



HUMAN CAPITAL UNIT

Appointment of a member of the Food Additives and Flavourings Panel (FAF)

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List of Abbreviations

FAF	Food Additives and Flavourings
DoI	Declarations of Interest

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Summary

- The current report reviews the composition of the Food Additives and Flavourings Panel (FAF);
- On 15 November 2021, the expert [REDACTED] notified to the EFSA's FIP Unit [REDACTED] unavailability to serve as a member of the FAF Panel after the last plenary meeting on 15 December 2021;
- The single reserve list includes suitable candidates for all Scientific Panels and the Scientific Committee.

Approach taken

The single reserve list that includes suitable candidates for all Scientific Panels and the Scientific Committee was screened with the aim to identify suitable candidates for possible appointment as member of the FAF Panel.

Among the candidates that had expressed their preference for the FAF Panel and with a solid background expertise in mammalian toxicology, the following candidate is proposed as a replacement of the expert [REDACTED]:

- [REDACTED]:

The candidate has been serving since July 2018 as member of two Working Groups set up under the FAF Panel (WG on Food Additives Applications and WG on Flavourings) and is therefore familiar with the activities falling under the mandate of the FAF Panel, the applicable scientific guidance documents and approaches used for the risk assessment of food additives and flavourings. [REDACTED] main areas of expertise and contribution are in the evaluation of toxicokinetics data and toxicology.

In addition to the experience with EFSA, the candidate has a long-standing past experience with scientific assessment at international level, having served as a member of the [REDACTED] and previously of the [REDACTED], and at [REDACTED].

The above-mentioned expert was asked to submit/update [REDACTED] Declaration of Interest (DoI). The DoI was assessed and validated in accordance with EFSA's Independence Policy and the rules on competing interest management.

Proposal to the Management Board

- To formally withdraw [REDACTED] as member of the FAF Panel as of 16 December 2021.
- To appoint [REDACTED] as member of the FAF Panel as of 1 April 2022.