

Declaration of interests

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

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Title: **MS.**

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Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Sulefisk Holding AS, Norway

Subject matter: I own 1,25% of the shares of the company.

The company is producing aquaculture salmon and has invested in related operations/sectors such as processing and treatment facilities.

I have limited influence on the strategy of the company. The shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the company's management board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Solsmolt AS, Norway

Subject matter: I own 20% of the shares of the company. The company produces aquaculture salmon smolt. I have limited influence on the strategy of the company. The shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the company's management board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2009 - now**

Organisation: Various pensions/savings and other similar investment funds, Global

Subject matter: I have savings placed in different investments funds in various sectors. I have no control of the strategy of the funds as it is a combination of funds managed by professional companies. I have control on the financial investment and I can re-allocate the savings to different funds at will.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/04/2020 - now**

Organisation: EFTA Surveillance Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: ESA is an international organisation that is responsible to monitor the implementation and application of relevant legislation in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

I am the Deputy Director in ESA's Internal Market Affairs Directorate, Food and Veterinary Unit. I am responsible to monitor the legislation in the food and veterinary area, including planning and performing audits of food safety and animal health and welfare control systems in Iceland and Norway. The areas of competence include EU/EEA legislation related to

- Food safety of various sectors (e.g. fish, meat and milk) along the entire value chain - from farm to fork/stable to table
- Animal health and welfare and associated topics such as animal identification and animal by-products
- Import of products of animal origin to EU/EEA

ESA does not carry out risk management activities and I am not in a position that takes risk management decisions. I do not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/01/2020**

Organisation: SognAqua AS, Norway

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: SognAqua AS is a company producing aquaculture halibut.

I was the animal health manager. I was responsible to monitor health parameters and preventive health measures. I was responsible to choose and advise on treatment in case of disease.

SognAqua carries out risk management activities at a company level. I did not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/02/2017 - 01/03/2020**

Organisation: JBKonsultant

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: JBKonsult is a company providing advise/services in the food and veterinary area. I was selfemployed and consulting on veterinary matters, including food and feed safety and animal and fish health and welfare, official controls, HACCP. It was my main source of income from 2017 until March 2020. I still run the company, however strict restrictions apply to what type of assignment I can take on due to my position at ESA (to avoid conflict of interest). Consequently, since April 2020, the company only generates a limited part of my income (0-5%). I do not carry out risk management activities and I am not in a position that takes risk management decisions. I do not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/04/2020 - now**

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

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Remarks: -

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