



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:**

Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA) (Austria)  
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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 10 May 2012.

**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 10 May 2012

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Luxembourg, 11 May 2012

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