

## 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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**Current EFSA involvements:** Chair-ANS Panel 2011-2014 (ANS), Member-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Member-WG 'B' Food additives and nutrient sources 2011-2014 (ANS), Chair-WG on Aspartame (ANS), Member-WG on Toxicology (ANS)

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

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	04/2003 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member of WG Additives of AFC Panel 4/ 2003 - 6/2008.</p> <p>Member ad hoc WG on Southoumpton Study 11/2007 - 2/2008.</p> <p>Member of ANS Panel and WG A Food additives and nutrient sources 7/2008 - 6/2011.</p> <p>Member of ad hoc WG 2nd ERF carcinogenicity study on aspartame (ACF/ANS) 2008.</p> <p>Member of ad hoc WG Amaranth (ANS) 3/10 - 09/2010.</p> <p>Chair of ad hoc WG 'Ramazzini Institute study on aspartame in mice and methanol' 5/2011 - 6/12.</p> <p>Member of ANS Panel and WG A Food additives and nutrient sources 7/2011 - 6/2014.</p> <p>Vice-chair of ANS Panel and Chair of WG B Food additives and nutrient sources 7/2011 - 3/2012.</p> <p>Member of WG B Food additives and nutrient sources (ANS) 2011-2014.</p> <p>Chair of ANS Panel 4/2012 - 2014.</p> <p>Chair of ANS WG Aspartame 12/20011 – now.</p> <p>Member of WG on Toxicology 2011-2012.</p> <p>Alternate member of Scientific Committee 2009-5/2012.</p> <p>Member of Scientific Committee 2012- 2015.</p>
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<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2007 - now	-Name: The National Food Institute , Technical University of Denmark (DTU)	<p>The work at the National Food institute, DTU consist of two tasks: research work and risk assessment.</p> <p>Research work: Diet and health- the effects of dietary factors on atherosclerosis and cancer, beneficial effects of polyphenolic compounds (eg. isoflavones) effects of hormon replacement therapy on atherosclerosis, evaluation of animal models used in biomedical research, safety of chemicals and nanoparticles.</p> <p>Advisory duties: Risk assessment of chemicals in foods, food additives, nutrient sources, nutrients, novel foods for Danish Veterinary and Food Administration</p> <p>Lectures given in connection to advisory task with regard to food additives:</p> <p>16 November 2011: Principles of risk assessment of food additives and other chemicals in food in the European Union. EU-China Workshop on Supervision of Food Additives, Beijing, China</p> <p>15 November 2011: Legal framework and evaluation of food additives and nutrient sources in EFSA. EU-China Workshop on Supervision of Food Additives, Beijing, China</p> <p>18 November 2009: Risk assessment of chemicals in food and feed in the European Union. Seminar on Health, Nutrition and Food Safety. Shanghai, China.</p> <p>29 November 2007: Sweeteners, safety evaluation and intake. Seminar about sugar and sweeteners , the nutritional values and health claims (Sukker og sødemidler/ernærings og sunghedsanprisninger). Danisco, Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>14 September 2007: Risk assessment of food additives in the EU. Meeting organized by SIK- the Swedish Institute for Food and Biotechnology, Copenhagen DK.</p> <p>27 June 2007: Aspartame: mytes and facts – risk assessment- an example of expert tasks for EFSA. Agriculture Council of Denmark (Landbrugsrådet), Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>23 November 2006: Sweeteners – safety aspects. Finnish Society of Nutrition Research, Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>27 April 2006: Sweeteners – Are they safe? Minisymposium: Sweetener or sugar (Sötningsmedel eller socker?) organized by Swedish Nutrition Foundation, Lund, Sweden.</p> <p>09 Februar 2006: Sweeteners : facts and safety evaluation. Workshop: "Socker eller sötningsmedel - säkerhet och praktisk tillämpning", Vår Gård , Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Advice to the vice-head of the National Food Institute on the paper by Halldorson et al. (2010) concerning the sweeteners and prematurely delivery and on the 2nd ERF study .</p>
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	01/2004 - 12/2006	-Name: Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research (DFVF)	<p>The work consisted of two fields supportive for each other:  Research work: Diet and health- the effects of dietary factors on atherosclerosis and cancer, evaluation of animal models used in biomedical research, safety of chemicals .  Advisory duties: Risk assessment of chemicals in foods, food additives, nutrients novel foods for Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.</p> <p>Toxicological advice to Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (food additives, novel food, fats)  Research in food safety, effect of dietary factors on atherosclerosis and cancer, evaluation of models for short term carcinogenicity testing of chemicals.  Lectures in relation to advisory tasks on the safety of food additives:  09 Februar 2006: Sweeteners : facts and safety evaluation.  Workshop: "Socker eller sötningsmedel - säkerhet och praktisk tillämpning", Vår Gård , Saltsjöbaden, Stockholm, Sweden  27 April 2006: Sweeteners - Are they safe? Minisymposium: Sweetener or sugar (Sötningsmedel eller socker?) organized by Swedish Nutrition Foundation, Lund, Sweden.  Published papers in relation to advisory taska on the safety of food additives:  Mortensen A. (2006). Sweeteners permitted in the European Union. Safety aspects. Scandinavian Journal of Food and Nutrition 50 (3): 104-116.  Advice to the head of the National Food institute on the 1st ERF study.</p>
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	09/2009 - now	-Name: The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation	<p>The project "Sustainable Plasticisers" aim to develop plasticisers. The National Food Institute at DTU is responsible for a WP package concerning the safety of (a) new developed plasticiser(s).  The project is conducted in co-operation with Aarhus University, TUU- Chemistry, DTU-Food and Danisco A/S , Denmark.</p>
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>	11/2006 - now	-Name: European Society of Veterinary Pathology (ESVP)	Member
	01/1991 - now	-Name: Scandinavian Society for Atherosclerosis Research (SSAR)	Member
	01/1995 - 06/2008	-Name: Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology	Member of the society
<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:** 14/08/2012

**Signature:**

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