



WRITTEN NOTICE
Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: **The Co-operative Bank Plc (FRN 121885)**
(the “firm”)

Of: 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

Reference Number: 4649451

Date: 30 June 2017

ACTION

- (1) In accordance with Article 26(3) of Regulation 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26th June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (the “CRR”), the Prudential Regulation Authority (“the PRA”) has decided to grant the firm the permission to classify 250,000,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of £0.05 per share issued on 31 December 2013, and any future issuances of shares of the same type and characteristics, as common equity tier 1 instruments.
- (2) This permission is granted on the basis that the conditions set out in Article 26(3) of the CRR have been met and continue to be met. If any of those conditions ceases to be met, the PRA may reconsider the terms and conditions of this permission, including revocation in whole or in part.

Decision-Maker and Publication

- (3) The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Notice was made by Duncan Mackinnon, Head of Division.
- (4) Details of this permission will be published on the Financial Services Register.

PRA contacts

- (5) For more information concerning this matter generally, the firm should contact their usually supervisory contact.

Effect

- (6) This permission takes effect on 30 June 2017.

Duncan Mackinnon
Head of Division
Prudential Regulation Authority