

## Assessment of the interests declared pursuant to Article 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the EFSA Management Board

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before their 69<sup>th</sup> meeting represent a potential conflict in accordance with EFSA's internal rules and Code of Conduct. Based on this assessment, the Board should reach a conclusion and where appropriate recommend a follow-up.

The following evaluation concerns newly declared interests. The advice takes into account the employment and activities of the member, his or her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's core business, it primarily looks at the regularity of the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and of EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

If an identified conflict that is substantially affecting the work of the Board or EFSA's reputation is not resolved by the proposed assessment, and a member of the Board is not fulfilling his or her obligations in relation to independence in such a manner that this is substantially affecting the work of the Board, the Board, acting on a two-thirds majority, may ask for his or her replacement<sup>1</sup>.

### Iñaki Eguileor

**DoI submission date:** 15 May 2016

**New declared interest:** As of May 2016, member of the Advisory Committee of the Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme (FAPAS) of Fera Science Limited (FSL). The Committee provides advice on scientific and technical aspects for organisations accredited under ISO 17043 standards.

**Assessment:** Mr Eguileor declared this interest in the past already, when it was linked to the Food Environment Research Agency (FERA) before the change of its legal entity into Fera Science Limited. FSL is a Food Safety Organisation included in the Art. 36 list of competent organisations designated by the Member States, which may assist EFSA with its mission (Reg. (EC) 178/2002). Confirming the previous assessment, these interests are considered not to be prejudicial to the independence of Mr Eguileor. It is unlikely that this interest may lead to a conflict of interest, but as a precautionary approach it is suggested that the Board re-examines its relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

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<sup>1</sup> Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

## Robert Van Gorcom

**DoI submission date:** 4 April 2016

**New declared interests:**

- As of Jan. 2016, member of the Council of Dutch State Laboratories. The Council holds regular meetings to share best practices and promote joint programming on new technological developments.
- As of Jan. 2016, member of the Steering Committee Crisis Expert Team on Environment and Water of the Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate. The Committee is part of the governmental emergency organisation.

**Assessment:** Mr Van Gorcom declared these interests orally in occasion of the 68<sup>th</sup> Management Board meeting and updated the DoI closely after that meeting. These interests are considered not to be prejudicial to the independence of Mr Van Gorcom. It is unlikely that these interests may lead to a conflict of interest, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

## Pieter Vanthemsche

**DoI submission date:** 6 May 2016

**New declared interest:** Membership to the Veterinary Medicines Authority since Oct. 2012.

**Assessment:** The Netherlands Veterinary Medicines Authority (SDA) is an independent agency established in 2010 to promote responsible drug use in Dutch animal husbandries in general and especially usage of antibiotics. With the Council decision adopted on 12 June 2014, Mr Vanthemsche was appointed as a member of the EFSA Management Board with background in organisations representing other interests in the food chain<sup>2</sup>. It is unlikely that this interest may lead to a conflict of interest, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines its relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).

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<sup>2</sup> Article 25(1) of the Regulation (EC) 178/2002 of the European Parliament and the Council.

## Jan Mousing

**DoI submission date:** 16 May 2016

**New declared interest:** Economic interests in the Mousing Consulting.

**Assessment:** The Mousing Consulting provides advisory services to public and private entities, e.g. innovation, change management, strategy, etc. With the Council decision adopted on 12 June 2014, Mr Mousing was appointed as a member of the EFSA Management Board with background in organisations representing other interests in the food chain<sup>2</sup>. As a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines the relevance of this interest to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

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## Jaana Husu Kallio

**DoI submission date:** 19 April 2016

**New declared interest:** none.

**Assessment:** Ms Husu Kallio submitted the ADoI in view of the expiration date of her previous declaration. The interests declared are considered not to be prejudicial to her independence. The previous assessment of Ms Husu Kallio's DoI is confirmed.

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## Michael Winter

**DoI submission date:** 25 April 2016

**New declared interest:** none.

**Assessment:** Mr Winter submitted the ADoI in view of the expiration date of her previous declaration. The interests declared are considered not to be prejudicial to her independence. The previous assessment of Mr Winter's DoI is confirmed.

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Annex:

- DoI Iñaki Eguileor
- DoI Robert Van Gorcom
- DoI Pieter Vanthemsche
- DoI Jan Mousing
- DoI Jaana Husu Kallio
- DoI Michael Winter

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(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:** EGUILEOR, Inaki

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Consultant/Assessor

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	07/2014 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the EFSA Management Board
	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43) All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008.

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	05/2016 - now	-Name: FSL, Fera Science Limited, Ltd., UNITED KINGDOM, York	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) that includes all Proficiency Testing Programmes provided by Fera. Fera is provider of Proficiency Testing Schemes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
	09/1999 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FEPAS (Food Examination Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed microbiological analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
	09/1996 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	03/1997 - now	-Name: Entidad Nacional de Acreditación ENAC, Madrid, SPAIN	ENAC is a non profit organization appointed by the Spanish Government as the official Accreditation body for Spain (EC) No 765/2008. Audits for technical competence assessment of laboratories, inspection bodies and proficiency testing providers in the Food, Environment and Health areas.
	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Director of ISTEN CONSULT SL, a private organization with activity in: Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43). All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008.
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	09/2006 - 01/2013	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Member of the Management Board of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. Provides also External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain.

<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	01/2007 - now	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Quality Assurance Committee member of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Quality Assurance Committee is responsible of the External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Includes proficiency testing for public laboratories involved on nutritional population studies.
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

(\*) - Indicates that you consider yourself to be in a potential Conflict of Interest (CoI) with respect to the EFSA activity.

(\*\*) - Indicates that the research (co-)funding received from the private sector during the last budgetary year exceeds 25% of the average annual research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern or that is otherwise benefiting you, including research funding by your organisation.

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 15/05/2016      Signature:      **SIGNED**

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(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:** VAN GORCOM, Robert

**Title:** Dr.ir.

**Profession:** Director RIKILT - Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	07/2012 - now	-Name: Wageningen UR/Chile	<p>Vice chair of the board of the International Center of Excellence on Food in Chile (called Wageningen UR/Chile). This initiative of the Chilean government aim to boost the innovation of the Chilean Agro and Food sector and is a collaboration of 7 Chilean universities and research institute and Wageningen UR and is managed by Wageningen UR. The center works under the supervision of Corfo (Corporación de Fomento de la Producción), part of the Chilean government.</p> <p>It was planned that I was going to be replaced in March 2015. However this tasks has been extended since it was decided to stop our activities under this Foundation in Chile. The tasks of the board since March 2015 have been to close down the foundation in a proper way. All projects have ended by the November 2015 and the contract of most employees stoped on November 30, 2015. Currently the final reporting is being done and evaluated by CORFO and it is planned that the foundation will be closed in July 2016.</p>



	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT, Institute of Food Safety, NETHERLANDS, Wageningen	General Director. Food and feed safety research institute
	10/2004 - now	-Name: Graduate School VLAG Wageningen & Maastricht University	School for PhD research & education
	06/2011 - 01/2015	-Name: Federation of Dutch Accredited Laboratories (FENELAB)	Representation of interests of accredited analytical and calibration laboratories
	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: NoGU association (n/a), NoGU association, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Scientific association on nutrigenomics
	01/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: NuGO Network of Excellence (n/a), Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	EU FP6 NoE on nutrigenomics
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2016 - now	-Name: Council of State Laboratories (Rijkslabraad), Council of State Laboratories, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	We have taken the initiative to organise a regular meeting of the directors of all state laboratories (Customs, Forensics, Water, Food Safety, Plant Quarantine, Animal Diseases, Environment, and Weather). In these meetings we look for synergy, best practises and better joint programming on new technological developments.
	01/2016 - now	-Name: Steering Committee Crisis Expert Team environment and drinking water (The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate) (ILT Crisisadviesnetwerk voor milieu en drinkwater), Steering Committee Crisis Expert Team environment and drinking water (The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate), The Hague, NETHERLANDS	This is part of the governmental national emergency organisation.
	01/2015 - 01/2016	-Name: Adviescommissie Kennissynthese Veilig, Gezond en Duurzaam Voedsel, advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	The advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food assesses the scientific quality, coherence and consistency of the knowledge synthesis and contributes to the policy relevance and the usefulness for policy. The committee consists of 15 leading scientific experts and directors or representatives of relevant policy departments / ministries. The project is executed by the Dutch State Institute of Public Health and Environment together with experts from several universities and institutes.
	04/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - EFSA Scientific Network for the RA of GMOs 2010-2013 (GMO)
	03/2012 - 12/2013	-Name: European Commission (EC), DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Steering Committee EU JRC Foresight Study Food & Health - Foresight study Food & Health for programming Horizon 2020
	05/2012 - 05/2013	-Name: Scientific Advisory Board, EU Joint Research Centre IRMM, Geel Belgium	Institute Advisory Board
	09/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: FQH First International Conference on Organic Food Quality and Health Research	Scientific committee of conference
	01/2005 - 01/2010	-Name: EuroFIR (n/a), EuroFIR, Brussels, BELGIUM	Network of excellence and follow up association on food information data

<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food safety Research Institute General Director
	03/2002 - 12/2009	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food Safety Research institute. Business Unit Manager Safety & Health
	09/2000 - 03/2002	-Name: Applied Plant Research (PPO) Wageningen UR, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Glasshouse horticulture research
	01/1981 - 08/2000	-Name: TNO, Rijswijk Zeist, NETHERLANDS	Microbial and Plant Biotechnology
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture & Innovation	My institute is funded primarily by the Dutch Ministry of EL&I. Our work is for a large part aimed to support the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA). Next to this we work for many Dutch and international subsidy funds, the EU. We also analyse products on behalf of companies but only under strict regulation of the Dutch government
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/1990 - now	-Name: Netherlands Biotechnological Association (NBV)	Professional association
	01/2007 - 12/2015	-Name: Network for food expertws (NVVL)	I am member of NVVL - Network for Food Experts
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	No

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Date: 04/04/2016      Signature:      SIGNED

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** VANTHEMSCHE, Piet

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Self employed

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	03/2016 - now	-Name: Zonnestraat vzw (Zonnestraat), Sunbeam (non-profit association), Sint-Kwintens-Lennik, BELGIUM	Subject matter: Is a social profit organization that offers assistance to persons with a handicap. Frequency: attending the meetings of the Board of Directors.
	03/2016 - now	-Name: CAPRICORN nv (Capricorn), Capricorn, Leuven, BELGIUM	Subject matter: Capricorn sustainable chemistry fund is a technology focused venture fund for next generation feedstock, chemicals & materials. Member of the Advisory Board Attendance: a few meetings a year

	01/2016 - now	-Name: Yellow White Cross of Flanders (WGK), Brussels, BELGIUM	- Chairman of the Board of Directors - The Yellow White Cross is a social profit organization offering home nursing services. The organization is active in the Flanders region and covers 150.000 patients a year. - Frequency: two days a week
	01/2016 - now	-Name: Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, BELGIUM	- Member of the Board of Directors - General hospital - Six meetings a year (6 days)
	12/2015 - now	-Name: The Flemish Fish Auction (VLV), Zeebrugge - Oostende, BELGIUM	- Chairman of the Board of Directors - The Flemish fish auction, a private company, operates two auctions localized in the 2 Flemish fishingports of Zeebrugge and Ostend. It brings together the supply and demand of fresh wild fish in order to obtain the best price for producers and buyers. - Six meetings a year (6 days)
	03/2013 - now	-Name: University of Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees of the KU Leuven
	03/2011 - now	-Name: KBC Bank and Insurances	Board of Directors
	11/2010 - now	-Name: EFSA	Member of the Management Board Chair of the Audit Committee
	04/2010 - now	-Name: KBC Group	Board of Directors - Banking
	10/2014 - 11/2015	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation, Organisation Mondiale de l'Agriculture, Rome, ITALY	Vice-president
	10/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: SALV - Strategische Adviesraad voor Landbouw en Visserij	Strategic Advisory Board for Agriculture and Fishery
	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: MRBB Holding - Agri Investment Fund	Holding Company: Acerta cvba - Holding of the Acerta Group (Social Services Group); A.I.F. cvba - Holding for investments in the agro-food sector; Aktiefinvest cvba - Real estate; Aveve nv - Supply agriculture and horticulture / commercialization of agricultural produce; SBB Bedrijfsdiensten cvba - Accountants, tax consultants, environmental advice, legal advice; KBC Groep nv - Financial group; Arda Immo nv - Real estate; Kortrijk Xpo cvba - Organization of fairs; Incofin cvso - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Rural Impulse Microfinance Investment Fund nv - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Covalis nv - Meat processing; Better3Fruit nv - Development of new fruit varieties; Gimv - Agri+ Investment Fund nv - Investment fund for innovative companies in the agrosector and related sectors in the Benelux and neighbouring countries; Iscal Sugar nv - Production of sugar out of beets; Capricorn Cleantech Fund nv - Investment fund in clean tech - GreenYard Foods: producer of frozen vegetables, convenience food and canned vegetables
	01/2012 - 04/2015	-Name: Belgian Pharmacist Association	Member of the Management Board. Professional development and defense of professional interests of community pharmacists. -
	03/2013 - 10/2014	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation	European representative in the WFO Board
	12/2005 - 03/2014	-Name: King Baudouin Foundation	Independant and pluralistic foundation that pursues ways to bring about justice, democracy and respect for diversity.

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IV. Employment</b>	03/2007 - 11/2015	-Name: Boerenbond en Landelijke Gilden	President Belgian Farmers' Union and Rural Guilds
	07/2006 - 04/2007	-Name: Belgian Medicines Agency - FAGG	Managing Director
	07/2002 - 07/2006	-Name: Belgian Food Safety Agency - FAVV	Managing Director
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	10/2012 - now	-Name: Veterinary Medicines Authority	The Veterinary Medicines Authority is committed to the responsible use of antimicrobial agents in livestock farming in the Netherlands, taking into account the interest of public health and the safeguarding of animal welfare.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	05/2013 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees
	10/2010 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Guest Professor Centre for Food and Microbial Technology: Food Law
	06/2010 - now	-Name: Agricord - Alliance of Agri-Agencies	President
	09/2007 - now	-Name: Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, BELGIUM, Merelbeke	Guest Professor - Department of Obstetrics, reproduction and herd health
	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: COPA - European Farmers' Union	Member of the Praesidium
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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**Date:** 06/05/2016

**Signature:**

**SIGNED**

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** MOUSING, Jan

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Veterinarian

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>	04/2016 - now	-Name: Mousing Consulting	Provision of advisory services to public and private entities - innovation, change management, strategy
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	01/2015 - 01/2016	-Name: AgroTech A/S, Aarhus, DENMARK	Board Member
	05/2014 - 01/2016	-Name: Agro Business Innovation A/S (ABI), Agro Business Innovation A/S, Tjele, Denmark, DENMARK	Chairman - Board of Directors Agro Business Innovation A/S is an independent, venture capital company with resources for risk investments in the early stages of an agricultural or food company's life.
	05/2013 - 01/2016	-Name: Agro Business Park	Chairman of the Board of Directors. Agro Business Park in Tjele, Denmark is a science park specialising in agriculture, bioenergy, environmental technologies and food processing.
	06/2013 - 08/2015	-Name: European Technology Platform Food for Life	Member of the Board.

	02/2011 - 12/2014	-Name: AgroTech	Head of Board. AgroTech is an authorised technological service institute which offers impartial consultancy and provides technological services based on the latest knowledge. Fields of expertise cover agriculture and food. Target groups are the food industry, nurseries and suppliers to the agricultural industry: processing companies and suppliers of machinery, technology and other aids.
	01/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Hortiadvice Scandinavia A/S	Head of Board. Hortiadvice Scandinavia A/S provides advisory services to the horticultural sector in Denmark and Scandinavia.
	01/2004 - 08/2005	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Research	Board of Directors
	08/2001 - 12/2002	-Name: Lattec I/S	Board of Directors
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	09/2007 - now	-Name: The Danish Academy of Technical Sciences	The Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, ATV, is a private, independent institution, the object of which is to promote technological and scientific research and ensure the application of research results to further the creation of value and welfare in Danish society
	08/2005 - 10/2010	-Name: Danish Advisory Committee for Food Research	Governmental body developing R&D strategies and allocating funds
	08/1997 - 08/2001	-Name: Danish Agricultural and Research Council	Governmental body distributing funds for research
<b>IV. Employment</b>	02/2011 - 01/2016	-Name: SEGES P/S	SEGES P/S is a limited partnership company which offers solutions for the agriculture and food sector of tomorrow. SEGES develops business opportunities and services in close partnerships with customers, research institutions and companies worldwide.  SEGES was formerly known as the Knowledge Centre for Agriculture and took its new name 1/1 2015 when the company acquired the Danish Pig Research Centre that was till then a part of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.
	03/2012 - 12/2014	-Name: Danish Agriculture & Food Council	Executive Director in the Danish Agriculture & Food Council.  The Danish Agriculture & Food Council represents the farming and food industry of Denmark including businesses, trade and farmers' associations.
	09/2007 - 01/2011	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Chief Veterinary Officer
	08/2005 - 08/2007	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Research	Director General
	08/2001 - 08/2005	-Name: Lattec I/S	Managing Director
	01/2000 - 12/2002	-Name: FOSS A/S	Vice President R&D
	08/1988 - 12/1999	-Name: Federation of Danish Pig Producers and Slaughterhouses	R&D and management
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	08/1985 - now	-Name: Danish Veterinary Association	The only Danish association for Veterinarians
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST



<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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**Date: 16/05/2016      Signature:      SIGNED**

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** WINTER, Michael

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Food chemist

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IV. Employment</b>	12/1989 - now	-Name: Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture	Government, <a href="http://www.verbraucherschutzministerium.de">www.verbraucherschutzministerium.de</a>
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST

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MB = Management Board

<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST
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Date: 25/04/2016      Signature:      **SIGNED**