

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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Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM) (The Netherlands)

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (United Kingdom)

From:

Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier

We hereby certify that 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 20 April 2017.

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

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

IV, V, XII, XIII, XX, XXI, XXII, XXX

Guarantor(s) (if any): Not applicable

Attachment(s):

Prospectus
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