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Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

Cancellation of a society

Society: The Good Data Cooperative Limited

Registration number: 32340 R

Address: 51 Hamilton Road, London, NW10 1NJ.

The registration of the above society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 is today cancelled at its own request.

The society is no longer entitled to any of the privileges of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

This does not affect any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if the cancellation had not occurred.

Date: **06 September 2019**



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Request to cancel registration

Section 1 – About this form

This form can be used by any mutual society registered by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Please note that this form, including any details provided on the form, will be made available to the public through the Mutuels Public Register <https://mutuals.fca.org.uk>.

Section 2 – About this application

Society name	The Good Data Cooperative Limited
Register number	32340 R

Section 3 – Cancellation details

3.1 Was the decision to request the cancellation of registration approved at a general meeting?

- Yes ☒ Go to question 3.2
- No ☐ Go to question 3.3

3.2 On what date did the general meeting take place?

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Go to question 3.5

3.3. Please provide the reason(s) for the decision being made outside of a general meeting:

3.4 Please describe how the decision was made:

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3.5 Why do you want to cancel the registration of this society?

The Good Data Cooperative Limited, between 2014 and 2016, developed an open-source technology to gather, process and trade the browsing data of its members. The technology was based on a Chrome browser extension. In 2017 Google rejected The Good Data Cooperative Limited extension from the Chrome Webstore. Since then, The Good Data Cooperative Limited was unable to support members to gain ownership of their browsing data to decide whether to trade it or not for a good cause such as micro-loans to social good projects in Africa.

Building a new platform to pursue this objective has been unachievable given the required technical complexity and lack of the sufficient human and financial resources. The directors concluded that this situation will not improve in the foreseeable future. The directors decided that as the objective and mission of the cooperative cannot now be achieved the FCA should be asked to cancel the registration.


Section 4 – Financial position

Please confirm you have enclosed a statement showing the society's current financial position ☒

Please confirm you have paid any outstanding fees to the FCA ☒

Section 5 – Declaration

The secretary of the society must complete this section.

Name	Gregory Cohn
My signature below confirms that the information in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge	
Signature 	

Position	Secretary
Date	30th July, 2019

Section 6 – Submitting this form

Please submit a signed, scanned version of your application by email to:
mutual.societies@fca.org.uk

Or please submit by post to:

Mutual Societies
Financial Conduct Authority
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