#### Exhibit 1

### **Code of Conduct Exemption Request Form**

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") 12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300 Los Angeles, California 90094 Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Request for Exemption from Registry Operator Code of Conduct

Federated Co-operatives Ltd. ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the <a href="Cors">Cors</a> TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby requests an exemption from the obligations of the Registry Operator Code of Conduct set forth in Specification 9 to the Registry Agreement (the "Code of Conduct"). Pursuant to such request, Registry Operator confirms that each of the following statements is true and correct (collectively, referred to as the "Statements"):

- 1. All domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator or its Affiliate (as defined in the Registry Agreement);
- 2. Registry Operator does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator; and
- 3. Application of the Code of Conduct to the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest for the following reasons:

Federated Co-operatives Ltd's. ("FCL") proposed branded top level domain (.crs) is intended for members of the Co-operative Retailing System ("CRS") and its affiliates only. In the CRS, individual member-owned co-operatives ultimately control FCL through the election of its board of directors and thus would be collectively considered "Affiliates" as that term is defined in the Registry Agreement.

FCL's .crs top level domain intends to function, per the Registry Agreement, as a Specification 9 exempt system and will carefully monitor and safeguard the user experience to provide users confidence that they have found the appropriate CRS content, information and data, and they can be certain that users will find the high quality information and experiences in a stable, secure environment.

All domain name registrations in the .crs gTLD shall be registered to and maintained by FCL and FCL will not sell, distribute or transfer control of domain name registrations to any party that is not an "Affiliate" of FCL as defined in the Registry Agreement. All domain name registrations intended to be used within FCL's registry will be registered to and controlled and maintained by FCL and for the benefit of FCL and its member-owners within the CRS.

We will provide users who navigate within our top level domain privacy protection similar to what is currently provided on .com. We annually review and audit our practices and policies to ensure that all best practices are being utilized to protect the safety, security and confidentiality of its users.

Registry Operator represents that the registration policies attached hereto as <u>Schedule A</u> are a true and correct copy of the Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD. Registry Operator agrees to notify ICANN promptly in writing in the event any of the Statements has become untrue (whether before or after an exemption has been granted). Registry Operator further acknowledges and agrees that the Exemption will be void if at any time any of the Statements has become untrue.

Submitted by:	 
Position:	
Date Noted: February 11, 2014	
Email:	

# Schedule A

Registry Operator hereby acknowledges that the following are the true and correct registration policies for the TLD:

[Registry Operator to attach registration policies for the TLD]

## .CRS - DOMAIN REGISTRATION POLICY

### 1. Purpose

Federated Co-operatives Ltd. ("**FCL**") has applied to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers to be the registry operator of the top-level domain ".crs" (the "**TLD**"). This Domain Registration Policy (the "**Policy**") governs the registration of all domain names on the TLD.

#### 2. Affiliates

For the purposes of this Policy: (i) "Affiliate" means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person or entity specified, and (ii) "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of securities, as trustee or executor, by serving as an employee or a member of a boarder of directors or equivalent governing body, by contract, by credit arrangement or otherwise.

#### 3. FCL is Sole Registrant

All domain name registrations will be registered in the name of FCL and operated by FCL. FCL will not sell, distribute or transfer control of domain name registrations to any person or entity.

## 4. Affiliate Requests Operation of Domain Name Registration

FCL may, in its sole discretion, where requested by any Affiliate, and subject to the Affiliate's on-going compliance with this Policy:

- (a) register a domain name selected by the Affiliate, which domain name registration will be owned by and in the name of FCL; and
- (b) operate said domain name registration in accordance with the written instructions provided by the Affiliate from time to time.

For greater certainty, FCL will not operate a domain name registration for any entity that is not an Affiliate.

#### 5. Termination

FCL may, acting in its sole discretion and at any time, cease to operate any domain name and/or terminate a domain name registration (including, but not limited to, any domain name registration that had been requested by and/or operated in favor of an Affiliate pursuant to Section 4). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, examples of where FCL may exercise the aforementioned discretion include:

- Where the person or entity which requested the registration and/or for which the domain name is operated ceases to be an Affiliate;
- Where the domain name is being used for any purpose against the public interest;
- Where the domain name is being used for an abusive purpose;
- Where the domain name is being used in a way the infringes on the intellectual property of a third party; or
- Where FCL determines the registration or operation of a domain name may affect the operation and integrity of the TLD.