

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 : **David Gott**
Title: **MR.**
Profession : **Toxicologist**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - CEP Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - WG/P/CEP/2018/03 - WG on BPA re-evaluation
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/07 - WG Food Additives Applications
- Member - WG/U/SCER/2018/02 - Cross-cutting WG nanotechnologies

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/01/2007 - now**
Organisation: **Food Standards Agency**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National food authority Secretariat to the UK Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer, Products and the Environment (COT). Involved in risk assessment of all types of chemicals in food,

Period: **01/03/2005 - now**
Organisation: **Interdepartmental Group on Health Risks of Chemicals**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: The IGHRC comprises representatives of UK government departments, research councils and agencies, and aims to stimulate the development of new improved approaches to the assessment of

risks to human health from chemicals. I currently sit on both the Steering and Executive Committees as the FSA representative. The Steering Committee meets annually and the Executive Committee meets every three months and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the IGHRC such as writing of reports, organising workshops, producing guidance documents, and developing training courses. I am the FSA representative on the executive Committee. The IGHRC produces guidance describing differing approaches to risk assessment in UK government departments due to differences in policy and legislation with the aim of harmonising approaches as much as possible. The IGHRC do not produce guidance on regulatory requirements or submissions nor guidance on the risk assessment of nanomaterials.

IV. Employment

Period: **01/02/2004 - now**

Organisation: **Food Standards Agency**

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

Subject matter: Involved in risk assessment of all types of chemicals in food, including natural toxicants (e.g. nitrate, mycotoxins such as zearalone and aflatoxins, marine biotoxins), environmental contaminants (e.g. PAHs, dioxins, PFOS, lead, arsenic, cadmium), process contaminants, residues of veterinary drugs and pesticides, food additives (e.g. aspartame), food supplements, food contact materials (e.g. melamine) and toxicological evaluation of novel foods. Management of research programmes on risk assessment of food chemicals including projects on caffeine, aspartame, soy, nanomaterials and margin of exposure. Secretariat to the UK Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer, Products and the Environment (COT). Provision of data from the National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS) for inclusion in the European Food Comprehensive Database Neither I personally nor COT have been involved in any national evaluation of sucralose nor in the relevant 5 year period the development of guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials. Nor have I been involved in the national assessment nitrate and nitrites in the same 5 year period.

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/02/2005 - now**

Organisation: **Food Standards Agency**

Subject matter: Management of research programmes on risk assessment of food chemicals including projects on caffeine, aspartame, soy, nanomaterials including titanium dioxide and margin of exposure. All research projects are funded by the UK FSA who negotiates the scope of work, the costs, and manage the projects to ensure delivery to the agreed scope of work. The last active projects in this programme on soy and POPs are scheduled to be completed in 2016. The two projects on titanium dioxide were completed in 2013. Due to budgetary constraints no new studies have been funded in the past 4 years.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the

ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/12/2020 - now**

Organisation: **Frontiers in Toxicology**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Accepted invite to join the Editorial Board of Regulatory Toxicology as Review Editor for Frontiers in Toxicology

Period: **01/04/2016 - now**

Organisation: **UK and European Register of Toxicologists**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: the UK Register of Toxicologists (UKRT), sponsored by the Royal Society of Biology and the British Toxicology Society, was established in 1993 and is now a Special Interest Group of the Royal Society of Biology. By identifying professional toxicologists with suitable qualifications and experience, it is intended that the Register fosters competence in practice and makes publicly available authoritative sources of information on toxicological matters. The attainment of registration is seen as a significant milestone in a career in toxicology and will become increasingly desirable for career progression. The designation "Registered Toxicologist" is not lightly given and has to be maintained by regular (5 yearly) review of continuing education and practice in toxicology. Members of the UK Register of Toxicologists gain automatic membership of the EUROTOX Register of Toxicologists and are entitled to use ERT as a post nominal.

Period: **01/01/2007 - now**

Organisation: **British Toxicology Society**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: scientific society

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/05/2016 - 01/05/2016**

Organisation: **IGHRC workshop being held with the NC3Rs entitled 'Recent advances in alternative**

approaches for chemical safety assessment and regulatory perspectives'

Impact on annual earnings: 0%

Subject matter: Speaker and Panel member at workshop being held with the NC3Rs entitled 'Recent advances in alternative approaches for chemical safety assessment and regulatory perspectives' I will be speaking on the 2012 EFSA guidance on food additive submissions. I spoke and participated in the recent Dutch workshop on titanium dioxide describing the re-evaluation process and the 2016 and 2018 EFSA opinions.

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.

Doi submitted on: 15-02-2022 - 16:45 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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