COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factor

Release 1

Appendix C

Vendor/Aggregator/Gateway Declaration of Usage Factor Compliance

We <name of organization> (‘The Organization’) hereby confirm the following:

1. That the Usage Factors that are published by The Organization, and which are listed in the attached report Usage Factor Journals (UFJ1), conform to Release 1 of the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors:

2. The Organization agrees that it has implemented the protocols specified in Sections 3 and 4 of Release 1 of the Code of Practice.

3. The Organization shall not publish Usage Factors for any of its publications other than those listed in the attached report Usage Factor Journals (UFJ1).

4. The Organization will pay to COUNTER the Usage Factor Registration Fee (XXXX).

5. That to maintain Usage Factor-compliant status, the Usage Factors published by The Organization will be independently audited according to a schedule and standards specified by COUNTER.

Signed:

Name:

For and on behalf of <name of publisher/aggregator/gateway>

Upon receipt of this signed Declaration by the COUNTER office, and upon payment (where the Company is not a member of COUNTER) by The Company of the Vendor Registration Fee, The Company will be listed on the Register of Vendors Providing COUNTER-compliant Usage Reports

This Declaration may be scanned and emailed to: PShepherd@projectcounter.org