

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)

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Profession: Residue Expert

Current EFSA involvements: Member-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM), Chair-Meat inspection - contaminants (CONTAM), Member-Scientific coordination group on meat inspection (BIOHAZ)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST

III. Member of a scientific advisory body	01/2008 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Member of the Risk Based Chemical Surveillance Working Group, a working group established by the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee of the Scientific Committee, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI).</p> <p>The Risk Based Chemical Surveillance Working Group is established by and reports to the Chemical Safety Sub-committee of the Scientific Committee of the FSAI. It is comprised of experts with specific knowledge in the area of testing for chemical residues and contaminants in food of animal origin who are tasked to develop a risk based system for ranking chemical substances.</p> <p>The advice provided by the Working Group to the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee of the Scientific Committee, FSAI is generally in the form of a written opinion, which may be published subsequently by the FSAI.</p> <p>Dr. Michael O'Keeffe's role is as Chairperson of the Risk Based Chemical Surveillance Working Group. He has full voting rights on the Working Group; there is no right of veto on this working group.</p> <p>The issue addressed by the Risk Based Chemical Surveillance Working Group (FSAI) is similar to issues addressed by the CONTAM Panel of EFSA.</p>
	01/2005 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Member of the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee of the Scientific Committee, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI).</p> <p>The Chemical Safety Sub-committee is established by and reports to the Scientific Committee of the FSAI. It is comprised of experts with specific knowledge in the area of chemical residues and contaminants in food who are required to address specific scientific tasks.</p> <p>The advice provided by the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee to the Scientific Committee, FSAI is generally in the form of written opinions, many of which are published subsequently by the FSAI and are available to the public.</p> <p>Dr. Michael O'Keeffe's role is as Chairperson of the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee. He has full voting rights on the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee; there is no right of veto on this committee.</p> <p>The issues addressed by the Chemical Safety Sub-Committee of the FSAI are likely to be similar to issues addressed by the CONTAM Panel of EFSA.</p>

	01/2005 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI).</p> <p>The Scientific Committee provides scientific advice to the FSAI to aid the FSAI in risk assessment. The Scientific Committee is made up of scientists, from a variety of disciplines, working in a voluntary capacity. The Committee provides clarity on scientific and technical issues relating to food safety and hygiene.</p> <p>The advice provided by the Scientific Committee to the FSAI is generally in the form of written opinions, many of which are published and available to the public.</p> <p>Dr. Michael O'Keeffe's role is as a Member of the Scientific Committee. He has full voting rights on the Scientific Committee; there is no right of veto on this committee.</p> <p>The issues addressed by the Scientific Committee of the FSAI are likely to be similar to issues addressed by the CONTAM Panel of EFSA.</p>
IV. Employment	01/1973 - 03/2008	-Name: Teagasc - Agricultural and Food Development Authority	<p>Research in food safety (chemical contaminants); veterinary drug residue testing as part of the Irish national residue monitoring plan under EC regulations; veterinary drug (anticoccidials, avermectins, nitrofurans, antimicrobials) and mycotoxin (aflatoxin) residue testing for meat, fish, dairy and veterinary drug manufacturing industries.</p> <p>Since April 2008, retired from employment with Teagasc.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	05/2009 - 11/2009	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)	Independent laboratory expert to Food Safety Authority of Ireland for audit as follow-up to Food and Veterinary Office Mission (DG-SANCO 2008/7780) to evaluate official controls of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products.
VI. Research funding	01/2006 - 12/2009	-Name: European Commission	<p>BioCop - New Technologies to Screen Multiple Chemical Contaminants in Foods.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panel, did not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that was managed by me.</p>
	01/2003 - 12/2009	-Name: Food Institutional Research Measure, Dept. of Agriculture and Food	<p>National Food Residue Database: compilation of data on residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides, heavy metals, dioxins/PCBs, mycotoxins, marine biotoxins, radioisotopes, PAHs, nitrates occurring in Irish foods.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panel, did not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that was managed by me.</p>
	05/2006 - 04/2008	-Name: Food Institutional Research Measure, Dept. of Agriculture and Food	<p>Profiling for abuse of anabolic agents in meat production.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panel, did not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that was managed by me.</p>
	10/2007 - 03/2008	-Name: Food Safety Promotion Board, safefood	<p>Evaluation of guidelines for poultry producers on prevention of nicarbazin residues in broilers.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panel, did not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that was managed by me.</p>

	02/2004 - 01/2008	-Name: Food Safety promotion Board, safefood	Chemical Residue Research Network: coordination of network of laboratories involved in research and testing for residues of veterinary drugs and pesticides in food. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panel, did not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that was managed by me.
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: 01/08/2012 **Signature:** **SIGNED**