

**Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus
in accordance with the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses for Securities
(transposing Articles 17 and 18 of Directive 2003/71/EC)**

To:

Autorité des services et marchés financiers (FSMA) (Belgium)
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From:

Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier

We hereby certify that the Prospectus Supplement to the Prospectus detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses for Securities transposing Directive 2003/71/EC and was approved by us on 25 July 2012.

Name of Issuer(s):

Goldman Sachs International
Goldman Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH
Goldman Sachs Bank (Europe) plc

Registered Office(s)/Seat(s):

London, United Kingdom
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Dublin, Ireland

Type of Securities:

Programme for the issuance of Warrants, Notes and Certificates

References to the annexes of Commission Regulation (EC) N° 809/2004 according to which the Prospectus was drawn up:

Not applicable

Guarantor(s) (if any):

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Attachment(s):

Supplement dated 25 July 2012

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Luxembourg, 26 July 2012

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