

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: Member-ANS Panel 2011-2014 (ANS), Member-WG 'B' Food additives and nutrient sources 2011-2014 (ANS), Member-WG on Chemistry and Specifications (ANS)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure	01/2003 - now	-Name: Federal Public Service, Health, Food Chain Safety of the National Nutrition and Health Plan	Management and coordination of the National Health Plan of Belgium (NVGP-B). The NVGP-B is dealing with actions to improve the health status of the Belgian population. The activities are outside the remit of the ANS Panel.
	01/1997 - now	-Name: SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance) Belgium	Member of Committee for Safeguarding Impartiality (CSI). The task of this Committee is to assist the SGS management in the development of its policy to safeguard impartiality and independence according to ISO/IEC 17021:2006. This activity is outside the remit of the ANS Panel and the CONTAM Panel.
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	09/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG 'B' Food additives and nutrient sources 2011-2014 (ANS)

	09/2009 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - ANS Panel 2008-2011 (ANS)
	07/2011 - 08/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG 'A' Food additives and nutrient sources 2011-2014 (ANS)
	07/2010 - 08/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair - WG on Chemistry and Specifications (ANS)
	03/2010 - 08/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG 'Guidance on Food additives' (ANS)
	05/2010 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Mineral hydrocarbons in Food (CONTAM)
	09/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG 'B' Food additives and nutrient sources 2008-2011 (ANS)
	01/2001 - 06/2011	-Name: Federation of Belgian Food Industries (FEVIA vzw)	Member of the Scientific Committee. Resigned as member June 2011 The Scientific Committee gives general advice on food science issues (chemistry, microbiology, technology) of importance for the Belgian food industries. Also issues with respect to the impact of the European food legislation and food safety policies on the Belgian food industries are discussed. In case a specific subject that could create a conflict of interest is discussed, I do declare this to EFSA and I do refrain from participating in the discussion at the ANS Panel meetings.
	01/2003 - 12/2009	-Name: Carrefour Belgium	The Scientific Committee gave general advice on food science issues (chemistry, microbiology, technology) and food safety issues of importance for Carrefour Belgium. Also advice on the impact of the European legislation (e.g. REACH) and on European food safety policies (e.g. use of food additives, enzymes ...) on the activities of Carrefour Belgium were discussed In case a specific subject/substance that could create a conflict of interest was discussed, I did declare this to EFSA and I did refrain from participating in the discussion at the ANS Panel (before AFC Panel) meetings.
	09/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Enzymes WG (CEF)
	06/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - AFC Panel (AFC)
	06/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS (AFC)
	06/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - ADDITIVES (AFC)
IV. Employment	10/1997 - now	-Name: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU.Leuven)	My present status is that of 'Professor Emeritus' since October 1997.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	01/1997 - 12/2009	-Name: European Advisory Services (EAS)	Information sessions to EAS staff on issues within the remit of the ANS Panel (additives, flavourings). On occasion, general advice/guidance on the completeness of dossiers on nutritional claims for submission to national and international food safety authorities. In case an advice is requested on a specific subject that could create a conflict of interest, I did declare this to EFSA and I did refrain from participating in the discussion at the ANS Panel meetings.
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST

VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/1973 - now	-Name: Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)	Member. IFT is the worldwide professional organisation of food technologists. IFT publishes the scientific journals: 'Journal of Food Science' and 'Food Technology'.
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: 17/09/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**