

April 10, 2013

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Notice of disclosure filed in Annual Report on Form 20-F under Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby provided that BBVA Banco Francés S.A. has made disclosure pursuant to such provisions in its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 10, 2013. This disclosure can be found on page 103 of the Annual Report on Form 20-F and is incorporated by reference herein.

Respectfully submitted,

BBVA BANCO FRANCÉS, S.A.

By: /s/ Ignacio Sanz y Arcelus

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