Standard Chartered

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To,
Surveillance Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East)
Mumbai 400 051

SUB: News Clarification - (Standard Chartered PLC) to recent news item appearing in https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/dot-blacklists-bank-guarantees-issued-by-standard-chartered-bank/articleshow / 65459961.cms -dated 19-Aug-2018, titled "DoT blacklists bank guarantees issued by Standard Chartered Bank

Ref: your email on the captioned subject dated August 20, 2018

Kind Attention: Siddhant Gupta

Dear Sir,

In furtherance to our telecom with you on the captioned subject and as discussed, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that the securities of Standard Chartered PLC ("SC PLC") are listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). Since the recent news item referred in your email below pertains to Standard Chartered Bank instead of SC PLC and as this news item does not have a bearing on the operation/performance of SC PLC, no disclosure or intimation has been made to the NSE.

Please let us know if you need any further clarification/assistance on this item from us.

Yours sincerely,
For **Standard Chartered PLC**

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