

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

Name: BOLTON, Declan

Title: Dr.

Profession: Microbiologist, Food Safety Research

Current EFSA involvements: Member-BIOHAZ Panel 2012-2015 (BIOHAZ), Member-Meat Inspection: BOVINES (EFSA-Q-2011-00364) (BIOHAZ), Member-Meat Inspection: Solipeds (EFSA-Q-2011-00367) (BIOHAZ), Chair-PH hazards to be covered by inspection of meat. Farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00366) (BIOHAZ), Member-Scientific coordination group on meat inspection (BIOHAZ)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest	01/2011 - now	-Name: Diageo	600 ordinary shares Diageo is an international Drinks business producing spirits, wine and beer. Its brand portfolio includes Smirnoff, Johnnie Walker, Captain Morgan, Baileys, J&B, José Cuervo, Tanqueray and Guinness.
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body			NO INTEREST

IV. Employment	02/1996 - now	-Name: Teagasc	I work for a public authority (TEAGASC) where I undertake research and development on food safety and related issues. Teagasc (the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority) is the national public body providing integrated research, advisory and training services to the agriculture and food sector and rural communities in Ireland. My work includes funding application, project management, publishing peer reviewed papers, oral and poster presentations and technology transfer activities. I do not receive any funding from industry in a private capacity.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	01/2012 - now	-Name: Teagasc - National Food Centre, IRELAND, Dublin	I have received funding for VTEC and Campylobacter research from the Irish Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine through the FIRM programme and from Teagasc core funding.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

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

Date: 12/10/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**