**.CRS – SUNRISE DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY**

Federated Co-operatives Ltd. ("**FCL**") is the registry operator of the top-level domain ".crs" (the "**TLD**"). This policy governs disputes that may arise between applicants under the .CRS Sunrise Registration Policy.

***Dispute Arising by Complaint***

The Sunrise period for .CRS will run for thirty (30) days, during which period Affiliates (as that term is defined in the CRS Domain Registration Policy) who are trademark holders who have entered their marks into the Trademark Clearinghouse database (TMCH) who wish to request that FCL register domain names in the TLD may do so.

FCL will allow objections to a registration made by FCL in FCL's name at the request of an eligible Affiliate pursuant to the Sunrise Registration Policy for the following reasons:

* At the time the challenged domain name was registered, the Affiliate did not hold a trademark registration of national effect (or regional effect) or the trademark had not been court-validated or protected by statute or treaty.
* The domain name is not identical to the mark on which the registrant based its sunrise registration.
* The trademark registration on which the registrant based its sunrise registration is not of national effect (or regional effect) or the trademark had not been court-validated or protected by statute or treaty.
* The trademark registration on which the domain name registrant based its sunrise registration did not issue on or before the effective date of the Registry Agreement and was not applied for on or before ICANN announced the applications received

FCL will commission an expert and neutral third party to review the eligibility of the Affiliate-applicant. Where the neutral third party determines the Affiliate was ineligible to request the domain name for the reasons stated above, FCL will take the following action:

* FCL will maintain the registration of the domain name, in the name of FCL, and continue to operate the domain name for the Affiliate. However, FCL will take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure the domain name is not operated in a way that could cause confusion with the trademarks of the complainant.

***Dispute Arising Under Sunrise Registration Policy***

Where there are two or more eligible Affiliate-applicants at the end of the Sunrise period, FCL will register the dispute domain name in the name of FCL and operate the disputed domain for the Affiliate that has been an Affiliate of FCL for the longest period of time.