

**Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus  
in accordance with Articles 17 and 18 of Directive 2003/71/EC**

**To :**

FINANZMARKTAUFSICHT (FMA)  
COMMISSION BANCAIRE FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (CBFA)  
FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (FSA)

**From :**

**Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)**  
17, place de la Bourse  
75002 PARIS  
FRANCE

We hereby certify that the prospectus detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with Directive 2003/71/EC and was approved by us on September 3, 2010.

**Name of Issuer :** HEXCEL CORPORATION.

**Registered Office :** 281 Tresser Boulevard, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06901, USA.

**Type of Securities (references to the annexes of regulation EC 809/2004 according to which the prospectus was drawn up) :** Annexes 1 (excepted 5.1.2 to 5.1.5, 5.2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17.1, 18, 19, 20.1 to 20.5, 20.6, 21, 22, 25) and 3 (excepted 3.3, 4.10, 5.1.9, 5.1.10, 5.2, 5.4.1, 5.4.3, 5.4.4, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 7, 10.2.) in accordance with CESR Q&A on prospectuses, 8<sup>th</sup> Updated version - February 2009, question 71.

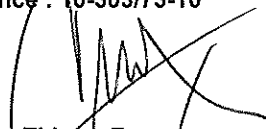
**Guarantor :** not applicable

**We have authorised, in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing Directive 2003/71EC, the omission of the information required under [Item \_\_\_ of Annex \_\_\_] on the following grounds:** not applicable

**Attachments :**

- (1) Prospectus dated September 3, 2010
- (2) Translations of the summary

Date : September 3, 2010  
Reference : 10-303/73-10

  
Thierry Francq  
Secrétaire Général  
Autorité des marchés financiers  
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