

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: Vice-Chair-BIOHAZ Panel 2012-2015 (BIOHAZ), Member-PH hazards to be covered by inspection of meat. Farmed game (EFSA-Q-2011-00366) (BIOHAZ), Member-Scientific coordination group on meat inspection (BIOHAZ), Member-WG on BSE risk in bovine intestine and mesentery EFSA-Q-2012-00247 (BIOHAZ), Chair-Wg on meat inspection of small ruminants (EFSA-Q-2011-00365) (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	09/2011 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	I am a member of the Biological Safety sub-committee. This provides advice to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Department of Health and Children on biological hazards including TSEs. This sub-committee has not dealt with a mandate relating to BSE risk in bovine intestine and mesentery
	04/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - BIOHAZ Panel 2012-2015 (BIOHAZ)
	02/2010 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - BIOHAZ Panel 2009-2012 (BIOHAZ)

	02/2010 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Evaluation TSE tests (BIOHAZ)
	10/2010 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - New methods for ABPs - Norway (BIOHAZ)
	02/2011 - 11/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Request for a scientific opinion concerning Hatchery waste as animal by-products (EFSA-Q-2010-01490) (BIOHAZ)
	08/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG on OLEOCHEMICAL process for TSE inactivation (BIOHAZ)
	03/2010 - 01/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Neste Oil Application (EFSA-Q-2009-00856) (BIOHAZ)
	03/2010 - 01/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Wg Request for technical assistance on the format for applications for new alternative methods for animal by-products (EFSA-Q-2010-00072) (BIOHAZ)
	06/2010 - 10/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Request for a scientific opinion on the results of the EU survey for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in cervids (EFSA-Q-2010-00145) (BIOHAZ)
	02/2010 - 06/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Analytical sensitivity of approved TSE rapid tests - new data for evaluation (BIOHAZ)
	02/2010 - 04/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Analytical sensitivity of approved TSE rapid tests (EFSA-Q-2009-00687) (BIOHAZ)
	07/2009 - 01/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Technical Assistance EFSA Opinion transformation ABP biogas and compost (BIOHAZ)
	11/2008 - 01/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Update Revision BSE Monitoring (BIOHAZ)
	11/2008 - 01/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - ABP Fuel Cal and Bunker System (BIOHAZ)
	06/2008 - 01/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - BIOHAZ Panel 2006-2009 (BIOHAZ)
IV. Employment	09/1986 - now	-Name: Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine	I am the Head of the TSE and Animal By-Products Veterinary Division. This Division is responsible for implementation of the measures set out in EU Regulation 999/2001 for the control and eradication of TSEs and the measures set out in EU Regulation 1069/2009 for the control of animal by-products.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	02/2006 - now	-Name: EFSA	I am a member of the EFSA BSE-TSE Contact Points Network
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: 06/09/2012

Signature:

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