



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

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

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/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 replacement¹.

Margaret BATESON-MISSEN – Management Board alternate member representing the European Commission

DoI submission date: 8 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Bateson-Missen confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 29 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Bateson-Missen to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Klaus BEREND – Management Board alternate member representing the European Commission

DoI submission date: 21 November 2023

Assessment: Dr Berend covers the position of Director of Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation at SANTE Directorate-General. His position entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Dr Berend 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

¹ Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk management activities performed by Dr Berend do not represent conflicts of interests.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Berend to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Aivars BĒRZIŅŠ – Management Board member representing Latvia

DoI submission date: 29 September 2023

Assessment: As of June 2023, Prof. Dr. Bērziņš holds the position of Chair of the Scientific Board and Deputy-Director on R&D at BIOR, the Latvian Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment. His position entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Prof. Dr. Bērziņš 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 performed by Prof. Dr. Bērziņš do not represent conflicts of interests. Prof. Dr. Bērziņš declared three new research activities, all funded by public funds, which do not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Prof. Dr. Bērziņš confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 8 December 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Dr. Bērziņš to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Tejs BINDERUP – Management Board member representing Denmark

DoI submission date: 23 June 2023

Assessment: Mr Binderup holds the position of Deputy Director General at the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration. His position entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Mr Binderup 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 management activities performed by Mr Binderup do not represent conflicts of interests.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Binderup to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Claire BURY – Management Board member representing the European Commission

DoI submission date: 12 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Bury confirmed the

interests declared with her previous DoI dated 12 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Bury to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Pamela BYRNE – Management Board member representing Ireland

DoI submission date: 12 October 2023

Assessment: As of February 2023, Dr Byrne holds the position of Director and Secretary of Coolestown Irish Draughts Ltd., a company dedicated to breeding Irish Draught Horses. This position does not entail the performance of neither risk assessment, nor risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA. 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 new managerial position held by Dr. Byrne does not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Dr Byrne confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 5 October 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Byrne to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Marie-Ange DELEN – Management Board alternate member representing The Netherlands

DoI submission date: 20 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Delen confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 8 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Delen to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Geraldine DUFFY – Management Board alternate member representing Ireland

DoI submission date: 20 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Duffy confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 21 November 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Duffy to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific

items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Rebeca FERNANDEZ – Management Board member representing the Industry Organisations

DoI submission date: 5 July 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Fernandez confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 4 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022. The only change compared to the previous DoI refers to the title of her position in the employing organisation, whilst her working tasks and responsibilities remain the same.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Fernandez to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ingunn Midttun GODAL – Management Board member representing Norway

DoI submission date: 18 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Godal confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 25 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Kristina GRANELLI – Management Board alternate member representing Sweden

DoI submission date: 16 August 2023

Assessment: Dr Granelli holds the position of Head of Division of the Swedish Food Agency's Laboratory Investigation and Analysis. Her position entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Dr Granelli 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 performed by Dr Granelli do not represent conflicts of interests.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Granelli to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Patrick HAU – Management Board member representing Luxembourg

DoI submission date: 6 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Hau confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 21 November 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022. The

only change compared to the previous DoI refers to the inclusion of information on his position of Luxembourg national contact point for Codex Alimentarius as of Nov. 2022. The activities that Mr Hau carries out in that position are performed in the public interest and do not represent conflicts of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Hau to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ulrich HERZOG – Management Board member representing Austria

DoI submission date: 17 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Herzog confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 14 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Herzog to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Hrönn JÖRUNDSÓTTIR – Management Board member representing Iceland

DoI submission date: 5 October 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Jörundsdóttir confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 26 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Piotr JEDZINIAK – Management Board alternate member representing Poland

DoI submission date: 20 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Prof. Jedziniak confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 21 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Jedziniak to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Koycho KOEV – Management Board member representing Bulgaria

DoI submission date: 9 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Koev confirmed the

interests declared with his previous DoI dated 4 November 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Koev to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Janne Britt KRAKHELLEN – Management Board member representing the EFTA Surveillance Authority

DoI submission date: 6 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Krakhellen confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 16 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Ana LE MARECHAL KOLAR – Management Board alternate member representing Slovenia

DoI submission date: 16 October 2023

Assessment: Ms Le Marechal Kolar holds the position of Director General of the Directorate for Food and Fisheries at the Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. Her position entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Ms Le Marechal Kolar 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 management activities performed by Ms Le Marechal Kolar do not represent conflicts of interests.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Le Marechal Kolar to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Martin POLOVKA – Management Board alternate member representing Slovakia

DoI submission date: 22 June 2023

Assessment: Dr Polovka declares to have covered the position of Director (Jan. – Jun. 2022) and Director General (Jun. – Dec. 2022) of the National and Agricultural Food Centre (NCP). His past managerial positions entailed the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Dr Polovka carried 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 Dr Polovka do not represent conflicts of interest. Dr Polovka confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 4 May 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests

declared by Dr Polovka to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Susana POMBO – Management Board alternate member representing Portugal

DoI submission date: 18 September 2023

Assessment: Dr Pombo declares to have been appointed as Vice-President of the Board of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in May 2023. Her new position entailed the performance of managerial tasks in an international organisation carrying out risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Dr Pombo 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 managerial position covered by Dr Pombo in WOAH does not represent a conflict of interest. Dr Pombo confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 16 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Pombo to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Marjatta RAHKIO – Management Board member representing Finland

DoI submission date: 6 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Rahkio confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 17 June 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Rahkio to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Dietrich RASSOW – Management Board alternate member representing Germany

DoI submission date: 21 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Rassow confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 11 November 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Rassow to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ana RODRIGUEZ CASTAÑO – Management Board alternate member representing Spain**DoI submission date:** 5 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Rodriguez Castaño confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 5 August 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022. The only change compared to the previous DoI refers to the deletion of interests ended more than five years prior to the submission of the updated DoI.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Rodriguez Castaño to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Jānis RUŠKO – Management Board alternate member representing Latvia**DoI submission date:** 14 November 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Ruško confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 25 November 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 15 December 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Ruško to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Annette TOFT – Management Board member representing the Farmers Organisations**DoI submission date:** 7 September 2023

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Toft confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 13 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Toft to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ole-Herman TRONERUD – Management Board alternate member representing Norway**DoI submission date:** 6 September 2023

Assessment: Mr Tronerud holds the position of Technical Director of the Norwegian Food Safety Authority. As of 1 January 2023, he covers the role of Chief Veterinary Officer of Norway. His job entails the performance of risk management 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 management activities carried out by Mr Tronerud do not represent conflicts of interest. Mr Tronerud confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 31 July 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.



ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Margaret
Family name	BATESON-MISSEN
Profession	Civil servant at the European Commission (DG AGRI)
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

- 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
			NO INTEREST

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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	1 October 1997 - now	European Commission	Since 16 Jan. 2022, Head of Unit at DG AGRI covering Equality, social inclusion in rural areas, LEADER, POSEI, coordination DG AGRI with regard to issues covered by DG SANTE.	<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. 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 ADol.

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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
			NO INTEREST	<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 entity.

3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups, Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, 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 needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	1 October 1997 - now	European Commission	Since 16 Jan. 2022, Head of Unit at DG AGRI covering Equality, social inclusion in rural areas, LEADER, POSEI, coordination DG AGRI with regard to issues covered by DG SANTE.	<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 form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, 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 ADol.

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
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25%

VI. Research funding			<input type="checkbox"/> > 25%
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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.
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

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 ?
		NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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
			NO INTEREST	<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 the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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 ADol.

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
			NO INTEREST	<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 membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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.

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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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: 8/11/2023 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) _____
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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Klaus
Family name	BEREND
Profession	European civil servant
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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- 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 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<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 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. 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.

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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/1994 – now	European Commission, various Directorates-General: AGRI, ENTR, ENV, GROW, SANTE	Currently: SANTE, Director Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation.	<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 form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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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 ?

	NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

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.).
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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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			NO INTEREST	<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 the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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Date: November 21, 2023 Signature: (either *physical or electronic signature*) _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Prof. Dr.	
Name	Aivars	
Family name	Bērziņš	
Profession	Chair of the Scientific Board Deputy Director on R&D	
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (Chair)	

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2021 - now	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair of the Management Board	

	10/2020 – 10/2020	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair of the Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	07/2016 - now	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Management Board member	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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	12/2020 - now	Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA), Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, LATVIA	Full member and Vice-chair of the Senate of Latvian Academy of Sciences.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

	09/2016 - now	Latvia University of Agriculture (LLU), Jelgava, LATVIA	Member of Promotion Council in Veterinary Sciences and Food Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2011 - now	Latvian Council of Science	Expert in Veterinary and Food Sciences Involvement in project evaluations No any scientific advice to Government is delivered.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2020 - 12/2021	Ministry of Health (VM), Ministry of Health, Riga, LATVIA	European Commission's Structural Reform Support Program's Project "Implementation of the policy towards reduction of antimicrobial resistance within "One Health" framework. Member of the Project Management Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	09/2017 - 12/2020	Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA), Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, LATVIA	Corresponding Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2023- now	BIOR, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, LATVIA, Riga	Chair of the Scientific Board, Deputy Director on R&D	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2013 – 06/2023	BIOR, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, LATVIA, Riga	Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	09/2000 - now	FVM, Latvia University of Agriculture - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, LATVIA, Jelgava	Research assistant- Lecturer- Assistant Professor (Docent)- Associate Professor, CURRENTLY: Professor Training of veterinary students, supervisor of PhD students. Director of Doctoral studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADO1 exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
	11/2022 - 11/2024	Latvian Council of Science	VPP-EM-BIOMEDICINA-2011/1-0001. State Research project in the field of biomedicine, medical technologies and pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	02/2023 - 02/2025	EU/ ICRAD	ICRAD project "Preventing zoonoses by screening Avian Influenza Virus (AIV) in wildlife birds and poultry using a novel rapid point of care system"	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	03/2023 - 03/2026	EC	EU4HEALTH project DURABLE "Delivering a unified research alliance of biomedical and public health laboratories against epidemics"	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	11/2019 - 11/2023	COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology	COST Action CA-18217. "European Network for Optimization of Veterinary Antimicrobial Treatment (ENOVAT)" member of the Management Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	01/2019 - 12/2022	EU COST Action	COST Action OC-2018-1-22638. "Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance" Member of the Management Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	07/2020 - 12/2020	Latvian Council of Science	VPP-COVID-2020/1-0008 research project "Complex solutions for the monitoring of coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2, in the environment (wastewater) and animal population in the affected households. Participant. WP4 leader.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	12/2018 - 12/2020	Latvian Council of Science	Latvian Council of Science. Research grant "Whole genome-based characterisation of environmental Listeria spp. and their role in ruminants listeriosis and public health"	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	01/2019 - 01/2020	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	EFSA institutional partnership grant (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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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: _____ Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)*

29.09.2023

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Mr
Name	Tejs
Family name	Binderup
Profession	Deputy Director General
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board Member

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- 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.

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	03/2023	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Management	<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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3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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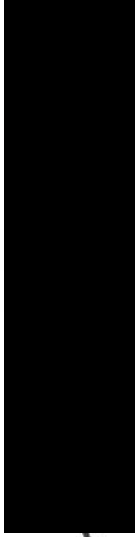
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Date: 15/6-23

Signature



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Claire
Family name	BURY
Profession	European civil servant
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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	03/1992 – now	Name: DG SANTE, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, BELGIUM, Brussels	Deputy Director General responsible for food safety	<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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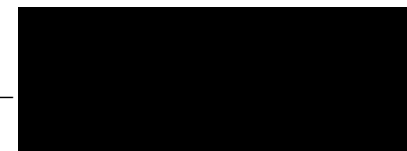
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Date: 12 September 2023

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* Claire Bury_



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Pamela
Family name	Byrne
Profession	CEO – Food Safety Authority of Ireland
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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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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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	02/03/2015 – to date	Food Safety Authority of Ireland	Chief Executive Officer – Full time	<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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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
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA’s remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups, Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	02/03/2015 – to date	Food Safety Authority of Ireland	Chief Executive Officer – Full time	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	08/02/23 to date	Coolestown Irish Draughts Ltd., Ireland. Company No. 734705	Director and Company Secretary: Company is dedicated to breeding Irish Draught Horses for the purposes of breeding / sale in the future. The other Director of the Company is my Spouse. This company does not undertake or validate risk management actions and is not a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management activities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% for both Directors <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 form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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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
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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 ?

			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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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
			NO INTEREST	<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.
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3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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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
	11/2019 - to date	Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre (APC), Microbiome Ireland Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre	Chair of the Governance Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2019 – 03/2023	Institute of Public Administration	Board member/Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	03/2018 – 03/2023	Association of Chief Executives of State Agencies (ACESA)	Chairperson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	02/2022 - to date	IUFoST	Fellow of the Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	1/11/2021 - 31/10/26	University College Dublin	Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Food and Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	10/2020 - to date	GFORSS – Global Food Regulatory Science Society (not for profit)	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

	08/2013 - to date	University College Dublin, Institute of Health Strategic Advisory Board	Chair of the Institute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	10/2022 - to date	Irish Management Institute, Dublin, Ireland	Chair of the Board (Non-executive)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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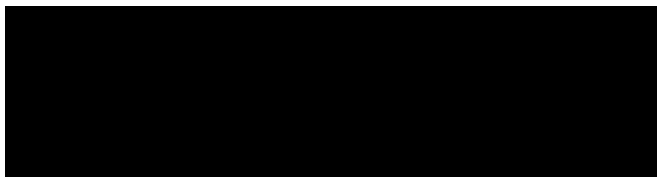
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Date: 12 October 2023

Signature:



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Marie-Ange
Family name	DELEN
Profession	CODEX Alimentarius Coordinator (Civil Servant) at the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	October 2014 – to date	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	CODEX Alimentarius Coordinator, coordinating the network of specialists the Netherlands relies on the representation of its interests within CODEX Alimentarius and the EU. These heads of delegation come from different Ministries.	<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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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
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	October 2014 – to date	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	CODEX Alimentarius Coordinator, coordinating the network of specialists the Netherlands relies on for representation of its interests in CODEX Alimentarius and the EU. Dutch Head of delegation for: - The CODEX Alimentarius Commission. - The CODEX European Regional Committee and - The CODEX Committee on General Principles. Secretary of the CODEX Committee for Contaminants (thereby responsible for organising the yearly conference).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	June 2022 – to date	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	(As part of job at Ministry) Dutch Member of the European Food Security and Food safety Crisis Response Mechanism.	<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
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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 ?

			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

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
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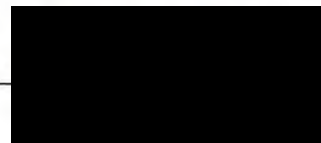
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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Geraldine
Family name	Duffy
Profession	Senior principal Research Scientist
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	2005 to date on five year term appointments	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority, Ireland	Head, of the Food Safety Department This role includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning and implementing the research programme of the Food Safety Department - Managing staff and resources 	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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	2010 to date Five year term appointments	Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) Dublin, Ireland	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and Chair of its Biological safety-sub committee. Providing independent scientific advice and opinions to the FSAI Board on scientific matters within the FSAI’s remit.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2017 to 2022	Joint Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) expert group on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA)	Member of working groups providing scientific opinions, and reports related to food borne pathogens.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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	December 1998 to date	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	Full time employment Senior Principal Research Scientist (Food microbiology)	<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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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.
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	March 2017 to September 2023	EU Horizon 2020	One Health European Joint Programme (OHEJP) Joint Actions and Research on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging microbiological hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	August 2015 to December 2017	EU Horizon 2020	Deployment of High Pressure and Temperature food processing for suitable, safe and nutritious food with fresh-like quality (project no. 635643)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	March 2017 to September 2022	Food Institutional Research Measure, administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Surveillance of Verocytotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> in Ireland: A One Health Approach (project no. 15F629).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2018 to September 2022	Food Institutional Research Measure, administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Demonstration of sensor-based rapid microbial testing technology to increase shelf life, safety and traceability of fresh meat products (project no. 17F222)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	Meat Technology Ireland (MTI) Phase 1 (2016 to 2021) Phase 2 (2021 to 2026)	Enterprise Ireland with co-funding by Meat Industry Consortia through its Technology Centre's Programme	As part of this programme, I am leading research projects on fresh meat shelf life. Outputs from this area of work are in public domain, in peer review publications	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	April 2016 to December 2022	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	Development of an in situ biosensor for the detection and enumeration of verocytotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (project no. 0049)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2014 to 2018	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	A risk assessment of pandemic monophasic <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (4,12:i), a recently emergent serovar in the pork chain (Project no. 6661)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2020 2024	Food Institutional Research Measure, administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Shelf life and safety of fermented and smoked foods (project no. 2019R452)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2020 2024	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	Investigating the impact of anti-microbial packaging on responses of key pathogens and microbial communities in processed beef products for enhanced microbial safety and shelf-life (project no. 1134)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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	2000 to date	Journal of Food Microbiology (Elsevier)	Contributing Editor, Journal Food Microbiology	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Rebeca
Family name	Fernandez
Profession	Director Food Safety, Research & Innovation
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VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To (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 ?
	From 06/2022 to 11/2025	European Union (Horizon Europe programme)	FOODPathS "Co-creating the prototype Sustainable FOOD Systems PArTnersHip". FoodDrinkEurope is a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 101059497	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	From 01/2021 to 12/2023	European Union (Horizon 2020 programme)	FOODSAFETY4EU "Multistakeholder platform for food safety in Europe". FoodDrinkEurope is a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 101000613	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	From 09/2018 to 08/2021	European Union (Horizon 2020 programme)	SMARTCHAIN "Towards Innovation - driven and smart solutions in short food supply chains". FoodDrinkEurope was a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 773785	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	From 11/2017 to 12/2020	European Union (Horizon 2020 programme)	FIT4FOOD2030 "Fostering Integration and Transformation for FOOD 2030". FoodDrinkEurope was a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 774088	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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	From 01/2019	Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change	FACCE-JPI develops research programmes on sustainable agriculture, food security and impacts of climate change. I am Chair (representing FoodDrinkEurope/ETP 'Food for Life') of the Stakeholder Advisory Board.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	From 01/2019	Joint Programming Initiative "A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life"	JPI HDHL develops research programmes about the relationship between diet, physical activity and health. I represent FoodDrinkEurope/ETP 'Food for Life' in the Stakeholder Advisory Board.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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

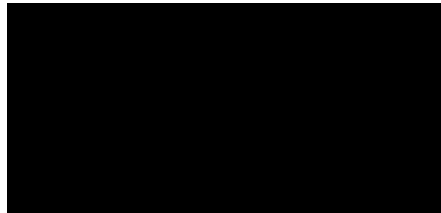
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I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 5th July 2023

Signature:



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Ingunn Midttun
Family name	GODAL
Profession	CEO Norwegian Food Authority
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Nov. 2019 – to date	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	CEO / Director General. NFS's role is to draft and provide information on legislation, perform risk-based inspections, monitor food safety as well as plant, fish and animal health and provide updates on developments and plan for emergencies. The NFSA advises the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries	<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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	Oct. 2016 – Nov. 2019	Det Norske Veritas (DNV)	Global Business Development Director (July 2018 – Nov. 2019): Responsible for driving globally the three focused industry segments (Food and Beverage, Health Care, Automotive and Aerospace) and the globally focused service lines, Product Assurance, Food Safety Management and Supply Chain Management (all limited to third party assessment services). Overall responsibility for Marketing Intelligence. Member of the Executive Leadership Team in DNV GL Business Assurance. Global Manager Food and Beverage, Business Assurance (October 2016 – November 2019): Responsible for driving globally the business development in the	<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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3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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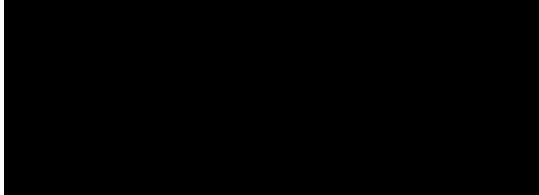
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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Kristina
Family name	Granelli
Profession	Head of Division of Laboratory Investigation and Analysis
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (Swedish alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	February 2023 – to date	Swedish Food Agency	Head of Division, member of the management team	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25% <input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	February 2023 – to date	Swedish Food Agency	Full time and paid employment, Head of division of Laboratory Investigation and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	January 2015 – January 2023	Swedish Food Agency	Full time and paid employment, Head of Department of Chemistry	<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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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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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: 16/8/2023

Signature: 

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Mr.
Name	Patrick
Family name	Hau
Profession	Deputy-Director
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board - member

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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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.

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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
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3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups, Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	01/11/2022 – to date	ALVA – Administration Luxembourgeoise Vétérinaire et Alimentaire	ALVA Deputy Director. Tasks: - Management of the Department for food safety of ALVA - Support and replacement of the Director General in his tasks - Risk management decision under article 14 of the law of the 28 July 2018 https://www.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2018/07/28/a675/jo	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/03/2019 – 31/10/2022	ComAlim, Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, la fraude et la sécurité alimentaire, LUXEMBOURG, Strassen	Coordination of official control in Luxembourg Contact point for European commission and EFSA. Official responsibility to carry out risk management: Yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/04/2009 – 01/03/2019	Division de la sécurité alimentaire	Official food control and food safety head of service. Management of the control activities of the service.	<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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	01/11/2022 – to date	Codex Alimentarius	National Contact point fin Luxembourg Codex Alimentarius	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	26/06/2018 – 12/10/2018	Council of the European Union	Participation as an expert in the refit of Regulation 178/2022 “Transparency Regulation”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/01/2017 - to date	European Commission	Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “EU-crisis coordinators”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/01/2012 – 01/03/2019	European Commission	Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Natural mineral waters”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

	01/01/2000 – 01/11/2022	European Commission	Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Rapid Alert System and Administrative Collaboration System”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/01/2018 – 01/11/2022	European Commission	Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Food Fraud Network”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/01/2002 - to date	European Commission	Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “General Food Law (178/2002)”.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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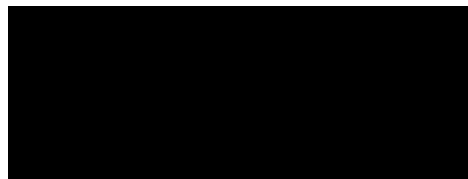
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Date: ___06/11/2023_____

Signature:



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Ulrich
Family name	HERZOG
Profession	Director of the Department consumer health of the Ministry of social affairs, care, health an consumer protection; Chief Veterinary Officer
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2019 - 07/2024	AGES, Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Member of supervisory board	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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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
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	07/2004 - 12/2020	BMASGPK, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Director of the Department Consumer Health and Veterinary Services; Chief Veterinary Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	12/2020 - 12/2025	BMASGPK, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Director of the Division Consumer Policy and Consumer Health; Chief Veterinary Officer	<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 form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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.
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	07/2007 - 07/2022	Austrian CODEX COMMISSION	Vice chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2015 - 12/2021	GF-TADS-ASF, OIE associated GF-TADS-ASF, GFTADS-ASF, BELGIUM, Brussels	Vice chairperson of the Region of Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2013 - 05/2021	OIE, Office International des Epizooties, World Organisation for Animal Health, FRANCE, Paris	Vice President of the Regional Commission of Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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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
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I confirm that:

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

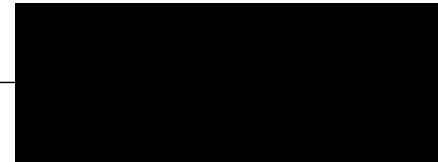
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I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: September 17th 2023

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* _____



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Hrönn
Family name	Jörundsdóttir
Profession	Director General Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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- 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.

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2022 – to date	Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority	Director General	<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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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
	2016-2018	SAFE Consortium	<p>Secretary General.</p> <p>The main tasks of the Consortium coordinated by the SAFE Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop science-based position papers for European and national food safety authorities, - Strengthen scientists' ability to form, maintain and work in suitable networks, e.g. developing common initiatives in food safety sciences, - Organise scientific congresses, conferences, seminars and workshops, participate in events organised by others, and exchange food safety research systems' knowledge among interested parties, - Develop and promote interdisciplinary research 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

			<p>projects and partnership in the Framework Programmes of the European Commission, national governments and food authorities,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide assistance in partner search, in the organisation of the projects and in writing management paragraphs, - Maintain an effective interaction with representatives of the European and national research administration and the European food safety authorities, - Provide information of general interest about SAFE and about programmes and opportunities to its members on a regular basis. <p>An example of SAFE's publications: https://issuu.com/safeconsortium</p>
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Signature



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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

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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 – to date	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Veterinary Research Institute in Palawy	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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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 – to date	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 – to date	National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy	Member of working group on antibiotic 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%
	2020 – to date	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%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	March 2007 – to date	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, National Veterinary Research Institute in Palawy	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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	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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	2019 – to date	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%

	2021 – to date	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%
	2017 – to date	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%

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Date: 2023.11.20

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Koycho
Family name	KOEV
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board - member

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- 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.**

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2022 – to date	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, ITALY	Member of the EFSA Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2022 – to date	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCh, Sofia, BULGARIA	Management, organization and control the activities of the Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), a budget funded legal entity – secondary spender of budget to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, based in Sofia. The RACFCH carries out scientific risk assessment through an independent, transparent and impartial analysis of scientific information on issues directly or indirectly affecting the health of animals and plants, plant products and plant reproductive material, and food and feed safety, collects data, provides the competent authorities and institutions with scientific assessments serving for decision making on the food chain risks management, carries out activities for the approval, renewal and review of approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists under the	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			terms and conditions of Regulation (EC) 1107/2009, etc.	
	01/2020 - to date	Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	Chief assistant professor - Manages practical courses of students of Veterinary medicine in the disciplines: Epidemiology and preventive medicine, Infectious diseases of productive animals, Infectious diseases of companion animals, Biology and diseases of bees and silk worms	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2009 - 12/2020	Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	University Research Assistant - Lecturer and academic researcher at the Department "Veterinary microbiology, infectious and parasitic diseases" within the Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Trakia University.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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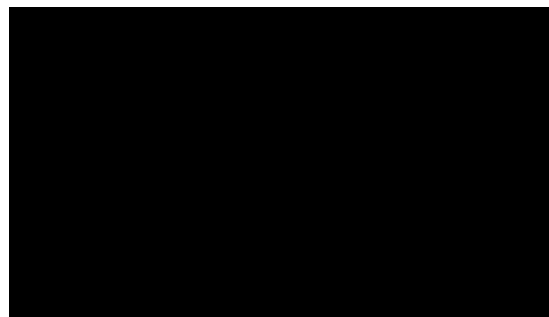
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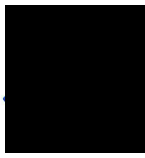
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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Janne Britt
Family name	KRAKHELLEN
Profession	Deputy Director EFTA Surveillance Authority's Internal Market Affairs Directorate, Food and Veterinary Unit
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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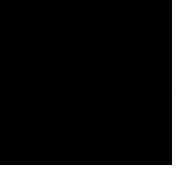
I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
	2016 – to date	Sulefish Holding AS, Norway	1,25% shares. Limited control, no influence on strategy of the company, the shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the Management Board. Aquaculture – salmon farming.
	2016 – to date	Solismolt AS, Norway	10% shares. Limited control, no influence on strategy of the company, the shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the Management Board. Aquaculture – salmon smolt producer.
	2009 – to date	Various saving funds, Global	Various investments funds in various sectors. No control as it is a combination of funds managed by professional companies with no possibility of deciding the funds' strategies.

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴



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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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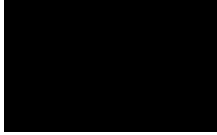
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	April 2020 – to date	EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels, Belgium	Monitoring of EFTA States implementation/incorporation of legislation, audits of food safety and animal health and welfare control systems in the EFTA and EU States. The areas of competence include EU/EEA legislation related to - Food safety of various sectors (e.g. fish, meat and milk) along the entire value chain – from farm to fork / stable to table - Animal health and welfare and associated topics such as animal identification and animal by-products - Import of products of animal origin to EU/EEA	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	February 2017 – March 2020	JBKonsult	Consulting on veterinary matters, including food and feed safety and animal and fish health and welfare, official controls, HACCP. Larger projects included: - Food safety control system for fisheries/aquaculture, Zambia – FAO. (Assessment of system in place and advise on way forward) - Farm Advisory System, Turkey – Eurecna S.p.A. (Training activities)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			<p>animal ID and registration and food safety</p> <p>- Food safety of aquaculture products, Ukraine – FAO. (Training activities food safety fisheries and aquaculture)</p> <p>- Aquaculture expert with the EFTA Surveillance Authority’s Food Safety Unit from 15 Feb. to 31 Dec. 2019. I established my own consulting company, JBKonsult, in 2017. From the start up until March 2020 it was my main source of income. I still run the company, however strict restrictions apply to what type of assignment I can take on due to my position at ESA (to avoid conflict of interest). Consequently, since April 2020, the company only generates a limited part of my income (0-5%).</p>	
	2017 – 2020	SognAqua AS, Norway	Aquatic animal health manager, farmed halibut, Norway	<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 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	April 2020 – to date	JBKonsult	<p>JBKonsult is my own company, established in 2017. From the start up until March 2020 it was my main source of income. I still run the company, however strict restrictions apply to what type of assignment I can take on due to my position at ESA (to avoid conflict of interest). Consequently, since April 2020, the company only generates a limited part of my income (0-5%).</p> <p>Consulting (in writing or orally) on food and feed safety, animal health and animal welfare issues, non-EEA. May include advice regarding risk management activities, however, I am not empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions nor do I serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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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

VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION		NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 5% <input type="checkbox"/> > 5% but < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> > 25%
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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: 6 September 2023

Signature: (either physical or electronic 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.

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

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Ana
Family name	Le Marechal Kolar
Profession	Director General of the Directorate for food and fisheries
EFSA involvement(s)	Alternate member in the management board

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	13.05.2021 - current	MAFF	Director General of food and Fisheries Directorate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01.04.2019 - 12.10.2020	MAFF	Head of the Sector for promotion of Agricultural and Food products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	1.6.2001 - CURRENT	MAFF	Full-time	<input checked="" 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%

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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: 16. 10. 23

Signature: _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Martin
Family name	POLOVKA
Profession	Scientist, Director of the Institute
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	June 2021 – December 2021	NPPC, R&D, Slovakia	Director General, NPPC	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

January	January 2022 – June 2022	NPPC, R&D, Slovakia	Director of NPPC - VUP Food Research Institute	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	June 2022 – December 2022	NPPC, R&D, Slovakia	Director General, NPPC	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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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
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	February 2006 – to date	NPPC – VUP Food Research Institute	Scientist, Director of the VUP Food Research Institute	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input 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.).
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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
			NO INTEREST	<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.
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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
	May 2019 – to date	NPPC	Chairman of the scientific board.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	January 2013 – to date	NPPC	Deputy Director – in Chief, Journal of Food and Nutrition Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	January 2010 – to date	Brno University of Technology	Member of the Sectorial Board of Food Chemistry – Faculty of Chemistry, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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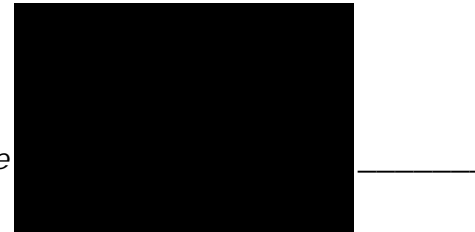
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Date: 22/06/2023

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)*



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Susana
Family name	Guedes Pombo
Profession	Veterinary Doctor
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (Alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2020 to date	General Directorate of Food and Veterinary (DGAV)	I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognised as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2023 to date	World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)	Appointed Vice-President of the Board of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25%

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	04/2022 to 04/2023	Executive Committee of the of the EuFMD Commission (European Commission for the control of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease)	Vice-Chair. EXCOM is the highest decision-making body of the Commission and meets every two years at the EuFMD General Session in April to approve the work plan and to elect the members of EXCOM itself and of the technical and special Committees. The main activities are monitoring the work of the Commission in relation to meeting the objectives set out in the work plan, with each EXCOM member assigned a specific line of work, usually under Pillar I - Improving preparedness for health crisis management in EuFMD member countries.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2020 to date	General Directorate of Food and Veterinary (DGAV)	<p>I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognised as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.</p> <p>Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO): Define, implement and promote the evaluation of food safety, animal protection and animal health policies, plant protection and plant health;</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			Invested with the functions of national veterinary and phytosanitary authority and the authority responsible for managing the food safety system; Authorise, supervise and inspect the manufacture, marketing and use of veterinary medicinal products, biocides for veterinary use, medicated feeding stuffs and plant protection products.	
	11/2019 – 08/2020	Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture	Adviser to the Office of the Secretary of State of Agriculture and Rural development. Technical advice on matters related to the veterinary services.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2012 – 11/2019	Directorate General for Food and Veterinary	<p>Head of the Regional Competent Authority – Lisbon and Tagus Valley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the implementation of actions, plans and programmes defined by the Central Competent Authority, that include: • Guarantee the implementation of the define standards for animal identification and animal movement and the relative documents; • Apply the rules for the registration of holdings and the respective livestock and guarantee the corresponding update of their numbers, considering the need to protect health and Animal welfare and food safety; • Analyse and decide on the possibility of ensuring the traceability of slaughtered 	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			animals which do not show the individual identification; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose penalty measures in cases of non-conformity. 	
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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
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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 ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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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
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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
	09/2021 to date	European Medicine Agency (EMA)	Alternate member of the Management Board of the European Medicine Agency (EMA). On behalf of the Portuguese EMA MB, adopt an opinion on the rules of procedures of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use; adopt procedures for the performance of scientific services; adopt the annual work programme and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, and the Member States.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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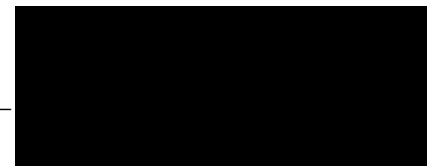
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Date: 2023/09/18

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* _____



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Marjatta
Family name	RAHKIO
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
	03/2014 – to date	Orion Ltd (pharmaceutical company)	Shares (6) which I can sell or buy at will.

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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2017 – to date	Member of City Council of Hämeenlinna	In Finland, Food Control authority at local level is the Board of Environmental Health and the members of this Board are selected by the City Council.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2021 – to date	City of Hämeenlinna	Vice-member of the local executive of City of Hämeenlinna. The Board of Environmental Health (the local Food	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25%

			Control authority) is subordinated to the local executive.	<input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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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.
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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
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	01/2017 – to date	Finnish Food Authority	Risk Management of Food Control; Guiding the local authorities and having direct control (meat inspection, feed) as well.	<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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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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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 ?
	06/2019 – to date	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Funding risk assessment concerning Meat Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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
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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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	06/2017 – to date	The Association for Local Environmental and Public Health (KYTHY)	(Interest of close family member) Member and secretary of KYTHY’s Board. Members of KYTHY are employees of local food control authorities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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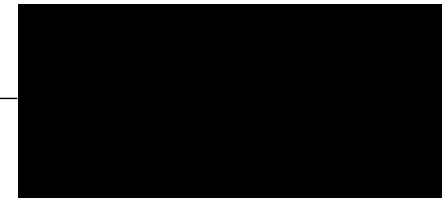
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Date: 6th of September/2023

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Dietrich
Family name	Rassow
Profession	Head of the Animal Health and Welfare Directorate at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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	10/2018 - to date	German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)	Head of the Animal Health and Welfare Directorate at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL). The position includes the representation of the German Veterinary Service at the European and international level as CVO.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2016 - 10/2018	German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)	Head of Division for Cooperation with Countries outside the European Union at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL).	<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

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	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 ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).

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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
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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
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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: 21.11.23

Signature: 

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr. in veterinary medicine
Name	Ana
Family name	Rodriguez Castaño
Profession	Administration veterinarian (Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition)
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (Alternate member)

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

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

		Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	August 2021 to date	Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition	Secretary general of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. Management and administration of the Agency: budget and accounts; human resources; public contracts and procurement; information technology; public clerk affairs and heritage.	<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.
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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Aug. 2021 to date	Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition	Secretary general of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. Management and administration of the Agency: budget and accounts; human resources; public contracts and procurement; information technology; public clerk affairs and heritage.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2021	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries	Advisor at the Directorate General for Services and Inspection. Advisory activities in organization, agenda, responsibilities and public appearances of the General Directorate for Services and Inspection: Budgetary and accounting affairs; Human resources; Public contracts and procurement; Information Technology; Public clerk affairs and heritage. Advisory activities related to Recovery and Resilience Facility funding and budgetary.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2020	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries	Deputy Sub-director for Works and heritage. Administrative Office. Responsibilities in matters related to heritage, works (constructions), maintenance and supplying of the Department.	<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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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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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
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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 ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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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
			NO INTEREST	<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 the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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	June 2009 - to date	Editorial Agrícola Española	Member of the editorial board: Assessment to the General Director.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	June 2000 - to date	National body of veterinarians' association	President of the association: Direction of the association. Legal representation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	June 2000 - to date	Veterinary College of Madrid	Membership with no responsibilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	October 1999 - to date	History of Veterinary Medicine National Association	Membership with no responsibilities. Secretariat from March 2016 to March 2022.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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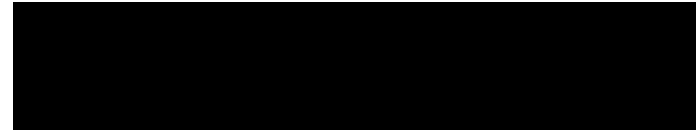
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Date:
September, 05th 2023

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)*



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Janis
Family name	RUSKO
Profession	Senior expert in chemical risk assessment
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	10/2018 – to date	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga	Senior expert in chemical risk assessment, researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2021-09/2022	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga	EFSA Focal point representative	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	12/2020-01/2022	University of Latvia, Faculty of Chemistry, LATVIA, Riga	Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2015 – 09/2018	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Laboratory of Chemistry, LATVIA, Riga	Senior expert, scientific assistant	<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
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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 ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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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
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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	09/2017-10/2018	Institute of Protein Biochemistry, National Research Council of Italy (IBP-CNR), ITALY, Naples	EU-FORA fellowship granted by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Visiting researcher/fellow at IBP-CNR in Naples, Italy.	<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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I confirm that:

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

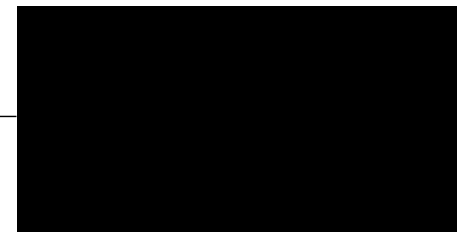
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Date:

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* _____



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Annette
Family name	TOFT
Profession	Director
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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- 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.**

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	04/2016 - 06/2019	IFD, Innovation Fund Denmark, DENMARK, Copenhagen	I am member of the board of the IDF. it is a public fund that finances innovation projects, phd projects, make reports of interest to the government regarding R&I trends etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2021 - now	Norma og Frode Jabobsens fond Denmark	Member of the Board that supports technological projects in the Primary sector in Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2013 - now	Landbrug & fødevarer (L&F), danish Agriculture & Food Council, Copenhagen + Aarhus, DENMARK	Danish Agriculture & Food Council is a private organization with all sectors of primary producers as members and Agri-cooperatives. The organization is working with: Common agricultural policy, food-, veterinary-, R&D- trade- tax etc policies. and has an advisory service too. I am director of the Brussel based office.	<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 form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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VI. Research funding	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	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 ?
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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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	03/2018 - now	Copa- Cogeca	Copa-Cogeca is a private organization for European farmers from all countries and Agricultural Cooperatives. I am chairman of the working party on Foodstuffs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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	01/2016 - now	Platform on nutrition, health and physical activity. and Platform on food waste	I am a member of the European Commission's platform on health, nutrition and physical activity. representing the farmers and agricultural cooperation in Europe.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	03/2015 - now	Commission platform on Food Waste. DG SANTE	I am a European NGO- member of the Commission Platform on food waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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Date: September 7, 2023 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Mr
Name	Ole-Herman
Family name	TRONERUD
Profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVO of Norway• Technical Director for the Norwegian Food Safety Authority
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Jan. 2004 – to date	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	<p>The Norwegian Food Safety Authority is a national governmental body in Norway. The Norwegian Food Safety Authority's role is to draft legislation and provide guidance on existing legislation, perform risk-based inspections, monitor food safety as well as plant, fish and animal health, provide updates on developments in our field and plan for emergencies. We advise the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Care Services.</p> <p>Full time employed veterinarian. My work has included most work tasks, but mainly within animal health, animal welfare and preparedness, which is covered by public management of the specialist areas under the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's area of responsibility.</p> <p>As of 1. January 2023 I'm the CVO of Norway with the delegate duties that follows with the position.</p>	<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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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 ?
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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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.

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
			NO INTEREST	<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 membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding , and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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.

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
	Nov. 2016 – to date	EASVO (European Association of State Veterinary Officers)	Secretary General EASVO is a European umbrella group of national organisations representing Veterinary Officers/Inspectors and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

			Official Veterinarians. It is a member of FVE which has its office in Brussels. FVE is the European representative body for the veterinary profession in Europe. FVE's mission is to enhance animal health, animal welfare, public health and the protection of the environment by promoting the veterinary profession.)	
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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.
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:

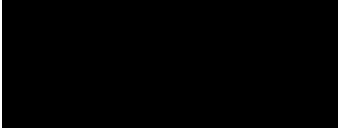
I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

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: 6. September 2023

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.

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