

## 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:** Toxicologist

**Current EFSA involvements:** Chair-CEF Panel 2011-2014 (CEF), Member-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Member-BPA Exposure 2012 WG (CEF), Member-BPA Toxicology 2012 WG (CEF), Member-Flavourings WG (CEF), Hearing Expert-Food Contact Material WG (CEF), Member-Genotox ad hoc WG (CEF), Hearing Expert-Processing Aids WG (CEF), Member-WG 'B' Food additives and nutrient sources 2011-2014 (ANS), Member-WG on Toxicology (ANS)

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>	02/2009 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Evaluation of Previous Cargoes (CONTAM)
	07/2011 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Scientific Committee 2011-2012 (SC)
	04/2010 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG 'Guidance on Food additives' (ANS)
	02/2011 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Flavourings WG (CEF)

	05/2011 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG 'Ramazzini Institute study on aspartame in mice and methanol' (ANS)
	06/2010 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair of ANS Panel WG on Toxicology
	03/2010 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG 'Guidance for pre-evaluation documents' (ANS)
	07/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG 'A' Food additives and nutrient sources 2008-2011 (ANS)
	07/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources(ANS) 2008-2011. Provision of scientific advice on food additives and nutrient sources, including substances such as aspartame and steviol glycosides.
	07/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - CEF Panel 2008-2011 (CEF)
	07/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member, Smoke Flavourings WG (CEF)
	08/2005 - 02/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - FLAVIS (AFC)
	03/2010 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Amaranth (ANS)
	01/2009 - 05/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - National Experts on Aspartame (AF)
	01/2003 - 12/2009	-Name: European Commission Directorate General Employment	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL). Hazard/risk assessment of industrial chemicals (not normally including chemicals of relevance to food or feed) in order to make recommendations on Occupational Exposure Limits.
	07/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Welfare of Experimental Animals (SC)
	03/2005 - 07/2008	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Smoke Flavouring WG (AFC Panel)
	04/2004 - 07/2008	-Name: European Food Safety Authority	Member of the Scientific Panel on Food Additives, Flavourings and Food Contact Materials (AFC) 2004-2008. Provision of scientific opinions on Food Additives, Flavourings and Food Contact Materials including substances such as Bisphenol A and aspartame
	04/2004 - 07/2008	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - ADDITIVES WG (AFC)

<b>IV. Employment</b>	03/2006 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Food Safety/risk assessment of chemicals in food, including food additives, contaminants in food, food contact materials and novel foods. FSAI also acts as competent authority for receipt of applications for plastics recycling processes, for forwarding to EFSA.</p> <p>My role as consultant on contract to FSAI is to undertake specific projects as required, including drafting of guidance material on additives, contaminants and flavourings in food, management of a breast milk study in Ireland and toxicological advice on chemicals of particular concern in food, including food additives, contaminants and food contact materials.</p> <p>I also advise FSAI on toxicological aspects of novel food dossiers submitted to FSAI. There is no conflict of interest between this work and my normal EFSA duties, as assessment of these dossiers under the Novel Food Regulation is a matter of national regulation and is decided by the EU competent authorities at meetings in Brussels. A proportion of the dossiers are referred to EFSA for opinion, but are then considered by the NDA Panel. I have no involvement in the work of the NDA Panel</p>
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<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>	06/2005 - 03/2012	-Name: Milieu Environmental Law and Policy	<p>Provision of technical support to Milieu Environmental Law and Policy on certain contracts awarded to the company by the European Commission and the European Parliament. These contracts have involved provision of legal and technical advice on a range of issues related to legislation on chemical substances, primarily the REACH Regulation. These contracts have not been in the Food Law area, with the exception of projects (4) and (5) detailed below, which have considered, inter alia, aspects of food law. This technical support finished as of March, 2012.</p> <p>(1) Chemical substances. Development of a Regulation implementing the Globally Harmonised System in EU legislation and other matters related to classification and labelling and risk assessment of existing substances 2005-2008</p> <p>(2) Review of Annex IV of the Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) ENV.D.1/SER/2007/0035r. 2007-2008</p> <p>(3) Provision of training course on risk assessment to ECHA new recruits 2009-2010</p> <p>(4) Provision of technical assistance to DG-ENV related to the scope of REACH and other relevant EU legislation to assess overlaps, 2009-March 2012</p> <p>(5) Provision of technical assistance to DG-ENV related to the precautionary principle in chemicals regulations, January 2011 - June 2011</p> <p>(6) Provision of technical assistance to DG-EMPL on the analysis at EU-level of health, socioeconomic and environmental impacts in connection with possible amendment to Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work to extend the scope of it in order to include category 1 and 2 reprotoxic substances. January 2011 - December 2011</p> <p>To Note: None of the work described above, carried out as a technical/scientific associate of Milieu Ltd, Belgium, has involved assessment of Bisphenol A or other individual substances for any other organisation or DG of the Commission. The work has not involved risk assessment of individual substances, with the exception of work described above on Annex IV of REACH, and Bisphenol A is not included in this Annex. However it should be noted that Bisphenol A is included as a case study in the report on application of the Precautionary Principle by the European Commission in (5) above. The report however did not involve assessment of Bisphenol A and does not make any recommendations in relation to this or other chemicals. It seeks to establish general criteria for application of the precautionary principle for use by the European Commission.</p>
	10/2006 - 02/2011	-Name: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Environment Directorate	<p>Chemical substances hazard assessment. Dr. Pratt acted as a Chair of the SIAM meetings from 2005-2010.</p> <p>Also, provisions of advice to OECD on specific Test Guidelines for chemicals testing from 2006- February 2011.</p>
	03/2006 - 10/2008	-Name: Health and Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Occupational Safety and Health.</p> <p>Dr. Pratt provided advice on notification on new chemical (industrial) substances and certain matters related to the REACH Regulation.</p>

<b>VI. Research funding</b>	04/2006 - 09/2009	-Name: European Commission Framework 6 Programme (FP6)	Risk Benefit as applied to contaminants in food (Beneris Project). Food Safety Authority of Ireland (represented by Dr. Pratt) is a participant in this project.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>	01/2003 - now	-Name: Irish Society of Toxicology	All aspects of toxicology.
	09/2008 - 02/2009	-Name: ILSI Europe	Invited participant at an ILSI workshop on the Application of Margin of Exposure (MoE) Approach to Compounds in Food which are both Genotoxic and Carcinogenic, Rhodes, Greece, October, 2008 and chair of a breakout working group on "Choice of cancer data, Mode of action" during the workshop. Also acted as reviewer of the case studies selected by the Expert Group on Margin of Exposure for the subsequent publication in Food and Chemical Toxicology 48 (2010) S2–S24. It should be noted that the EFSA opinion on the MoE had already been adopted and therefore the workshop could not influence EFSA views. Also the workshop was open to any participant and all the information is publicly available through the scientific publication. Additionally participation in such open scientific events (whether organised by private or public organisations) is a normal activity of scientists world wide.
<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: 02/11/2012      Signature: **SIGNED**