

Assessment of the interests declared pursuant to Article 37(1) of the of the Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The present note provides an assessment on whether the newly declared interests by the Management Board members and alternate members represent a conflict in accordance with EFSA's independence regulatory framework. Based on this assessment, the Board should reach a conclusion and, where appropriate, recommend a follow-up.

Piotr JEDZINIAK – Management Board alternate member representing Poland

DoI submission date: 21 September 2022

Assessment: Prof. Jedziniak holds the position of Head of Department and Head of the National Reference Laboratory for veterinary drug residues at the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology of the National Veterinary Research Institute in Palawy. His job entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which he carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk assessment activities carried out by Prof. Jedziniak do not represent conflicts of interest.

Prof. Jedziniak is a member of the Monitoring Committee of the Strategic Plan for the Common Agricultural Policy for 2023-2027 at the National Veterinary Research Institute on Palawy; He is a member of the Working Group on antibiotics reduction in the use of antibiotics at the National Veterinary Research Institute on Palawy; He is an expert working with the Focal Point of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission. The activities performed by Prof. Jedziniak in favour of the above-mentioned organisations are carried out in the public interest and do not represent conflicts of interest.

Over the past two years, Prof. Jedziniak benefited from research fundings issued by organisations of public nature. Those research funding do not represent conflicts of interest.

Prof. Jedziniak is a member of the editorial board of scientific publications. Editorial activities in favour of scientific publications do not represent conflicts of interest.

Annex: Declaration of Interest of Prof. Piotr Jedziniak

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Prof
Name	Piotr
Family name	Jedziniak
Profession	Head of Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, professor at National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy, Poland
EFSA involvement(s)	alternate members of the Management Board

- ☐ **Any modification made to the structure and content of the present template will make the document invalid.**
- ☐ **Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.**
- ☐ **Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.**

¹ "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	July 2021-present	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy	Head of department, Head of National Reference Laboratory for veterinary drugs residues	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	June 2021	National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy	Member of Monitoring Committee of the Strategic Plan for the Common Agricultural Policy for 2023-2027,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	January 2020	National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy	Member of working group on antibiotics reduction in the use of antibiotics,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Since 2020	FAO/WHO Committee on Veterinary Medicine Residues in Food	Expert working with the Focal Point of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	March 2007-present	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy	Head of department, Head of National Reference Laboratory for veterinary drugs residues	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	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 ⁴ ?
	2012-2013	Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland	„Iuventus Plus” (IP2011 020371): Multicomponent method for determination of residues of anti-inflammatory drugs in food	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2013-2015	Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland	„Iuventus Plus” (IP2012 031172): Multicomponent method for the determination of residues of antiparasitic drugs in goat and sheep milk and selected dairy products	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2013-2016	National Science Centre, Poland	Sonata” (2012/07/D/NZ7/03242): Residues of illegal synthetic dyes in eggs and selected eggs products	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2016-2022	National Science Centre, Poland	„Sonata BIS” (2016/22/E/NZ7/00640): Biomarkers of mycotoxins in pigs	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	2016-2022	National Science Centre, Poland	„OPUS” (2016/23/B/NZ7/02273): Mycotoxins and antibiotics interaction in digestive and immune system - in-vitro-study	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Since 2019	MDPI	Member of the "Journal Topics Board" of the journal "Toxins" (MDPI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Since 2021	Journal of Veterinary Research	Member of the Advisory Board of Journal of Veterinary Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Since 2017	Polish Society of Toxicology	President of Lublin Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

I confirm that:

☒ I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

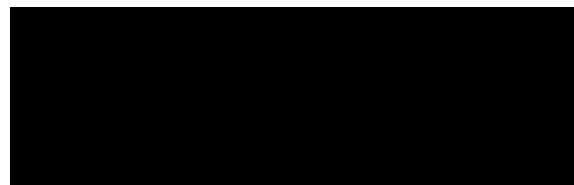
OR

☐ I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

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.

Date: _2022.09.21_____

Signature:



If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

Note regarding the processing of personal data:

EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

The Executive Director of EFSA is the data controller with respect to the handling of DoIs.

Concerned individuals have the right to access, rectify, erase and object to the processing of their ADoI at any time. Nevertheless, for certain categories of individuals (e.g., experts), it may be a mandatory requirement to submit a DoI to EFSA so as to verify the absence of conflicts of interests and thus protect the independence of EFSA. Concerned individuals will be contacted if EFSA becomes aware of information that is not consistent with the declared interest such as on the occasion of compliance monitoring activities outlined in the relevant [Standard Operating Procedure](#).

Certain ADoIs shall be made publicly available in accordance with Article 38(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. Furthermore, ADoIs may be transferred to bodies in charge of monitoring, auditing or inspection in conformity with EU Law.

The conservation period for ADoIs per category of data subjects is 10 years from the date of submission of the relevant ADoI.

Concerned individuals may direct any queries regarding personal data processing by EFSA to the data protection officer DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu. They are entitled to submit a complaint at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: <http://www.edps.europa.eu>

The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.