

Goldman Sachs Bank AG

EMIR¹ Article 7c (1) Information Statement

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¹ Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories.

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