

CONFIDENTIALITY DECLARATION

I will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the contract EU-SILC/2011/45 between Eurostat and the University of Edinburgh dated under which **access to the anonymised EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions microdata** is provided for research on *[insert name of research study submitted to Eurostat]*.

I will:

- (a) use the dataset only for the purposes specified in the contract;
- (b) safeguard the dataset and any usernames and passwords associated with it;
- (c) check whether any results of analyses may be disclosive or be potentially disclosive in conjunction with other publicly available information;
- (d) in any research report or publication acknowledge the dataset and its source and also state that the results and conclusions are mine and not those of Eurostat, the European Commission or any of the national authorities whose data have been used;
- (e) provide Eurostat with copies of publications and other research reports based on this dataset;
- (f) destroy the dataset and any data or variables derived from it at the end of the research specified and the end of the contract;
- (g) preserve the confidentiality of information pertaining to identifiable individuals, households and/or organisations that are recorded in the dataset;
- (h) abide by any other conditions notified to me by the Principal Researcher or by Eurostat.

I will not:

- (a) make copies of the data other than security and back-up copies for my own use;
- (b) allow others to access the dataset;
- (c) remove the data or any part of it from the premises;
- (d) attempt to link the data to other datasets;
- (e) attempt to identify any individual record (individual, household, business etc.) in the dataset, or to claim to have done so;
- (f) release or publish any information or results which identifies any individual record or may lead to the identification of any individual record;

I certify that I have read all of the above clauses, that I understand that I am accountable for correct and responsible use of the data and data access system, and that I understand that my failure to comply with these will result in withdrawal of my access to the dataset and any other sanctions that may be determined by the University of Edinburgh and that may be specified in law.

Name:

Signature:

Date: