 2012, Hong Kong ii) 5 July 2012, London
9	Date issuer informed of transaction
	9 July 2012
10	Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
	Steve Owen, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 3879
11	Date of notification
	9 July 2012

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