

CERTIFICATION OF ADHERENCE TO CONFIDENTIALITY STANDARDS FOR THE BUREAU VAN DIJK ORBIS DATA

I, _____ understand that I must adhere to the following agreement(s) in order to be in compliance with the confidentiality standards associated with the use of the ORBIS data:

I will not use or disclose (in writing, orally, electronically or otherwise) the ORBIS data to any third party or for any purpose except as expressly provided in the Agreement. I will not permit anyone other than the individuals authorized by NBER to examine the data connected with this research. I understand that research assistants working on a project under a named user may not use the data for their dissertations or own research.

I will not transfer, sell, share, or lend access to the services, data or any information which is derived, calculated or otherwise ascertained from such deliverables, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement.

I will follow the physical and electronic security policies developed by the NBER to prevent access to the data by unauthorized personnel. I will not download a copy of the data to a local host machine or removable device. I understand that the data must be destroyed at the end of my project or the termination of the NBER's Agreement.

I will not attempt, directly or indirectly, to reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the services or data nor any confidential or proprietary criteria developed or used by Bureau van Dijk relating to the data.

If I discover or suspect an actual breach of the data or unauthorized access to use, disclose, destroy or interfere with the data, I will report it to the NBER staff at itstaff@nber.org immediately.

I have reviewed the Bureau van Dijk Order Form and Term of Agreement dated 10/01/2019 and agree to abide by all of the respective terms and conditions. I understand that the terms and conditions are confidential and I will not disclose them to any third party.

Further, I understand that if I fail to comply with these standards I will be suspended from NBER affiliation and prohibited from participating or receiving compensation from any NBER funded project for an extended period to be determined by the NBER. I realize that serious violations may be penalized by permanent expulsion from any future NBER affiliation, and that in all cases the NBER will provide written notification to Bureau van Dijk documenting the nature of the violation.

Researcher Signature

Date