



*Commission de Surveillance
du Secteur Financier*

**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:

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From:

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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 21 December 2011.

Name of Issuer(s):

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Registered Office(s)/Seat(s):

New York, United States of America

Type of Securities:

Euro Medium-Term Notes, Series F
Subordinated Euro Medium-Term Notes, Series G

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):

Not applicable

Attachment(s):

Supplement dated 21 December 2011

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