

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 : **Alicja Mortensen**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **DVM, PhD**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Hearing Expert - FAF Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Vice Chair - CEP Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/01 - WG on Sweeteners
- Chair - WG/P/CEP/2018/04 - WG on evaluation of substances used to reduce microbial contamination from products of animal origin
- Member - WG/P/CEP/2018/05 - WG Enzymes
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/08 - WG on the re-evaluation of food additives permitted in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age
- Member - WG/U/SCER/2018/02 - Cross-cutting WG nanotechnologies
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/05 - WG on the re-evaluation of miscellaneous food additives
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2022/01 - Follow-up Tox

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

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

Organisation: **National Research Centre for Working Environment (in Danish: Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Arbejdsmiljø)**

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

Subject matter: NRCWE is a governmental institute, which conducts working environment research related to health and safety. The main strategic areas of research are: psychological working environment, musculoskeletal disorders, nanotechnology and working accidents and safety culture. I am employed part-time as a scientist performing pathological diagnostics on samples from in vivo animal studies. I do not have any interest in nitrites and nitrates. I do not work with the risk assessment of food additives for the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration. I do not work with risk assessment of titanium dioxide as a food additive E171.

Period: **01/01/2007 - 01/08/2015**

Organisation: **The National Food Institute , Technical University of Denmark (DTU)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: The work at the Danish Food Institute, DTU included two tasks: research work and risk assessment. Research work: Diet and health- the effects of dietary factors on atherosclerosis and cancer, beneficial effects of polyphenolic compounds (eg. isoflavones) on atherosclerosis and cancer (colon and mammary cancer), effects of hormon replacement therapy on atherosclerosis, evaluation of animal models used in biomedical research and of transgenic/knockout mice in short-term in vivo carcinogenicity testing, safety of contaminants in by-products (used in feed for production animals), and toxicity of nanoparticles after oral or pulmonary exposures. Advisory duties: Risk assessment of chemicals in foods, food additives, nutrient sources, nutrients in fortification of food, novel foods for Danish Veterinary and Food Administration; Risk assessment of chemicals for the Danish EPA. In connection to advisory tasks with regard to food additives/risk assessment of chemicals in food several lectures have been given over the years. I never participated in the risk assessment of nitrites and nitrates in DTU-Food.

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/11/2006 - now**

Organisation: **European Society of Veterinary Pathology (ESVP)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member

Period: **01/01/1991 - now**

Organisation: **Scandinavian Society for Atherosclerosis Research (SSAR)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

User Agreement

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Signature: SIGNED

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