

## 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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**Title:** Prof.

**Profession:** Contract University Professor .

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM), Member-Compendium of botanicals V3 (SC), Member-Emerging Risks (Standing Working Group) (EMRISK), Member-QPS approach for assessment of botanicals (SC)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	07/2010 - 07/2011	-Name: PlantLibra	Chair of the Steering Committee of the DG Research funded project PlantLibra (risk-benefit assessment of plant-based food supplements). The activity was mainly focused on discussing main orientations of the whole programme and of its main fields of activity, in order to carry an appraisal of reasonably expected results. The outcome of the discussion was intended for the benefit of the researchers responsible for the different activity lines. No voting system neither veto right were foreseen. Contaminants have not been considered.

	09/2005 - 10/2007	-Name: EMEA	Member of the "committee on traditional herbal medicinal products". This committee provided opinions and recommendations on scientific issues concerning traditional herbal medicinal products as well as a number of monographs on such specific products according to an established schedule intended for the European Institutions. All the members of the Committee had a voting right, but not veto right. No issues related to contaminants were considered.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/1995 - now	-Name: Faculty of Medicine, Tor Vergata University	Contract University Professor. Based on a yearly contract, systematically renewed so far since 1995, I have a yearly course on "Food Safety Legislation in the EU" at the II University of Rome, School of Medicine. The assignment foresees 20 hours of teaching and the obligation to be member of the board of examiners for the university students who attended the course. I do not carry out any research or other activity for the University of Rome. Tor Vergata University has not an official responsibility in risk management.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>	08/2009 - 04/2010	-Name: INDENA spa	The consultancy was related to a preliminary evaluation of the safety of an anti-cancer medicinal product consisting of botanical ingredients. Some issues related to the registration procedure were also addressed. This consultancy does not fall within EFSA competencies. INDENA is the name of the company, not an acronym.
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>	03/2012 - now	-Name: "Nutrafoods" scientific journal	Associate editor of "Nutrafoods, a scientific journal devoted to human nutrition edited by Springer Verlag-Italia and CEC
	01/2010 - now	-Name: European Food and Feed Law Review	Member of Editorial Board (non remunerated) Publishing papers on food and feed regulations at national and international level.
	01/2005 - now	-Name: Nutrition Foundation of Italy (NFI)	Non-profit organisation to contribute to scientific research development, information exchange and promotion of multi-disciplinary researches through interaction and collaboration with several governmental and other partners.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			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: 14/11/2012      Signature: **SIGNED**