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PGC USE CASE ACCESSION AGREEMENT

Premium Grain Chain (PGC) Use Case Version: 0.2 **Date:** 25 August 2026 **Adapted from:** Sitra, *Rulebook model for a fair data economy*, version 3.0, Accession Agreement [Template]

> The model's template is short and needs little adaptation. Departures are marked ▲ and consolidated at the end. [●] marks a field to be completed on execution.

ACCEDING PARTY

Name	[●]
Business ID or personal identifier	[●]
Address	[●]
Contact person	[●]
Email and telephone	[●]

▲ **Roles are not assigned by this Agreement.** The Acceding Party's roles — Data Rights Holder, Data Provider, Data User, Service Provider — follow from what it does in a given data transaction and from the Data Contribution Terms of Use it enters into. They change from one transaction to the next, and the Acceding Party may hold several at once. The Rolebook sets out what each role entails.

APPENDICES

Appendix	Description
1	Constitutive Agreement
1.1	Description of the Use Case
1.2	General Terms and Conditions
1.3	List of Parties and Contact Details
1.4	Governance Model
1.5	Tariff
1.6	Code of Conduct [if adopted]
1.7	[Any other Appendices to the Constitutive Agreement]

BACKGROUND

The Acceding Party has expressed its interest in acceding to the Constitutive Agreement regarding the Premium Grain Chain Use Case, signed on [●].

The Constitutive Agreement allows new Parties to accede to the Use Case, subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, including the preamble and the Appendices, unless expressly otherwise stated or evident from the context, the following terms have the following meanings. The singular includes the plural and vice versa, and references to Appendices and Sections mean those of this Agreement.

Term	Meaning
Acceding Party	the entity or person identified under *Acceding Party* above
Accession Agreement	this Agreement
Constitutive Agreement	the PGC Use Case Constitutive Agreement dated [●], together with its Appendices, **in the tagged release identified in section 2**
Use Case	the Premium Grain Chain Use Case established by the Constitutive Agreement

All other capitalised terms have the meanings given in the Constitutive Agreement and the General Terms and Conditions.

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1. ACCESSION

1.1 The Acceding Party accedes to the Constitutive Agreement and to the Use Case under this Accession Agreement, and assumes the rights and obligations of a Party.

1.2 The Acceding Party confirms that it has read the Constitutive Agreement and its Appendices, and accepts them without reservation.

▲ 1.3 The Acceding Party is a Party on the same terms as every other Party. There is no reduced, light or observer category of membership.

▲ 1.3a The Acceding Party's roles are determined transaction by transaction and are not fixed by this Agreement. The Acceding Party must comply with the obligations attaching to each role it holds in respect of the Data and the transaction concerned.

▲ 1.4 Accession does not of itself oblige the Acceding Party to make any Data Contribution. A Data Provider makes Data available under separate **Data Contribution Terms of Use**, in which it sets the permitted purposes, restrictions, fees, revenue shares and duration applying to its own Data.

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2. VERSION ACCEDED TO

▲ 2.1 The Acceding Party accedes to the Constitutive Agreement and its Appendices **in the tagged release identified below**, and not to the Constitutive Agreement as amended from time to time.

Tagged release	[●]
Release date	[●]
Identifier	[●]

2.2 Amendments made after that release take effect in accordance with the Governance Model, and the Acceding Party's right to object and terminate under the Constitutive Agreement applies to them.

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3. CHARGES

▲ 3.1 The Acceding Party acknowledges that charges are payable under the Tariff (Appendix 1.5), on a basis proportionate to its position, and that a change to the Tariff is an amendment to which the right to object and terminate applies.

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4. LANGUAGE

▲ 4.1 The authoritative language of the Constitutive Agreement and its Appendices is as stated in that Agreement.

▲ 4.2 The Acceding Party confirms that it has been offered, and has had a reasonable opportunity to obtain, a translation of the Constitutive Agreement and its Appendices into Finnish or Swedish, and:

☐ has received a translation into [Finnish / Swedish] ☐ has not requested a translation

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5. ENTRY INTO FORCE AND APPLICATION

5.1 This Accession Agreement enters into force upon its execution by the Acceding Party and upon approval of the accession by the Steering Committee in accordance with the Governance Model.

▲ 5.2 The Acceding Party is added to the List of Parties (Appendix 1.3) upon entry into force. The use case lead notifies the Parties.

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6. APPLICABLE LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

6.1 This Accession Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the law identified in the Constitutive Agreement.

6.2 Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this Accession Agreement, or its breach, termination or validity, is resolved by the dispute resolution mechanism set out in the Constitutive Agreement. **That mechanism requires certain factual questions about data to be referred to expert determination before any other step.**

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7. COUNTERPARTS

7.1 This Agreement is executed in [●] identical counterparts, one for the Acceding Party and one for the Steering Committee, and may be executed by electronic signature.

SIGNATURES

In _____, on _____

For the Acceding Party

Name: Title:

Approved on behalf of the Steering Committee

Name: Title: Date of Steering Committee approval:

Departures from the model template

#	Model	This Agreement	Section
1	Acceding Party identified by name only	Express statement that roles are transactional and are not assigned by accession	Acceding Party, 1.3a

#	Model	This Agreement	Section
2	No treatment of versioning	Accession is to a **specific tagged release**, not to the agreement as amended from time to time	2
3	Silent on membership categories; the model's notes contemplate a separate template per category	Express statement that membership is flat and there are no categories, so a single template suffices	1.3
4	Silent on the relationship between accession and data provision	Express statement that accession does not oblige a Party to contribute data, and that terms are set by the Data Provider	1.4
5	Silent on charges	Acknowledgement of the Tariff and of the right to object to changes	3
6	Silent on language	Confirmation that a translation was offered, with a record of whether one was taken	4
7	Silent on the List of Parties	Acceding Party added on entry into force; lead notifies	5.2
8	Dispute resolution by reference only	Reference retained, with a pointer to the mandatory expert determination step	6.2

Open items

#	Item
1	Whether Steering Committee approval of an accession is by ordinary decision, or a Reserved Matter where the accession introduces a new class of Data User (Constitutive Agreement clause 5.4)
2	Whether the model's note recommending approval by "all / two-thirds / a majority of the Data Providers" should be adopted in addition to Steering Committee approval
3	Number of counterparts
4	Whether a natural person acceding requires any additional identification or consumer-protection consideration