

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: Associate Professor

Profession: Veterinary surgeon

Current EFSA involvements: Member-AHAW Panel 2012-2015 (AHAW), Member-Data collection in BROILER SLAUGHTERHOUSES (AHAW), Member-Monitoring procedures at slaughter (AHAW)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST

II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure	01/2010 - 12/2012	-Name: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary medicine and animal science.	I am a member of the faculty board, and vice-dean for research and PhD education. The board of the faculty is a group of peer-elected (3-year terms) faculty members (senior researchers), who are responsible for strategic decisions within the faculty (e.g. advertising professor chairs, initiating building construction work, allocation of money from the university level to the departmental level including budget work, coordinating education programmes and joint research efforts when necessary, and so on. In my case I have been chosen to be the vice dean with responsibility for research and research education. This means that I am the chairman of the faculty group that decides on admittance of new PhD students and also decides when a student can be allowed to defend his/her thesis. Furthermore, I represent the faculty of veterinary medicine and animal science at the university level, when guidelines for PhD education etc are discussed. There are two deans and three vice deans, all with different responsibilities within the board of the faculty. My term on the faculty board will end in December 2012, and I am not available for re-election.
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	03/2004 - now	-Name: Swedish Board of Agriculture	Advisory group to the central competent authority regarding issues about the welfare of laying hens.
	03/2004 - now	-Name: Swedish Ministry of Rural Affairs	Advisory group to the Ministry of Rural Affairs (previously Ministry of Agriculture) regarding animal welfare at the time of slaughter.
	01/1993 - now	-Name: Swedish Board of Agriculture	Advisory group to the central competent authority regarding issues about the welfare of chickens and turkeys kept for meat production.
	06/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - AHAW Network - Animal Based Measures (AHAW)
	06/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - AHAW Network - Animal Based Measures (AHAW)
	01/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - Broiler welfare assessment - animal-based measures (AHAW)
	01/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - Broiler welfare assessment - animal-based measures (AHAW)
	06/2009 - 08/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Broiler breeder welfare (AHAW)
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IV. Employment	07/2008 - now	-Name: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	University employment. 40 % vice dean of the faculty and member of the faculty board, 40 % research and education (senior lecturer in animal welfare), 20 % for the Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare within the university. The assignment as vice dean of the faculty and member of the faculty board will end in December 2012. The Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare (SCSAW) has been appointed by the Ministry of Rural Affairs to serve as the Scientific Support Centre as of Article 20 of the EU regulation 1099/2009 on animal welfare at slaughter and killing, and I am somewhat involved in this task.
	01/2007 - 06/2008	-Name: Swedish Board of Agriculture	Employed as a Veterinary Officer, working at the Central Competent Authority, with issues related mainly to farm animal welfare, nationally and at the EU level.
	03/2004 - 12/2006	-Name: Swedish Animal Welfare Agency	Employed as a Veterinary Officer, working at the Central Competent Authority, with issues related mainly to farm animal welfare, nationally and at the EU level. This authority was then merged with the Board of Agriculture

V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	07/2008 - now	-Name: Swedish National Food Administration	Swedish CCA for food hygiene and meat inspection. They sometimes pay my employer for me to give lectures, consult in animal welfare related issues, assist the official veterinarians and participate in scientific studies as a consultant.
	07/2008 - now	-Name: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	As an employee of the University, I am expected to give advice and inform producers, relevant organizations and the public about animal welfare research and policies. Such advice has, over the years, been given to the broiler producers' organisation, the egg producers' organisation, various slaughterhouses, county administrative boards, the police, the prosecutors office, the animal welfare inspectors' organisation etcetera.
VI. Research funding	01/2013 - now	-Name: EU DG Sanco	Coordinated European Animal Welfare Network (acronym: EUWelNet). I am participating in this pilot project to establish a technical scientific network of experts in relation to EU animal welfare legislation. The funding does not come from the private sector at all (as it is EU funded).
	07/2011 - now	-Name: Statement	The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. I currently run no research projects funded by the private sector.
	01/2011 - now	-Name: FORMAS	National research funding body (Swedish research council for agriculture and society, sustainable development). Me and my colleagues have received a relatively large 3-5 year grant for creating a "Centre of Excellence" in farm animal welfare science. My activity mainly involves employing a PhD student, who is analyzing the ethical values behind and the efficiency of animal welfare legislation and other initiatives. The grant is shared by several senior researchers and given to and administered by the SLU University.
	11/2011 - 06/2012	-Name: EU DG Sanco	653020_Study on the impact of genetic selection on the welfare of chickens bred and kept for meat production. I will participate in this project during two-four (2-4) working days.
	10/2011 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA	NP/EFSA/AHAW/2010/06 "Preparatory work for the future development of animal based measures for assessing the welfare of broilers".
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/1993 - now	-Name: Various scientific associations	I am a member of the following scientific organisations: Swedish Veterinary Association International Society for Animal Hygiene International Society for Applied Ethology World Veterinary Poultry Association World Poultry Science Association
	03/2010 - 11/2011	-Name: Swedish Veterinary Association	I represent the Swedish Veterinary Association in the currently ongoing evaluation and updating of the Swedish animal welfare legislation.
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: 10/01/2013 Signature: SIGNED