ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: University of Bath

PROGRAMME: MBA with Supply Chain Specialisms

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure students are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.

2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified may apply for full membership of The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. Applications must be received within 5 years of the date of the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application form and evidence of three years’ experience in purchasing and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and subscription fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.

3. This Statement is renewable annually and is subject to a review process which requires the University to provide details of any relevant changes to the programme, particularly as they relate to content, structure or standard. Previous versions of the programme are not automatically accredited.

4. This Statement applies solely to the programme and institution mentioned above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.

5. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated substantially from the original programme or, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: August 2014  

SIGNED: 

Professional Development Director
APPENDIX I

University of Bath – MBA with Supply Chain Specialisms

The programme is offered full time over one year or part time over 2-5 years. The programme consists of a total of 108 credits (72 taught plus a 36 credit dissertation)

Core elements:
- MN50341 Understanding Financial Principles (6)
- MN50343 Strategic Marketing (6)
- MN50340 Business & the Global Context (6)
- MN50344 Managing Operational Processes (6)
- MN50342 Managing Your People (6)
- MN50349 Entrepreneurship in Action Project (6)
- MN50346 Strategy (6)
- MN50347 Leading & Managing Change (6)
- MN50339 Personal Leadership & Careers (6)
- MN50484 Applied Microeconomics (3)
- MN50345 Analysis for Decision Making (3)
- MN50488 Final Project/Dissertation (36)

Options:
Students must complete units to the value of 12 credits
- MN50399 Knowledge Leadership in a Global Economy (6)
- MN50381 Innovation Management: Products, Services & Networks (6)
- MN50273 Introduction to Commercial Law (6)
- MN50133 International Finance (3)
- MN50306 Purchasing & Supply Strategy (6)
- MN50437 Strategic Brand Management (6)
- MN50496 Business Analytics (6)
- MN50219 Risk Management (3)
- MN50528 Sustainable Business Practices (3)
- MN50527 Responsible Business Strategy (3)
- MN50560 Navigating the Entrepreneurial Journey (3)
- MN50346 Leadership in Context (6)
- MN50586 Making, Measuring and Managing Employee Engagement (6)
The following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement dated August 2014 and must be met in full:

- The above core units must all be completed – no compensation or condonement
- The Final Project/Dissertation must be on a theme related to procurement and supply chain management
- The Purchasing & Supply Strategy option must be completed
- The remaining option/options can be taken from the following list and must be successfully passed:
  - Knowledge Leadership in a Global Economy
  - Leadership in Context
  - Innovation Management: Products, Services & Networks
  - Introduction to Commercial Law
  - International Finance
  - Risk Management
  - Sustainable Business Practices
  - Responsible Business Strategy

Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.