UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 Release No. 28524 / November 26, 2008

In the Matter of

WELLS FARGO FUNDS TRUST : WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC : 525 Market Street, 12th Floor : San Francisco, CA 94105 : :

(812-13548)

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ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM RULE 12d1-2(a) UNDER THE ACT

Wells Fargo Funds Trust, et al., filed an application on July 21, 2008, and an amendment to that application on October 29, 2008, requesting an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") granting an exemption from rule 12d1-2(a) under the Act. The order would permit funds of funds relying on rule 12d1-2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

On October 31, 2008, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 28482). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order granting the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered, and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, that the exemption under section 6(c) of the Act from rule 12d1-2(a) under the Act requested by Wells Fargo Funds Trust, et al. (File No. 812-13548), is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon Acting Secretary