

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 : **Christina Tlustos**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **Food Scientist**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - CEP Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/02 - WG on Flavourings
- Member - 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
- Hearing Expert - WG/U/SCER/2018/03 - Cross-cutting WG Genotoxicity
- Member - NT/U/DATA/2017/02 - Scientific Network on Food Consumption Data

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

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

Organisation: **Health Products Regulatory Authority**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Advisory Committee for Veterinary Medicines. The committee assists and advises the Board/Health Products Regulatory Authority in relation to any matters pertaining to public health, safety, quality or efficacy of medicinal products for veterinary use which may be referred to it by the Board/Authority. The committee meets approximately 3 times a year (2 hour meetings). This activity does not involve any risk assessment or risk management activities of relevance to any of the EFSA WG or Panel activities. There is no remuneration associated with this activity.

IV. Employment

Period: **01/02/1999 - now**

Organisation: **Food Safety Authority of Ireland**

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

Subject matter: FSAI is a statutory, science based, government agency responsible for the coordination of enforcement of food legislation in Ireland. Position held: Chief Specialist in Chemical Safety, responsible for coordination of monitoring and control of chemicals in food (e.g. contaminants, pesticides, residues, improvement agents) and risk assessment of food contamination incidences. This activity does not involve risk assessment of regulated substances for the purposes of approval. Specifically, these activities involves collecting and analysing monitoring data and provision of same to EFSA or the Commission. Exposure assessments are carried out with a view to characterise the risk, if any, presented to consumers of food found to contain substances at a level of concern. These activities are mainly related to food incidents but can also cover individual projects such as Total Diet Studies. These assessments are based on national data. We do not carry out any activities related to hazard identification or hazard characterisation. I am not involved in risk management, this is covered by a different section within the organisation. Representing Ireland in EU Commission expert working group and regulatory committees on contaminants. These Working Groups discuss and propose regulatory measures, which are voted on by a Regulatory Committee, which falls under the competence of the Department of Health in Ireland. The Working Groups I personally service deal with chemical contaminants (industrial and environmental; POPs) and do not cover food improvement agents or food contact materials. Working Groups on food additives, flavourings, FCM, enzymes and novel foods are serviced by other members in the Science group within FSAI.

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

User Agreement

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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:

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: 14-02-2022 - 15:13 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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