ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Coventry University

PROGRAMME: MSc Global Distribution Management

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 learners 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 on 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: November 2014    SIGNED: 

Group Professional Development Director
APPENDIX I

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The programme is offered as a one year full time programme.

Semester 1 - Core modules:
- M25 BSS Research Methods (10)
- M06 BSS Global Supply Chain & Logistics (15)
- M07 BSS Strategic Outsourcing & Procurement (15)
- M08 BSS Management of Quality (15)
- M09 BSS Lean Management (15)

Semester 2 – Core modules:
- M26 BSS Strategic Management (15)
- M28 BSS International Business & Global Strategy (15)
- M35 BSS Business Process Integration (15)

Plus one option from the following two modules:
- M36 BSS Managing International Trade (15)
- M14 EFA Management Accounting for Business (15)

Semester 3
- One of the following modules:
  - M99 BSS Dissertation (50)
  - M27 BSS Company Internship (50)
  - M37 BSS Work-based Dissertation (50)

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated November 2014 and must be met in full:

- All modules must be successfully completed – no exemptions
- The following modules cannot be condoned or compensated:
  - M06 BSS Global Supply Chain & Logistics
  - M07 BSS Strategic Outsourcing & Procurement
- The M99 BSS Dissertation and M37 BSS Work-based Dissertation must be on a procurement & supply related topic.
- The Company Internship M27 BSS must provide experience in a procurement & supply context and enable students to complete the management report on a procurement & supply related topic.

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