

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)

Name : **Pamela BYRNE**

Title: **DR.**

Profession : **Former CEO Food Safety Authority of Ireland**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Registry of activities of former members of the Management Board

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **02/03/2015 - 01/03/2025**

Organisation: The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

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

Subject matter: Former Chief Executive Officer – completed tenure on March 1 2025 so no longer receiving salary since that date. Impact on annual savings reduced to reflect 2 months employment in 2025.

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

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **08/02/2023 - now**

Organisation: Coolestown Irish Draughts Ltd., Ireland. Company No. 734705

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Director and Company Secretary: Company is dedicated to breeding Irish Draught Horses for the purposes of breeding / sale in the future. The other Director of the Company is my Spouse. This company does not undertake or validate risk management actions and is not a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management activities.

Interest related to close family member: **Yes**

Period: **02/03/2015 - 01/03/2025**

Organisation: Food Safety Authority of Ireland
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Former Chief Executive Officer – completed tenure on March 1 2025
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **23/10/2025 - 24/10/2025**
Organisation: Biomerieux
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: I chaired an event on Listeria for their sister company in Ireland. This was unpaid.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/11/2019 - now**
Organisation: Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre (APC), Microbiome Ireland Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Governance Board
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2013 - now**
Organisation: University College Dublin, Institute of Health Strategic Advisory Board
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Institute
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2019 - 01/03/2023**
Organisation: Institute of Public Administration
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Board member/Director
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2018 - 01/03/2023**
Organisation: Association of Chief Executives of State Agencies
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairperson

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

Period: **01/10/2020 - now**

Organisation: GFORSS – Global Food Regulatory Science Society (not for profit)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice President

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

Period: **23/10/2024 - now**

Organisation: Horse Sport Ireland

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: I was appointed by the Irish Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to the Board of Directors of HSI.

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

Period: **01/11/2021 - 31/10/2026**

Organisation: University College Dublin

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Food and Health

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

Period: **01/02/2022 - now**

Organisation: International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Fellow of the Academy

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

Period: **01/10/2022 - now**

Organisation: Irish Management Institute, Dublin, Ireland

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Board (Non-executive)

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

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

User Agreement

I confirm that:

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

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Submitted on: 08-01-2026 - 13:09 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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