



### Assessment of the interests declared by the members of the Management Board pursuant to Article 37(1) of the of the Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests declared by Board members represent a potential conflict in accordance with EFSA's internal rules and the Board Code of Conduct. Based on this assessment, the Board should reach a conclusion and where appropriate recommend a follow-up.

If an identified conflict that is substantially affecting the work of the Board or EFSA's reputation is not resolved by the proposed assessment and a member of the Board is not fulfilling his/her obligations in relation to independence in such a manner that this is substantially affecting the work of the Board, the Board, acting on a two-thirds majority, may ask for his or her replacement<sup>1</sup>.

### Ana BATALHA – Management Board member representing Portugal

**DoI submission date**: 10 May 2024

**Assessment**: Between Dec. 2023 and May 2024, Dr Batalha provided technical assistance in the preparation of a grant proposal related to the Food System Control Assessment Tool in Cabo Verde (FAO-WHO tool). The activity carried out by Dr Batalha implied the performance of neither risk assessment, nor risk management functions in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA and does not represent a conflict of interest. Dr Batalha confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 19 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Batalha to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Carl BERTHOT – Management Board alternate member representing Belgium

DoI submission date: 14 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Berthot confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 9 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Berthot to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Tejs BINDERUP – Management Board member representing Denmark

DoI submission date: 31 May 2024

**Assessment**: Since July 2023, Mr Binderup is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). As well, since March 2023, he is a member of the Advisory Board of the DTU National Food Institute. The Technical University of Denmark is a public institution pursuing the public interest, which is included in EFSA's list of organisations in application of Article 36 of the EU General Food Law. The position held by Mr Binderup in DTU's Advisory Committee and DTU's National Food Institute does not represent a conflict of interest.

Mr Binderup confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 15 June 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Binderup to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Ingrid BORG - Management Board member representing Malta

DoI submission date: 17 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Borg confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Borg to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Beáta CZEGLÉDI – Management Board alternate member representing Hungary

**DoI submission date**: 15 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Czeglédi confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 16 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Czeglédi to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).



DoI submission date: 18 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Cimmarusti confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 12 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Cimmarusti to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Maira DZELZKALĒJA-BURMISTRE - Management Board alternate member representing the Farmers Organisations

**DoI submission date**: 10 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Dzelzkalēja-Burmistre confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 27 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Dzelzkalēja-Burmistre to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Jernej DROFENIK - Management Board member representing Slovenia

**DoI submission date**: 16 May 2024

**Assessment**: Since March 2022, Dr Drofenik holds the position of Head of the Plant Protection Products Unit at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. His job entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which he carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk management activities carried out by Dr Drofenik do not represent conflicts of interest.

Dr Drofenik confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 26 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Drofenik to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Loïc EVAIN - Management Board alternate member representing France

**DoI submission date**: 16 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Evain confirmed the

interests declared with his previous DoI dated 15 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Evain to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Jindřich FIALKA – Management Board member representing the Czech Republic

**DoI submission date**: 16 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Fialka confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 9 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Fialka to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Patrick HAU – Management Board member representing Luxembourg

**DoI submission date**: 5 April 2024

**Assessment**: Since February 2024, Mr Hau holds the position of Member of the Board of Directors of the Luxembourgish Health National Laboratory, a public institution pursuing the public interest, which is included in EFSA's list of organisations in application of Article 36 of the EU General Food Law. The position held by Mr Hau in the Health National Laboratory's Board of Directors does not represent a conflict of interest.

Mr Hau confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 6 Nov. 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 Dec. 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Hau to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### **Herodotos HERODOTOU – Management Board alternate member representing Cyprus**

**DoI submission date**: 7 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Herodotou confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 1 June 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Herodotou to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).



**DoI submission date**: 16 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Hielm confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 10 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Hielm to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Deividas KLIUČINSKAS – Management Board alternate member representing Lithuania

DoI submission date: 7 May 2024

**Assessment**: Since February 2024, Mr Kliučinskas holds the position of Director of Food and Veterinary Policy Department at the State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania (VMVT). VMVT is a public institution pursuing the public interest, which is included in EFSA's list of organisations in application of Article 36 of the EU General Food Law. The position held by Mr Kliučinskas in VMVT does not represent a conflict of interest. Mr Kliučinskas confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 30 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Kliučinskas to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Lidija KOZAČINSKI – Management Board alternate member representing Croatia

**DoI submission date**: 17 May 2024

**Assessment**: Prof. Kozačinski updated the DoI declaring her retirement as of March 2024. Prof. Kocačinski confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 23 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Kocačinski to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Hendrik KUUSK - Management Board member representing Estonia

**DoI submission date**: 7 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Kuusk confirmed the

interests declared with his previous DoI dated 17 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Kuusk to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Dimitrios LADIKOS – Management Board alternate member representing the industry organisations

**DoI submission date**: 17 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Ladikos confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 17 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Ladikos to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

**Karoline Lumholdt MATHISEN – Management Board alternate member** representing the EFTA Surveillance Authority

DoI submission date: 30 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Mathisen confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 1 June 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Mathisen to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Sanja MUSIĆ MILANOVIĆ – Management Board member appointed by the European Parliament

**DoI submission date**: 24 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Prof. Musić Milanović confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 12 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Musić Milanović to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).



**DoI submission date**: 15 May 2024

**Assessment**: Since January 2024, Prof. Nichas holds the position of Distinguished Professor at the Shandong Agricultural University - SDAU (China). SDAU is a public institution pursuing higher education purposes, where Prof. Nichas carries out academic activities. The position held by Prof. Nichas in the SDAU does not represent a conflict of interest. In addition, since January 2024, Prof. Nichas is engaged in the coordination of the research project "FoodGuard" funded by the EU Innovation Action programme. The research activity carried out by Prof. Nichas does not represent a conflict of interest. Prof. Nichas confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 26 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Nichas to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Henrik NIELSEN – Management Board alternate member representing Denmark

DoI submission date: 15 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Nielsen confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 10 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Nielsen to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Szabolcs PÁSZTOR – Management Board member representing Hungary

**DoI submission date**: 2 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Pásztor confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 15 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Pásztor to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Isabel PEÑA-REY – Management Board member representing Spain

**DoI submission date**: 3 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Peña-Rey confirmed

the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Peña-Rey to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Josefine SINKOVITS – Management Board alternate member representing Austria

**DoI submission date**: 7 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Sinkovits confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 11 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Sinkovits to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Annica SOHLSTRÖM – Management Board member representing Sweden

DoI submission date: 19 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Sohlström confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 15 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Sohlström to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Darja SOKOLIĆ – Management Board member representing Croatia

DoI submission date: 22 April 2024

**Assessment**: Since May 2023, Dr. Sokolić holds the position of national convenor at the United Nations Food System, an international public body hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations pursuing objectives of international public interest. The position held by Dr. Sokolić in the framework of the United Nations Food System does not represent a conflict of interest. In addition, Dr. Sokolić confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 12 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr. Sokolić to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).



**DoI submission date**: 6 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Tammemägi confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 19 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Tammemägi to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Marie-Luise TREBES - Management Board member representing Germany

**DoI submission date**: 14 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Trebes confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 17 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Trebes to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Rudie VELLA – Management Board alternate member representing Malta

**DoI submission date**: 7 May 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ing. Vella confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 8 June 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ing. Vella to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ana Isabel VILORIA ALEBESQUE – Management Board member representing The Netherlands

**DoI submission date**: 17 May 2024

**Assessment:** Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Viloria Alebesque confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Ms Viloria Alebesque to assess whether any conflicts may arise when

discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Marc WEYLAND – Management Board alternate member representing Luxembourg

**DoI submission date**: 16 April 2024

**Assessment**: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Weyland confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 12 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Weyland to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Stelios YIANNOPOULOS - Management Board member representing Cyprus

DoI submission date: 6 May 2024

**Assessment**: Since February 2024, Dr Yiannopoulos holds the position of Head/Coordinator for the establishment of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority. The activity carried out by Dr Yiannopoulos in favour of the Cyprus Ministry of Health, a public institution pursuing the public interest, does not represent a conflict of interest. Dr Yiannopoulos confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 19 May 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 22 June 2023.

**Conclusion**: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Yiannopoulos to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

### Annexes:

DoI of Ana BATALHA dated 10 May 2024

DoI of Carl BERTHOT dated 14 May 2024

DoI of Tejs BINDERUP dated 31 May 2024

DoI of Ingrid BORG dated 17 May 2024

DoI of Floriana CIMMARUSTI dated 18 April 2024

DoI of Beáta CZEGLÉDI dated 15 May 2024

DoI of Maira DZELZKALĒJA-BURMISTRE dated 10 May 2024

DoI of Jernej DROFENIK dated 16 May 2024

DoI of Loïc EVAIN dated 16 May 2024

DoI of Jindřich FIALKA dated 16 April 2024

DoI of Patrick HAU dated 5 April 2024

DoI of Herodotos HERODOTOU dated 7 May 2024

DoI of Sebastian HIELM dated 16 April 2024

### European Food Safety Authority



DoI of Lidija KOZAČINSKI dated 17 May 2024

DoI of Hendrik KUUSK dated 7 May 2024

DoI of Dimitrios LADIKOS dated 17 May 2024

DoI of Karoline MATHISEN dated 30 May 2024

DoI of Sanja MUSIĆ MILANOVIĆ dated 24 April 2024

DoI of George-John NICHAS dated 16 May 2024

DoI of Henrik NIELSEN dated 15 April 2024

DoI of Szabolcs PÁSZTOR dated 2 May 2024

DoI of Isabel PEÑA-REY dated 3 May 2024

DoI of Josefine SINKOVITS dated 7 May 2024

DoI of Annica SOHLSTRÖM dated 19 April 2024

DoI of Darja SOKOLIĆ dated 22 April 2024

DoI of Marie-Luise TREBES dated 14 May 2024

DoI of Pille TAMMEMÄGI dated 6 May 2024

DoI of Rudie VELLA dated 7 May 2024

DoI of Ana Isabel VILORIA ALEBESQUE dated 17 May 2024

DoI of Marc WEYLAND dated 16 April 2024

DoI of Stelios YIANNOPOULOS dated 6 May 2024

### ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name                             | Ana                         |
| Family name                      | BATALHA                     |
| Profession                       | Senior Official (DVM, MsPH) |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)   |

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<sup>☐</sup> Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

<sup>□</sup> Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial<br>investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                                       | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings 4  |
|------------------------|--|---|---|--|
|                        | May 2018 – to date                       |   | Portuguese delegate.<br>Chair of the Council Working Party during<br>the Portuguese Presidency of the EU<br>(01.01 - 30.06.2021). | <pre></pre>  |
|                        | September 2019 –<br>to date              | Council Working<br>Party on Public<br>Health at Senior<br>Level | Portuguese delegate (alternate)   | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

| December 2020 – to<br>date   | Council Expert<br>Working Group on                 | Portuguese member.<br>Chair of the working group during the  | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%                           |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                              | Global Health                                      | Portuguese Presidency of the EU (01.01 – 30.06.2021).  | □>5% but <25%<br>□>25%                         |
| 2017-2021                    | Vétérinaires Sans<br>Frontières -<br>Portugal      | Vice-President. The Direction is responsible for the strategy, action plan and reporting activities of the association and its representation under VSF International. | ☑ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
| August 2018 –<br>August 2020 | Vétérinaires Sans<br>Frontières -<br>International | Member of the Board. The board is responsible for implementing the strategy defined by the GA and supervising the work of the headquarters' office.                    | <pre></pre>                                    |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
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|                | Nov. 2016 –<br>to date                   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Portugal) – Directorate General for EU Affairs | Senior officer – Inter-ministerial coordination in EU policy and legislation related to Health and Food Safety: Public Health, Global Health, medicines, One Health; Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) issues, food safety, GMOs, animal and public health, pesticides (Working scope of DG SANTE) National delegate in several Council (of the EU) Working parties: Public Health at Senior level, Global Health and Food Safety legislation. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether

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|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                           | February 2008 - to date                  | World Organisation<br>for Animal Health<br>(OIE/WOAH PVS<br>Pathway)          | Certified assessor: Evaluation of the Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS and Gap analysis tools) and, following the gap analysis, the preparation of programs strengthening the conformity of veterinary services with the OIE international quality standards.                 | □ 0%<br>図>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%   |
|                           | September 2017 –<br>to date              | World Health<br>Organisation (WHO)<br>WHO-JEE<br>One Health Strategic<br>Plan | External evaluator: WHO – Joint external evaluations to assess country capacities to prevent, detect and rapid respond to public health risks in line with the International Health Regulation (IHR) Technical assistance in the development of a One Health National Strategic Plan | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>☑&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                           | December 2023 –<br>May 2024              | ERIS-STDF  WTO<br>Project Grant proposal                                      | Technical assistance to support the  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>⊠>5% but <25%<br>□>25  |

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### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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☐ I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity\_\_\_\_\_ and for the following reasons \_\_\_\_\_ and for

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 10/05/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature

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### ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             | Carl   |
| Family name                      | BERTHOT  |
| Profession                       | General Advisor, Head of Service, Food, Feed and Other Consumer Products Service |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)  |

<sup>■</sup> Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

<sup>□</sup> Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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### III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | From/To | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

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|                | 01/05/2010 – to date                     | Federal Public Service Public Health, Safety of the Food Chain and Environment | Take part in national and international meetings to discuss the creation or modification of national, European and international standards (Council of Europe, European Union, WHO-FAO (Codex Alimentarius), World Trade Organization). I am also the official representative of Belgium to the Codex Alimentarius (FAO-WHO) and a member of the delegation to the World Trade Organization.  Managing the department in terms of both personnel and budget, ensuring smooth running, respecting the deadlines for responding to the department's various stakeholders, ensuring the well-being of the staff, taking new initiatives and making new contacts, and being the point of contact with the cabinet and the Minister for the issues managed by the department. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>図>25% |

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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### I confirm that:

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|             | I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA activity the following reasons | _ and for |

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 14/05/2024 Signature:

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Tejs                      |
| Family name                      | Binderup                  |
| Profession                       | Deputy Director General   |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |

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## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST |
|--|-------------|
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |             |
| I. Financial<br>investments                    |             |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

ncluding its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                        |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3.2.1

with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity

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to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>            |   |
|--|---|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                          | Member of Advisory Committee  Technical University of Denmark is an Article 36 Organisation designated by MS which may assist EFSA with its mission according to Regulation EC 178/2002 and EC 2230/2004  The committee discusses DTU's performance within education, research and innovation, and advise the university leadership in specific matters.  The committee does not have any say on the concrete research projects at DTU. |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                            | Technical University of Denmark, Anker Engelunds Vej 101, 2800 Kongens Lyngby https://www.dtu.dk/english/   |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)       | July 2023   |
| III. Member<br>of a scientific<br>advisory<br>entity |   |

| Member of Advisory<br>Committee                              | The advisory board of the DTU National Food Institute | is responsible for advising<br>the institute director on the<br>Institute's activities within | research, education, scientific advice, business | collaboration and innovation. | The committee does not have any say on the | concrete research projects at DTU. |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Technical University of Denmark, The National Food Institute | Henrik Dams Allé Building 202 T 2800 Kongens Lyngby D | https://www.food.dtu.dk/english   |  |                               |  |                                    |
| March 2023   |   |   |  |                               |  |                                    |
|  |   |   |  |                               |  |                                    |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity. 35.
- than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| Impact on<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>             |  |
|--|--|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    |  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |  |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |  |
| IV. Employment                                 |  |

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| 03/2023 - to | Danish Veterinary | Management. | %0 <sup>□</sup> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| date         | and Food          |             | □>0% but <5%    |
|              | Administration    |             | □>5% but <25%   |
|              |                   |             | ⊠>25%           |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. 1 7 K

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy committee advising on risk management matters.

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. -i ~i ~i

provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | □YES □NO    |
|---|-------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)  |             |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding. 4 2 6
- and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.). Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity
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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| Impact on annual            | 26              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |                 |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |                 |
| Period 1                    | (Month/Year)    |
| VII.<br>Intellectual        | property rights |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. -i ~i ~i
- granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%   |
|--|--|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      | NO INTEREST Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | elevant period of time   |
| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation    | 1. Please specify the r  |

- - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 2 6
- associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol. 4.

## **IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST**

| IX.         | IX. Other relevant interest  | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|-------------|--|---|---|--|---|
|             |  |   |   | NO INTEREST  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%  |
| 1.5.8. 4.   | Please specify the replease indicate nam Please indicate any purposes of the EFS activity (e.g. GMO, I place, the field of ac Please indicate the i past interests older | Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight catego purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relat Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the AD | Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (spurposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provicativity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remiplease indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting or past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADOI. | Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.  Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.  Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).  Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. | hospitality) and relevant for the Lich as the subject matter of the ntext in which the activity takes at scientific group(s). |
| I conf      | I confirm that:  |   |   |  |   |
| $\boxtimes$ | I think I do not   | have a conflict of i  | <b>interest</b> with respec   | I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA  |   |
|             | OR   |   |   |  |   |
|             | I think <b>I have a con</b> activity_the following reasons   | a conflict of interes   | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity.  The following reasons  | e following EFSA   | and for   |

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Signature 31/5-2024 Date: \_

If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them

## Note regarding the processing of personal data:

EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

The Executive Director of EFSA is the data controller with respect to the handling of DoIs.

the independence of EFSA. Concerned individuals will be contacted if EFSA becomes aware of information that is not consistent with the declared interest Concerned individuals have the right to access, rectify, erase and object to the processing of their ADoI at any time. Nevertheless, for certain categories of individuals (e.g., experts), it may be a mandatory requirement to submit a DoI to EFSA so as to verify the absence of conflicts of interests and thus protect such as on the occasion of compliance monitoring activities outlined in the relevant Standard Operating Procedure. Certain ADoIs shall be made publicly available in accordance with Article 38(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. Furthermore, ADoIs may be transferred to bodies in charge of monitoring, auditing or inspection in conformity with EU Law.

The conservation period for ADoIs per category of data subjects is 10 years from the date of submission of the relevant ADoI.

They are entitled to submit a complaint at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: any queries regarding personal data processing by EFSA to the data protection Concerned individuals may direct DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu http://www.edps.europa.eu

The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

### ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Ms.                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name                             | Ingrid                      |
| Family name                      | Borg                        |
| Profession                       | Director Regulatory Affairs |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)   |

<sup>■</sup> Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

<sup>□</sup> Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>    | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
|                        | June 2018 – to date                            | European<br>Chemicals Agency | Management Board member. ECHA deals with risk assessment of chemicals. As a MB member I follow issues related to the management of the Agency.         | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                        | July 2003 – June<br>2022                       | Food Safety<br>Commission    | To monitor, coordinate and keep under review all practices, operations and activities relating to food - including PPPs. This is a Government Body and | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

|  | established by law. I was a member represented the entity I work at (MCCAA). | and I |
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|  | (IVICOAA).   |       |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>         | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|   | April 2005 – June 2022                         | European Food<br>Safety Authority | Advisory Forum member. To address European risk assessment and risk communication issues with respect to food.                           | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | November 2010 – June<br>2022                   | European Food<br>Safety Authority | Food Consumption Data Expert<br>Group member. EFSA scientific<br>network related to food<br>consumption patterns and data<br>collection. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%   |
|   | March 2008 – June 2022                         | European Food<br>Safety Authority | Focal Point member.  | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.

- 3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                              | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                | July 2015 – to<br>date                   | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | Director Regulatory Affairs. Established by Act 510. Competent Authority for food risk assessment, chemicals, PPPs and biocides. The Authority is Malta's contact point with EFSA. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from<br>the private sector during the two<br>years preceding the submission<br>of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the<br>total research budget that is<br>managed by you for the area<br>under concern 4? |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

|  | NO INTEREST | □YES | □NO |
|--|-------------|------|-----|
|  |             |      |     |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- 3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
- 4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% □>25%  |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | ☐ 0%<br>☐>0% but <5%<br>☐>5% but <25%<br>☐>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

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| $\boxtimes$ | I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA                   |                |
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|             | OR  |                |
|             | I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA activity the following reasons | _ and for<br>- |

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 17/05/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature

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They are entitled to submit a complaint at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: <a href="http://www.edps.europa.eu">http://www.edps.europa.eu</a>

The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Ms  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Floriana  |
| Family name                      | CIMMARUSTI  |
| Profession                       | Secretary General, SAFE – Safe Food Advocacy Europe |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)                           |

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- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
- Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members1 currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| NO INTEREST                 | NO IN                     |  | No                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | I. Financial investments |

- ω! Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- organisation on which the investment is made. deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>           | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered

for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of a scientific advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annua<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.

ω N H carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters

4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>           | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                | November 2016<br>- to date               | SAFE - Safe Food<br>Advocacy Europe | Secretary General           | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%  |

- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
   Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time
- activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what committee advising on risk management matters. you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/yea
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. advising on risk management matters.

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| June<br>2025<br>Octol<br>April   | VI. Research funding (Ma  |
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| 2022 – May<br>oer 2021 –<br>2026   | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)  |
| SAFE (partner)  SAFE (partner)   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
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## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII. Intellectual property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                                   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%  |

- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- ωΝ intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the
- 4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI

# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

|  | VIII. Other membership or affiliation    |
|--|--|
|  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
|  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| NO INTEREST                                    | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

|  | IX. Other relevant interest              |
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|  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
|  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| NO INTEREST                                    | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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and for

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 18/04/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) \_Floriana Cimmarusti

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr                                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name                             | Beáta                               |
| Family name                      | HETÉNYINÉ CZEGLÉDI                  |
| Profession                       | Veterinarian                        |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member) |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| ZEST             | NO INTEREST               |                             |                          |
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|                  |                           | (Month/Year)                |                          |
| Subject matter 3 | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To | I. Financial investments |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

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| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
| Subject matter 3                               | NO INTEREST                                    |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |  |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |  |
| II. Managerial<br>role                         |  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>         | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
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| Subject matter 3                                  | NO INTEREST                                    |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                         |  |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)    |  |
| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity |  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity 3.2.1

description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| Impact on annual<br>earnings 4           | 0%  |
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| Subject matter 3                         | Full time.  - Participation in the preparation, evaluation and review of the short-term/ medium-term institutional strategy of National Food Chain Safety Office, the Food Chain Safety Strategy and the other associated strategies, programs, plans;  - Preparation of decision-making documents, monitoring of highlighted projects, organisation of consultation related to these projects;  - Involvement in preparation of report and analysis of strategies;  - Preparation of the sectorial legislation, guidance related to food safety;  - Control of approved food producing establishment, in particular intending to |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                | National Food Chain<br>Safety Office  |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | 01/08/2016 - to<br>date   |
| IV. Employment                           |   |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. .. v. e.

Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. committee advising on risk management matters.

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past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                                | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
|                           | 04/2022 – 06/2022 University of Veterinary M   | University of<br>Veterinary Medicine                     | Giving lectures (Official food control: legal regulation, organisation, types and tasks / | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%        |
|                           |  |  | Official food control: basis of the risk-based official controls)                         | □>5% but <25%<br>□>25%      |
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|                           |  |  | 853/2004)   | □>25%                       |

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter 3 | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADOI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern *? |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|---|
|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST      | □YES □NO  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.). 3.2.1

Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation. 4

## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

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I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)\_ Date: 15/05/2024

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

### ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs) | Ms                                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name                          | Maira                               |
| Family name                   | DZELZKALEJA - BURMISTRE             |
| Profession                    | Farmer                              |
| EFSA involvement(s)           | Management Board (alternate member) |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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|                        | September 2013 -<br>2017                 |                           | Vice-President, Copa (the Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations) COPA objectives – Represent European farmers in a combined effort with its members in order to promote the best interests of the sector among EU | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

|               |  |   | institutions and other relevant stakeholders.  |  |
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|               | 15 March 2009 – to<br>date                                 | NGO Farmers<br>Parliament,<br>961707318657-<br>19 | Vice-President. Farmers Parliament negotiates with the government and authorities about Agriculture Policy | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
| 1 Diagrama if | 29 January 2007 –<br>to date<br>the relevant period of tin | Agitis Ltd  | Board member. Family-owned country tourism, restaurant and event venue.                                    | □ 0%<br>⊠>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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|                | 1 January 2020 –<br>to date              | NGO Farmers<br>Parliament,<br>961707318657-19 | Part-time. Strategic planning and management of everyday process in the organisation and office, work as expert in projects. Expertise and policy dialogues on agriculture, taxation, technologies, agroenvironment in Latvia and EU. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 2 January 2018 –<br>to date              | Family farm Vilcini-1                         | Part-time. Consultant, responsible for investments and projects development.  | □ 0%<br>⊠>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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| July 202                  | 3 March 2021 – 15<br>July 2021           | Expert CT –               | reflection paper that will inform the legislative framework on sustainable food system. | □ 0%<br>⊠>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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- 3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee
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- 4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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### ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Jernej                    |
| Family name                      | DROFENIK                  |
| Profession                       | Chemist                   |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |

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### **II. MANAGERIAL ROLE**

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|                    | November 2019 – to date                       | Agency of the<br>Republic of<br>Slovenia for<br>Medicine and<br>Medical Devices<br>(ARSZMP), | Member of the Management Board | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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| October 2019 – to<br>date | Slovenian<br>Institute of Hop<br>Research and<br>Brewing (IHPS),<br>Žalec, Slovenia | Member of the Management Board | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### **IV. EMPLOYMENT**

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|                | July 2015 –<br>March 2020                | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia | Deputy Director General     | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | March 2020 –<br>March 2021               | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia | Acting Director General     | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | March 2021 – to<br>date                  | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and                                       | Deputy Director General     | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

|                         | Plant Protection,<br>Ljubljana, Slovenia  |  |  |
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| March 2022 – to<br>date | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia | Head of the plant protection products unit | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □YES □NO  |

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### **VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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### **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

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|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% □>25%  |

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### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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|             | OR   |           |
|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity the following reasons | _ and for |

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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**Pripombe dodal [A1]:** Please sign either electronically or with hand-writing

# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr. Vet.  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Loïc  |
| Family name                      | EVAIN   |
| Profession                       | Inspector general of veterinary public health / Ministry for Agriculture and Food Sovereignty<br>Member of the CGAAER (High Council for food, agriculture and rural areas). |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)   |

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Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members<sup>1</sup> currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| NO INTEREST |
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Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                        | 05/2015 - 06/2021                              | General Directorate for food (French Ministry for Agriculture and Food) | Deputy Director-General, Chief Veterinary  Officer (CVO), Delegate of France to the  OIE.  The General Directorate for food is  competent in most of the remit of EFSA  (food safety, animal health and welfare, | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                        | 3.   | 5   | plant health, GMOs, etc.)  |  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. 7 ;

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

- with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. 'n.
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## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. 3.2.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|--|---|---|--|
| 21/06/2021 - to<br>date                  | French Ministry of<br>Agriculture and of<br>the Food<br>Sovereignty<br>(CGAAER)     | General Inspector of veterinary public health. Member of the section 7 (prospective, society, international) and section 3 (food, animal and plant health, public health).  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
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Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 4.2.6

Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy ities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                                      |   |                               |                  |
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|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTERESI

| Impact on annual earnings 4                    | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST                                    |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |  |
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I confirm that:

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OR

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Jindrich                                      |
| Family name                      | FIALKA  |
| Profession                       | Director General – Section of Food Production |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)                     |

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## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Investments From/ 10<br>(Month/Year) |             |
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|                                      | NO INTEREST |

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                       | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---|
|                        | 16/03/2020 - to<br>date                        | Central Crisis<br>Staff   | Member of Central Crisis Staff.                   | <ul><li>№</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
| '                      | 2005 – to date                                 | Codex<br>Alimentarius     | Head of National Codex Alimentarius<br>Committee. | <ul><li>№</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li></ul>                  |

|                |                        |   | □>25%                                 |
|----------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 2005 – to date | Czech Board<br>Quality | Chairman of Section on Quality of Foodstuffs and agri-products. | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <26% |
|                |                        |   | > 2 % bat > 2 %  <br>   > 25%         |
| 2005 – to date | National Food          | Chairman of National Food Quality                               | %0 ⊠                                  |
|                | Quality Evaluation     | Evaluation Commission.  | □>0% but <5%                          |
|                |                        |   | □>5% but <25%                         |
|                |                        |   | □>25%                                 |
| 2005 – to date | National Food          | Chairman of National Food Safety                                | %0 ⊠                                  |
|                | Safety                 | Coordination Group.   | □>0% but <5%                          |
|                | Coordination           |   | □>5% but <25%                         |
|                | Group                  |   | □>25%                                 |

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Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| Impact on annual            | earnings 4                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |                                 |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |                                 |
| Period <sup>1</sup>         | From/To<br>(Month/Year)         |
| III. Member of              | a scientific<br>advisory entity |

| NO INTEREST | %0 □          |
|-------------|---------------|
|             | □>0% but <5%  |
|             | □>5% but <25% |
|             | □>25%         |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
  - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity
- than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. 3.2.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)         | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                           | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                       | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|
|                | 1/07/2000 – to Ministry of date Agriculture Czech Repu | Ministry of<br>Agriculture of the<br>Czech Republic | Director General – Section of Food<br>production. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. 3.2.1
  - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities.

committee advising on risk management matters.

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                           | 2005 – to date                           | National Council for      | Member of National Council for Sustainable | %0 ⊠                        |
|                           |  | Sustainable               | Development.                               | □>0% but <5%                |
|                           |  | Development               |  | □>5% but <25%               |
|                           |  |                           |  | □>25%                       |
|                           | 2005 – to date                           | World Food Summit         | National Convenor for World Food Summit    | %0 ⊠                        |
|                           |  | 2021                      | 2021.                                      | □>0% but <5%                |
|                           |  |                           |  | □>5% but <25%               |
|                           |  |                           |  | □>25%                       |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3 5.

provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or advising on risk management matters.

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | ON          |
|---|-------------|
| Does the fundir the private sectory years preceding of the ADoI exc total research managed by yunder co   | □YES        |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |             |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

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- and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
  Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
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  - Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation. 4.

## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|--|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |
| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights        |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3.2.1
- intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

## VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | %0 □                                      |
|   |  |                           |                             | □>0% but <5%                              |
|   |  |                           |                             | □>5% but <25%                             |
|   |  |                           |                             | □>25%                                     |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3.2.1
- responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant<br>interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)            | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>      | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
|                                | 30/08/2019 – to date Budweiser Budvar National Corporatio | Budweiser Budvar<br>National Corporation | Member of the Supervisory Board. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>⊠>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3.2.1

Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### I confirm that:

I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

OR

I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA activity 

and for

the following reasons

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 16/04/2024

Signatur

If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them

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The Executive Director of EFSA is the data controller with respect to the handling of DoIs.

oncerned individuals have the right to access, rectify, erase and object to the processing of their ADoI at any time. Nevertheless, for certain categories of individuals (e.g., experts), it may be a mandatory requirement to submit a DoI to EFSA so as to verify the absence of conflicts of interests and thus protect the independence of EFSA. Concerned individuals will be contacted if EFSA becomes aware of information that is not consistent with the declared interest such as on the occasion of compliance monitoring activities outlined in the relevant Standard Operating Procedure. Certain ADoIs shall be made publicly available in accordance with Article 38(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. Furthermore, ADoIs may be transferred to bodies in charge of monitoring, auditing or inspection in conformity with EU Law.

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr.                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Patrick                   |
| Family name                      | Hau                       |
| Profession                       | Deputy Director           |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board - member |

- Any modification made to the structure and content of the present template will make the document invalid.
   Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
   Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close fam
- Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members1 currently have or have had in the past five years.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

<sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST |
|--|-------------|
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |             |
| I. Financial<br>investments                    |             |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>              | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>            | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                        | 02/2024-present                                | LNS – Laboratoire<br>National de santé | LNS – Laboratoire<br>National de santé | □ 0%<br>⋈>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. <del>.</del> . . . . .
  - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
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## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|
|                | 01/11/2022 –<br>to date                        | ALVA –<br>Administration<br>Luxembourgeoise<br>Vétérinaire et<br>Alimentaire                          | ALVA Deputy Director.  Tasks: - Management of the Department for food safety of ALVA - Support and replacement of the Director General in his tasks - Risk management decision under article 14 of the law of the 28 July 2018 https://www.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/lo/2018/07/28/a675/io | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 01/03/2019 - 31/10/2022                        | ComAlim, Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, la fraude et la sécurité alimentaire, LUXEMBOURG, | Coordination of official control in Luxembourg Contact point for European commission and EFSA.  Official responsibility to carry out risk management: Yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 01/04/2009 - 01/03/2019                        | Division de la<br>sécurité<br>alimentaire   | Official food control and food safety head of service. Management of the control activities of the service.   | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

| Official responsibility to carry out risk | management: yes, I can validate or | take management action/decisions. |
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| Official                                  | manag                              | take m                            |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3.5.
- Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy erformed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. committee advising on risk management matters.
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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □YES □NO  |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. .. 2 %
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 3 7 :
- Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
  - Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | %0 <sup>□</sup>                           |
|   |  |                           |                             | □>0% but <5%                              |
|   |  |                           |                             | □>5% but <25%                             |
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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>        | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
|                             | 01/11/2022 - to date                           | Codex Alimentarius               | National Contact Point in<br>Luxembourgor Codex Alimentarius                               | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul>                              |
|                             | 26/06/2018 –<br>12/10/2018                     | Council of the<br>European Union | Participation as an expert in the refit of Regulation 178/2022 "Transparency Regulation".  | <ul><li>№</li><li>□&gt;0%</li><li>□&gt;0%</li><li>but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li><li>but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                             | 01/01/2017 - to date                           | European<br>Commission           | Participation as a national expert in the Commission group "EU-crisis coordinators".       | <ul><li>№</li><li>□&gt;0%</li><li>□&gt;0%</li><li>but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li><li>but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                             | 01/01/2012 -<br>01/03/2019                     | European<br>Commission           | Participation as a national expert in<br>the Commission group "Natural<br>mineral waters". | <ul><li>⊠ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul>                              |

|  | 01/01/2000 -         | European            | Participation as a national expert in | %0 ×          |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
|  | 01/11/2022           | Commission          | the Commission group "Rapid Alert     | □>0% but <5%  |
|  |                      |                     | System and Administrative             | □>5% but <25% |
|  |                      |                     | Collaboration System".                | □>25%         |
|  | 01/01/2018 -         | European            | Participation as a national expert in | %0 ⊠          |
|  | 01/11/2022           | Commission          | the Commission group "Food Fraud      | □>0% but <5%  |
|  |                      |                     | Network".                             | □>5% but <25% |
|  |                      |                     |                                       | □>25%         |
|  | 01/01/2002 - to date | European            | Participation as a national expert in | %0 ⊠          |
|  |                      | Commission          | the Commission group "General Food    | □>0% but <5%  |
|  |                      |                     | Law (178/2002)".                      | □>5% but <25% |
|  |                      |                     |                                       | □>25%         |
|  | 01/04/2009 - to date | European            | Participation as a national expert in | %0 ⊠          |
|  |                      | Commission          | the Commission Standing Committee     | □>0% but <5%  |
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Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).

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|             | OR   |
|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA              |

and for the following reasons activity\_

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Digitally signed by Patrick Hau Signature: Date: 05/04/2024

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| EFSA involvement(s) Management      | Profession Head of the I  | Family name HERODOTOU | Name Herodotos | Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mr<br>Mrs) |
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| Management Board (alternate member) | Head of the Health Services of the Medical and Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health<br>Cyprus |                       |                |                                     |

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Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members1 currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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- 3.2.
- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

  Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

  Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

|   | II. Managerial<br>role                 |
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| 1/03/2020 – to date   | Period 1<br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)    |
| Health Services of<br>the Medical and<br>Public Health<br>Services of the<br>Ministry of Health   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>              |
| Health Services of The Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health are responsible for controls on: Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health Ministry of Health  Ministry  M | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>            |
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| risk management activities. | decision-making process and carry out | Department I participate in the internal | In that respect as the Head of the | information system 'iRASFF'. | Alert System for Food and Feed | as the national contact point for the Rapid |
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- ω. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

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- 4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

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| Department I participate in the internal decision-making process and carry out risk management activities.              | The Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health are responsible for controls on: food Hygiene, food of non-animal origin throughout the food chain, GMOs and pesticide residues in foodstuffs, imports of food of plant origin, and certain foods of animal origin (honey and ice-cream), and food contact materials. They also act as the national contact point for the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed information system 'RASFF'. | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    |
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ωŅ Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or

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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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  Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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- Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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- 32. granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been
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# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

|  | VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation |
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- 4. past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period 1 From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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#### I confirm that:

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|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity             |
|             | the following reasons  |

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Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete. I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on

Date: 07/05/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| EFSA involvement(s)                 | Profession           | Family name | Name      | Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) |
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| Management Board (alternate member) | Food safety director | HIELM       | Sebastian | Dr.                              |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| NO INTEREST |                           |  |                          |
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| mai         | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | I. Financial investments |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role<br>( | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

|   | III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity |
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| National Nutrition<br>Council   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                         |
| In 2017-2020, I chaired the National Nutrition Council (continuing as Vice-Chair 2020-2023), a horizontal body of 20 nutrition scientists and experts. The Council takes an active part in the formation of our notational nutrition policy, mainly by issuing dietary guidelines for the general population as well as for more specific groups.   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                       |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- 32.5 subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other
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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment            | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                           | 08/2016 – to<br>date                     | Ministry of<br>Agriculture and<br>Forestry, Finland                                | I work full time as Food Safety Director, heading the Finnish Government's Food Safety Unit, with a staff of 16. I am responsible for elaborating national food and feed safety policies, through the elaboration of EU and national legislation. Duties also include steering of the Finnish Food Authority, which sees to the practical implementation of the food and feed safety legislation, including nutrition policies. | ☐ 0%<br>☐>0% but <5%<br>☐>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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| 08/2016 – to date   | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
| Codex Alimentarius<br>Commission  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
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| onth/war   |       | of Ministers. | issues (ÄK-Livs) to the Nordic Council  □>0% but <5% | Head of the Finnish delegation on food $\mid$ $\boxtimes$ 0% | (since 2022). | in the Codex Executive Committee | Member elected on geographical basis |
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Date: 16/04/2024 Signature:

# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             | Deividas   |
| Family name                      | KLIUČINSKAS  |
| Profession                       | Director of Food and Veterinary Policy Department at State Food and Veterinary Service of<br>Lithuania |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)  |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial<br>investments | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
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|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

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Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                                      | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                        | 15/02/2024 – to<br>date                        | State Food and<br>Veterinary<br>Service of<br>Lithuania (VMVT) | Director of Food and Veterinary Policy<br>Department.<br>Government. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

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|                | 01/08/2021 –<br>14/02/2024                     | State Food and Deputy Direc Veterinary Service of Government. Lithuania (VMVT)                    | Deputy Director.<br>Government.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 01/11/2017 –<br>31/07/2021                     | Ministry of<br>Agriculture of the<br>Republic of Lithuania  | Agriculture counsellor at the Embassy of Lithuania to Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia. | ☐ 0%<br>☐>0% but <5%<br>☐>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy committee advising on risk management matters.

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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
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|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □YES □NO  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
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# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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Signature: (either physical or electronic signature, Date: 07/05/2024 If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs) | Prof.  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Name                          | Lidija   |
| Family name                   | KOZAČINSKI   |
| Profession                    | Former professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Zagreb |
| EFSA involvement(s)           | Management Board (alternate member)  |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

|             | I. Financial investments                 |
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|             | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
| Z           | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| NO INTEREST | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

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|  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
|  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| NO INTEREST                                    | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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4 to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

|  | III. Member of a scientific advisory entity |
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| 2014-2019  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)    |
| Croatian Food<br>Agency  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                   |
| Chair of the Scientific Committee for Biological Risks.  The Panel on biological hazards deals with biological hazards in relation to food safety and foodborne diseases. The panel covers food-borne zoonoses, transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (BSE/TSE), food microbiology and food hygiene as well as other matching domains. The Panel also proposes, designs and evaluates scientific studies necessary for risk assessment and public health risks from food and feed as well as work on the preparation of scientific opinions related to biological hazards in food. Chair of the Committee coordinates the aforementioned activities. | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                 |
| □ 0% □>5% but <5% □>5% but <25% □>25%  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>      |

|         |                               |                                    |                            |                            |                             |                                    |                                   |                                  |                                    |                                     |                              |                         |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                 |                             |                           | 2014-2019                         |      |
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|         |                               |                                    |                            |                            |                             |                                    |                                   |                                  |                                    |                                     |                              |                         |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                 |                             | Agency                    | Croatian Food                     |      |
| Panels. | are not members of any of the | independent scientific experts who | Scientific Panels and four | comprised of Chairs of the | The Scientific Committee is | competence of any scientific body. | issues which do not belong to the | various scientific bodies and on | that are under the jurisdiction of | opinion on interdisciplinary issues | responsible for providing an | methodology. It is also | procedures and harmonisation of | particularly regarding working | procedure of scientific opinions, | the consistency of the adopting | coordination required to ensure | responsible for the overall | The Scientific Council is | Member of the Scientific Council. |      |
|         |                               |                                    |                            |                            |                             |                                    |                                   |                                  |                                    |                                     |                              |                         |                                 |                                |                                   |                                 |                                 | □>25%                       | □>5% but <25%             |                                   | □ 0% |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.

Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether

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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>         | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 2010 – October<br>2023                                  | University of Zagreb<br>(Croatia) | University of Zagreb Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary (Croatia) Medicine of the University of Zagreb. Teaching and researching food hygiene and technology, food safety, veterinary public health. | ☐ 0%<br>☐>0% but <5%<br>☐>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- WN: of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy committee advising on risk management matters. the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory
- 4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy                |  |
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| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |  |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |  |
| Impact on annual earnings 4              |  |

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| ouch activity took place in month (year   |       |               | NO INTEREST  |      |
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- WNF Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- advising on risk management matters. are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you
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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research funding  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  | 2018-2019   | 2019-2020  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | University of<br>Zagreb   | University of<br>Zagreb  |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Application of molecular pathogen detection in food safety control, University grant. | Development of traditionally fermented hen meat sausage, University grant. The main goal of the research is to develop hen meat fermented sausages with functional |
| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | □YES ⊠NO  | □YES ⊠NO   |

|                           |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                     |                                   |                               | 2023                                    | 2018 - February  |                         |                            |                                      |                               |                               |                                       |                                    |                            |                               |                                  |                                     |
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|                           |                                  |                                   |                                   | Foundation                          | Croatian Science                  | 06-3685) -                    | projects (IP 2016-                      | HRZZ Research  |                         |                            |                                      |                               |                               |                                       |                                    |                            |                               |                                  |                                     |
| technological procedures. | based on innovative solutions in | production of functional products | be suitable as a material for the | lambs meat quality which would then | mushrooms feed supplementation on | the influence of white button | The goal of this project is to evaluate | Innovative functional lamb products.   Testing   Testing | undesirable microflora. | the sensory properties and | unknown, as well as its influence on | fermentation of hen's meat is | that would participate in the | composition of the natural microflora | microbiological point of view, the | fermented sausages. From a | compared to standard red-meat | nutritionally acceptable product | properties, ie a healthier and more |
|                           |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                     |                                   |                               |   |  |                         |                            |                                      |                               |                               |                                       |                                    |                            |                               |                                  |                                     |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
- Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

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## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII. Intellectual property rights        |  |
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| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |  |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |  |
| Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |  |

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| riedse specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. |       |               | NO INTEREST  |      |  |
|  | □>25% | □>5% but <25% | □>0% but <5% | □ 0% |  |

- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- w.N intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the scientific group.
- 4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other membership or affiliation  |  |
|--|--|
| Period 1 From/To (Month/Year)  2017 - March 2024   | 2017 – to date                         |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup> Agency for Science and Higher Education  | Croatian Veterinary<br>Chamber         |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup> Member of the Patent Board for the field of biomedicine and health – Scientific Field Committee for Veterinary Sciences. Scientific field committees carry out a part of the | Member of Croatian Veterinary Chamber. |
| Impact on annual earnings 4  0%  >0%  >0%  but <5%  >>5% but <25%  >>25%   | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%                   |

| 2004 – to date   | 2018 – to date  | 2017 – to date   | 2017 – to date   |
|--|---|--|--|
| Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS)  | Croatian<br>Microbiology Society<br>(CMS)   | World Poultry<br>Science Association   | Croatian Dairy<br>Association  |
| Full member of CAMS (participate in the professional and scientific work of the Academy, member of the Collegium of Veterinary Medical Sciences). The Academy is a Scientific Association established for the purpose of promoting medical sciences and advancement of public health. The Collegium of Veterinary Medical Sciences manifests its work in connecting and exchanging scientific experiences with other branches of medicine, emphasising the need for multidisciplinary cooperation to improve the quality of animal | President of the section on food microbiology. Member of the Executive Board. The CMS brings together microbiologists and experts in related fields with the aim of improving all branches of microbiology. The Food Microbiology Section brings together food microbiologists in industry, public health institutes, veterinary institutes and stations. The mandate of the Section President is four years, but they can be elected for another term. The President convenes the meetings of the Section, coordinates the work of the members, and participates in the work of the Executive Board of CMS is the executive and administrative body. | Member of the Association (receipt of the newsletter, access to the annual conference) | Member of the Association (members exercise the right to all forms of scientific and professional training, receipt of the newsletters, access to the annual conference) |
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| improvement) | production and | (Journal for dairy | ate Journal Mljekarstvo                             |       | Microbiology  | of Research in | ate South Asian Journal                     |       | International | Research Journal | ate Microbiology                            | Meat) | Croatian Journal on | mesu (Meat, Fish |              | Journal Meso: Prvi                      |  |
|              |                |                    | Member of Advisory Board journal Mljekarstvo 🛭 🕮 0% |       |               |                | Member of editorial team (Academic Editors) |       |               |                  | Member of editorial team (Academic Editors) |       |                     |                  |              | Professional editor of the journal Meso | health, and thus human health and the environment. |
| L>25%        | □>5% but <25%  | □>0% but <5%       | ≥ 0%  | □>25% | □>5% but <25% | □>0% but <5%   | ⊠ 0%  | □>25% | □>5% but <25% | □>0% but <5%     | ⊠ 0%  |       | □>25%               | □>5% but <25%    | □>0% but <5% | ⊠ 0%                                    |  |

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- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- WNH and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group. associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the
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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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| t with respect to the  |    | interest with respect   | our annual earnings, by submission of the ADoI.   | the other eight categoric Interest Management. Plur precise role, tasks, responded to the precise role in and how these relates in and how these relates.  | th activity took place in m   | Croatian<br>Accreditation Agency   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| e following EFSA   |    | I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA | Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. | Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant crientific group (s).   | onth/year.  | Expert in the field of accreditation of testing laboratories and inspection bodies for the field of T 11 microbiological testing | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Hendrik                   |
| Family name                      | KUUSK                     |
| Profession                       | Deputy Secretary General  |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |
|                                  |                           |

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<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |             |
|--|-------------|
| Sub                                      | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |             |
| I. Financial investments                 |             |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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|                        |  |                           | NO TIME PLACE               | %0 I                                      |
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Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%     |

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than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. 4.

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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|
|                | 07.2023 – do<br>date                           | Ministry of<br>Regional Affairs<br>and Agriculture<br>Republic of<br>Estonia | Deputy Secretary General for food Safety  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 05/2020 –<br>06/2023                           | Ministry of Rural<br>Affairs -<br>Republic of<br>Estonia                     | Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 09/2019 –<br>05/2020                           | Ministry of Rural<br>Affairs -<br>Republic of<br>Estonia                     | Head of the Food Safety Department  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 01/2012 -<br>04/2019                           | National Food<br>Agency of<br>Georgia  | Comprehensive Institutional Capacity Building Development Programme, with financial aid of European Commission for the development of Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection fields in Georgia. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. 3.2.

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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>            | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                           | 01/2012 - 08/2019 Self employed          | Self employed             | Food safety, veterinary organizational | %0 <sup>□</sup>             |
|                           |  |                           | development, animal health             | ⊠>0% but <5%                |
|                           |  |                           |  | □>5% but <25%               |
|                           |  |                           |  | 772%                        |

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| g received from<br>r during the two<br>the submission   | seds 25% of the<br>budget that is<br>to for the area<br>ncern <sup>4</sup> ?                              |
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| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission | of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   |   |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |   |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)  |   |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |   |

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| □YES        |   |
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  - Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation. 4.

## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
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|   |  | ·                         |                             | □>0% but <5%                |
|   | - 18   |                           |                             | □>5% but <25%               |
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 4.2.6
- granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>          | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                                       | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
|   | 01/1992 – to<br>date                           | Estonian Veterinary<br>Association | Estonian Veterinary Member of the Estonian Veterinary Association | <ul><li>№</li><li>□&gt;0%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5%</li></ul> |

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant<br>interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                                    | Impact on annual<br>earnings 4                 |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|                                | 05/2020 – to date                              | AS Vireen                 | Vireen Ltd<br>(Animal Waste Management)<br>Member of the Board | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

| %0 □                           | ⊠>0% but <5%  | □>5% but <25%         | □>25% |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Estonian Livestock Performance | Recording Ltd | Chairman of the Board |       |
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| 05/2020 - 05/2023              |               |                       |       |
|                                |               |                       |       |

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  - 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s). Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the
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I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA X

OR

I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA the following reasons activity 

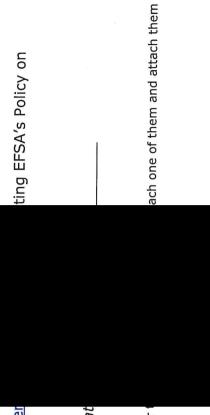
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I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Inter Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 07/05/2024

Signature: (either physical or electronic signat

If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to this form.



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processing by EFSA to the data protection officer at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: data are entitled to submit a complaint personal regarding queries They any direct DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu may http://www.edps.europa.eu individuals Concerned

The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

### **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Dimitrios   |
| Family name                      | LADIKOS   |
| Profession                       | Chemist, Plant Director and Member of the Board of YIOTIS S.A. Nourishing Products Industry |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)   |

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- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
- □ Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Manageri<br>role | al Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                      | June 2008 – to date                         | YIOTIS S.A.,<br>128-130 Kifissou<br>Avenue, PC<br>12131, Athens,<br>Greece | Plant Director supervising plant production operations, quality, purchasing and new product development, Member of the board - Development of new products and new production lines & supervision of quality assurance | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
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- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | From/To                | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
|   | October 1990 – to date | FOODDRINKEUROPE           | Delegate for Greek Federation<br>Food Industries in<br>C.I.A.A./Brussels | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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| October 1990 – to date | Federation of<br>Hellenic Food<br>Industries (SEVT) | Member of SEVT's Scientific<br>Committee<br>Safety, Regulatory, Quality,<br>Nutritional & Environmental<br>issues | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- 3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                | June 2008 – to<br>date                   | YIOTIS S.A., 128-<br>130 Kifissou Avenue,<br>PC 12131, Athens,<br>Greece | purchasing and new product development, Member of the board  • Development of new products and new production lines & supervision of quality assurance | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                |  |  | Technical representation for the company   |  |

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|                         |  | <ul> <li>Supervision of chemical, microbiological, instrumental and product development laboratories,</li> <li>Supervision of all company's investment plans and research projects.</li> <li>Coordination of all actions concerning product development and market testing up to point of entry into the market</li> <li>Member of senior management staff, with authority to sign for the company</li> </ul> |  |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| April 2017 – to<br>date | GRECOTASK Idiotiki<br>Kefalaiouchiki<br>Etaireia | Owner of a Consulting firm for quality assurance systems and software development for YIOTIS S.A.   | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                           |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### **VI. RESEARCH FUNDING**

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from<br>the private sector during the two<br>years preceding the submission<br>of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the<br>total research budget that is<br>managed by you for the area<br>under concern 4? |
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|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □YES □NO  |

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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- 3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
- 4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% □>25%  |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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### **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                             | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|---|---|--|
|   | April 2012 – to<br>date                  | Hellenic Technology<br>Platform "Food for<br>Life"    | Chairman of the Leadership Team of the Hellenic Technology Platform "Food for Life" The main role is to bring together the main stakeholders of the food sector namely; food and related industries, academia and research community with the aim of working together to define the Hellenic research priorities in the food chain. | <pre></pre>                                    |
|   | February 2011 –<br>to date               | European<br>Technology<br>Platform "Food for<br>Life" | Member of the Leadership Team of the European Technology Platform "Food for Life" The main priority is to promote an improved welfare and wellbeing in the EU through research and innovation in the food area, by ensuring integrity, independence and transparency among the different stakeholders.                              | □>0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% □>25%  |

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|             | OR   |         |
|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity the following reasons | and for |

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I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 17/5/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) \_\_\_\_\_Dr D LADIKOS\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Ms  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Karoline Lumholdt   |
| Family name                      | Mathisen  |
| Profession                       | Legal officer, Internal Market Affairs Directorate, EFTA Surveillance Authority |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)   |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial<br>investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                 | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
|                             | 2008 – To date                           | Various savings funds,<br>Global          | Combination of funds covering many sectors. No control as it is a combination of funds managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the funds' strategy. |
|                             | [spouse] 09/2022 –<br>To date            | Partnership, Kvale law firm, Oslo, Norway | Commercial law firm. Clients are small and large businesses, government authorities and organisations,  |
|                             |  |   | including in food/food related sectors. Partner with 2.381% share in the firm.  |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made. 3.2.1
- including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                        |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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  - Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | %0 <sup>□</sup>                           |
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- than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                            | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                | 10/2022 – To<br>date                           | EFTA Surveillance<br>Authority, Brussels,<br>Belgium | Legal officer, full time. Monitoring of EFTA □ 0% States (Iceland, Norway) compliance with □>0% EEA Agreement, in particular food safety, □>5% animal health, veterinary matters, etc. ⊠>25 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 01/2017 –<br>10/2022                           | EFTA Secretariat,<br>Brussels, Belgium               | Legal officer, full time. Providing legal secretarial services to EEA EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) concerning EEA Agreement.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | [spouse]<br>09/2022 – To<br>date               | Kvale law firm, Oslo,<br>Norway                      | Kvale law firm, Oslo, Lawyer/partner, providing legal advice to clients, including business and industry organisations on food/food-related sectors.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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- the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy committee advising on risk management matters.
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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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- associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup> Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
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|  | NO INTEREST                                    |
| Period <sup>1</sup> Organisation <sup>2</sup> From/To Ionth/Year)  |  |
| IX. Other relevant interest  |  |

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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  - place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).

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I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

| Date: 30/05/2024 | Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)_ |
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If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Prof.  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             | Sanja  |
| Family name                      | Musić Milanović  |
| Profession                       | Professor Sanja Musić Milanović, MD, MPH, PhD, epidemiologist University of Zagreb, School of Medicine, School of Public Health dr. Andrija Štampar, Department for Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Medical Informatics Croatian Institute of Public Health, Head of Health Promotion Head of Reference Center of the Ministry of Health for Health Promotion |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)  |

- Any modification made to the structure and content of the present template will make the document invalid.
- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
- Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members<sup>1</sup> currently have or have had in the past five years

whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual. "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 92: Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- organisation on which the investment is made. deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit,

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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|                        |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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| 図 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25% | Member of Regional Director's □>0% but <5% Advisory Council on Innovation for □>5% but <25% Non-communicable diseases □>25% | WHO/ Europe               | 12/2020 - to date                        |   |
| Impact on annual earnings 4           | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- ωN (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

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| n month (: con-   | Head of the Health Promotion Division                  | Associate Professor at the Department of<br>Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and<br>Medical Informatics |
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy (A                                | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>       | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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| 17/12/2021 Novo Nordisk Member of No (one time consultancy) | 17/12/2021<br>(one time<br>consultancy)  | Novo Nordisk<br>Hrvatska d.o.o. | Member of Novo Nordisk advisory board, consultant on prevention of obesity. | □ 0%<br>⊠>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
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|                         | 2015 - to date                           | WHO/Europe &<br>Ministry of Health<br>of the Republic of<br>Croatia | Childhood Obesity Surveillance<br>Initiative, Croatia                                   | □YES ⊠NO  |
|                         | 2016 - 2023                              | European Social<br>Fund & Ministry of<br>Health of the              | Healthy Living (funding of the<br>National Health Promotion<br>programme Health Living) | □YES ⊠NO  |
| Rep                     |  | Republic of Croatia   |   |   |

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## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

|  | VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation |
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| 04/2014 - to date WHO Europe                           | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)    |
| WHO Europe   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                   |
| National Technical focal Point of WHO for<br>Nutrition | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                 |
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| elevant period of time   | 03/2022 -<br>03/2022  | 09/2017 - to date Croatian Academy<br>of Arts and Science        | 10/2015 - to date European<br>Commissi<br>Europe  | 07/2014 - to date WHO Europe   |
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|   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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| <ol> <li>Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.</li> </ol> |       |               |              |      |
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### **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Prof.                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name                             | George-John                         |
| Family name                      | NICHAS                              |
| Profession                       | Professor Emeritus                  |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member) |

□ Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>■</sup> Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>               | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                        | 11/2017 - 9/2019                         | Agricultural<br>University of<br>Athens | Dear of School of Biotechnology, Foods & Development; Administration of the school; representation of the School in the General Assembly of the University.      | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                        | 09/2019 - 04/2020                        | Agricultural<br>University of<br>Athens | Dean of School of Food Science & Human<br>Nutrition; Administration of the School;<br>representation of the School in the<br>General Assembly of the University. | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

| 04/2020 - to date | Hellenic Authority | Member of the Evaluation and                    | ⊠ 0%          |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|
| 04/2020 - to date | for Higher         | Accreditation Council which mission is to       | □>0% but <5%  |
|                   | Education          | ensure hight quality in higher education.       |               |
|                   | Luucation          | https://www.ethaae.gr/en/about-hahe/evaluation- | □>5% but <25% |
|                   |                    | and-certification-council                       | □>25%         |
| 02/2021 to date   | Hellenic           | Member of Foundation's scientific Council.      | ⊠ 0%          |
| 03/2021 – to date |                    |   |               |
|                   | Foundation for     | https://www.elidek.gr/en/governing-             | □>0% but <5%  |
|                   | research &         | bodies/scientific-council/                      | □>5% but <25% |
|                   | innovation         | The role of the council is                      | □>25%         |
|                   |                    | - Ensuring the success of Foundation            |               |
|                   |                    | objectives according to the national            |               |
|                   |                    | research and innovation policy.                 |               |
|                   |                    | - Accepting donations and all kinds of          |               |
|                   |                    | funding.  |               |
|                   |                    | - Setting up evaluation committees and          |               |
|                   |                    | appeal committees in order to review            |               |
|                   |                    | proposals and select final beneficiaries.       |               |
|                   |                    | - Selecting the Director and Deputy             |               |
|                   |                    | Directors.                                      |               |
|                   |                    | - Approving the Foundation budget, upon         |               |
|                   |                    | Director Recommendation.                        |               |
|                   |                    | - Proposing collaborations and                  |               |
|                   |                    | partnerships with public and private            |               |
|                   |                    | sector organisations, both domestic and         |               |
|                   |                    | foreign, to the GA.                             |               |
|                   |                    | - Proposing Internal Rule of Operation          |               |
|                   |                    | amendments to the Minister.                     |               |
|                   |                    | - Approving the commission of                   |               |
|                   |                    | Foundation services and offices in other        |               |
|                   |                    | cities within Greek Territory, upon             |               |
|                   |                    | Director Recommendation.                        |               |

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### III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of a scientific advisory entity | From/To           | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                        | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|---|-------------------|--|---|--|
|   | 11/2015 – to date | European<br>Technology Platform<br>Food for Life | Chairman of a working group related to food safety. I do provide advices regarding future research topics in the field of food safety. The organisation does not deal with RA, I am not doing any validation, management and not take decisions or actions and do not serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on RM matters. | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- 3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|
|                | 10/1994 -<br>31/08/2022                  | Agricultural<br>University of<br>Athens        | Full Time Teaching, doing Research and being Research project director. | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% ⊠>25%          |
|                | 01/09/2022 –<br>to date                  | Agricultural<br>University of<br>Athens        | Professor Emeritus at Agricultural<br>University of Athens              | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | O1/01/2024<br>to date                    | ShangDong<br>Agricultural<br>University, China | Distinguished Professor   | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasiona consultancy |                   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                          | 09/2022 – to date | Agritrack, Athens<br>Greece | Information and Communication Technology,<br>Internet of things, Machine learning, cloud<br>computing. This consultancy is not related<br>with risk analysis i.e., risk assessment, risk<br>communication, risk management | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> (<br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern <sup>4</sup> ? |
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| 2017 - 2019       | EU, Commission,<br>GA No. 732541 | PhasmaFOOD; EU exclusively funding Project, dealing with sensors that can be used in food sector. PhasmaFOOD is an EUfunded H2020 https://phasmafood.eu/   | □YES | ⊠NO |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 2018-2021         | EU, Commission,<br>GA No. 774109 | IMPAqT; EU exclusively funding Project, dealing with sensors that can be used in aquaculture as well as in the fish (as food) across the food chain; https://impaqtproject.eu/   | □YES | ⊠NO |
| 2018 - to date    | EU, Commission,<br>GA No. 774293 | SWEET; EU exclusively funding Project; alternative to sugars - The 5 year multidisciplinary project engages stakeholders from across the food chain — consumers, patients, health professionals, scientists, policy makers, and regulators — to address the role of sweeteners in weight control, and potentially move viable products to market. Stakeholders, including consumers, patients, health professionals, scientists, policy makers, and regulators will engage in the project. | □YES | ⊠NO |
| 11/2020 – to date | EU, Commission,<br>GA No. 861915 | DiTECT; EU exclusively funding Project, dealing with sensors that can be used across the food chain; Bringing together research, industrial and food authority partners representing the agro-food industry in the EU and China, DiTECT aspires to establish the   | □YES | ⊠NO |

|                      |                        | foundation for future food safety monitoring platforms, through the development of a standards-based, modular, Big Data-enabled platform, capable of accurately predicting food safety parameters of a given food product based on data collected in real-time via cost-efficient sensors, at crop, grain storage, livestock and finally in the food supply, incorporating blockchain processes.   |      |     |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|------|-----|
| 06/2018 -<br>01/2022 | EU - NATIONAL<br>FUNDS | QAPP; QAPP is a three-year research project, aimed at creating scientific knowledge, understanding of processes and providing solutions to the challenges faced by the food industry in ensuring the quality and safety of products. The vision of the QAPP project is to develop an Intelligent Framework for Quality and Safety Management of poultry-based products, supported by an integrated Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) platform that incorporates methods, data and decision support tools for those active in this market. | □YES | ⊠NO |
| 01/01/2024           | EU                     | FoodGuard; EU Innovation Action Project, Coordination  | □YES | ⊠NO |

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- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- 3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).

4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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- 3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|---|--|---|---|--|
|   | 04/2014 – to<br>date                     | Hellenic (Greek) Agricultural Academy for agriculture, food & environment | Member of the National Academy of Agriculture | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | Since 2000                               | Editorial Board<br>Journal of Food<br>Protection                          | Editorial Board                               | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | Since 2005                               | Editorial Board<br>Journal of Applied<br>Microbiology                     | Editorial Board                               | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | Since 2005                               | Editorial Board<br>Letters in Applied<br>Microbiology                     | Editorial Board                               | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | Since 2012                               | Editorial Board<br>Frontiers in Food<br>Microbiology                      | Editorial Board                               | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|   | Since 2012                               | Editorial Board in<br>Food Bioscience                                     | Editorial Board                               | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

| Since 2012 | Editorial Board in<br>Frontiers in<br>Microbial<br>physiology and<br>Metabolism | Editorial Board | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
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| Since 2013 | Editorial Board in<br>American Journal of<br>Current<br>Microbiology            | Editorial Board | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%   |
| Since 2013 | Editorial Board<br>PLoS ONE   | Editorial Board | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
| Since 2016 | Editorial Board<br>International<br>Journal of food<br>Microbiology             | Editorial Board | <ul><li>∅ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
| Since 2019 | Editorial Board in food Microbiology  | Editorial Board | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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|             | OR   |                         |
|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity the following reasons | $_{	extstyle }$ and for |

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 16/05/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr.   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Henrik  |
| Family name                      | NIELSEN   |
| Profession                       | Head of Division at the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)                               |

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Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.

Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members<sup>1</sup> currently have or have had in the past five years. 

<sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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|--|-------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              | REST        |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                | NO INTEREST |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |             |
| I. Financial<br>investments              |             |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4           |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                        |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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- with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity 42.6

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
  - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. 47.6
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

### TV EMDIOVMENT

| IV. Employment Fron (Month | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

|  | <b>■</b> 08/2011 - to date  Danish | Danish Veterinary | Responsible for public administration  | %0 □          |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------|
|  |                                    | and Food          | within chemistry and quality including | □>0% but <5%  |
|  |                                    | Administration    | risk management based on EFSA-         | □>5% but <25% |
|  |                                    |                   | assessments.                           | △>25%         |
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Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 4.2.6

describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what he activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or: of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy committee advising on risk management matters.

Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI 4.

### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>               | NO INTEREST                                    |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                 |  |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |  |
| V. Occasional consultancy                 |  |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

to companies, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4

### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | DYES DNO    |
|---|-------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | _           |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |             |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.

Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, reints, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).

Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation. 4.

## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |  |
|--|--|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    |  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |  |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |  |
| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights        |  |

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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
  - Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been our role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4

# **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization. 4 7 %
- Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, esponsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4.

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest  | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year)  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings 4  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
|  |   |   | NO INTEREST  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25%   |
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| OR   |   |   |  |  |
| ☐ I think <b>I have a</b> activity   | s conflict of interes   | I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA activity   | e following EFSA   | and for  |
| the following reasons  | Sons  |   |  |  |

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

15/41/2024 Date: XX/XX/2024

Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)\_

If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them

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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Szabolcs                  |
| Family name                      | PASZTOR                   |
| Profession                       | Veterinarian              |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial<br>investments | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

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### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
|                        | 11/2022 – to date                              | Ministry of<br>Agriculture | Chief Veterinary Officer. Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Hungarian competent food chain safety authority, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

|                               |             | (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs. |               |
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| 09/2018 - 11/2022 Ministry of | Ministry of | Head of the Office of the Chief Veterinary     0%      | %0 □          |
|                               | Agriculture | Officer. Managing the operative and                    | □>0% but <5%  |
|                               |             | strategic tasks falling within the remit of            | □>5% but <25% |
|                               |             | the Chief Veterinary Officer, including                | ×>25%         |
|                               |             | overseeing the functioning of the National             |               |
|                               |             | Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO),                      |               |
|                               |             | international trade relations and EU                   |               |
|                               |             | affairs.   |               |

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                           | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|
|                | 11/2022 - to<br>date                           | Ministry of<br>Agriculture                          | Chief Veterinary Officer. Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Hungarian competent food chain safety authority, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs.    | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 09/2018 –<br>11/2022                           | Ministry of<br>Agriculture                          | Head of the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer. Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Chief Veterinary Officer, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 08/2018 –<br>07/2021                           | Permanent<br>Representation of<br>Hungary, Brussels | Veterinary and Foodstuffs Attaché.<br>Representing Hungary within the EU<br>decision making procedure in the fields of<br>animal health and food safety.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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#### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                         |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □YES □NO  |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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## **VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                             | Isabel                    |
| Family name                      | PEÑA-REY                  |
| Profession                       | Medical Doctor            |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST |
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| I. Financial<br>investments                    |             |

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- including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit,

#### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                        | 02/2021 - to date                              | Spanish Agency<br>for Food Safety<br>and Nutrition.<br>AESAN OA. | The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in matters related to food safety and | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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|  | assessment activities. As Executive Director my role is to coordinate all the activities carried out by the agency under the direction of the AESAN President.   |

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Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a

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description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings 4                    |
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|                | to date  | Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. AESAN OA. Ministry of Social Rights, Consumer Affairs and 2030 Agenda. Madrid. Spain | The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated to the food chain and nutrition at national level. The Agency act as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. As Executive Director my role is to coordinate all the activities carried out by the agency under the direction of the AESAN President. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 11/2020 –<br>02/2021                           | Technical advisor on<br>Public Health<br>directorate at the  | I came back to my previous position at<br>the Ministry of Health where I was<br>working before, I was appointed as<br>Seconded National Expert at DG SANTE,   | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

|                      | Minister of Health in<br>Spain.          | Minister of Health in dealing with Health Strategies for the Spain.  |  |
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| 05/2018 -<br>11/2020 | Health Authority,<br>Galician<br>Region. | Head of Unit of the screening program at regional level. The Population Screening Programs Service manages 5 types of screening at the central level: Breast Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer, Screening for Metabolic Diseases and Screening for congenital hearing loss. The central service coordinates the work between Primary Care, Hospital Care and the Territorial Health Delegations. The Galician Program is a member of the National Network Cancer Screening Programs, participating in the development of indicators based on | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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#### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
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| Management Board (alternate member) | Federal office for Food Safety Vice Director Head of Department for Law, Authorisation, Certification and Communication | SINKOVITS   | Josefine | Ms                               |

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

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| Family name                      | SOHLSTRÖM                 |
| Profession                       | Director General          |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member) |
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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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- Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

#### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

|   |  | II. Managerial<br>role                   |
|---|--|--|
| January 2021 - to<br>date                     | December 2015 – to Swedish Food<br>date Agency | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
| MISTRA Food<br>Futures, research<br>programme | Swedish Food<br>Agency                         | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| Chair of the Board                            | Director General                               | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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- 4 Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of a scientific advisory entity | Period 1 From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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|   |                               |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%  |

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- 4 subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other
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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)       | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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| to<br>to       | December 2015 – Swedish Food<br>to date Agency | Swedish Food<br>Agency    | Director General            | ☐ 0%<br>☐>0% but <5%<br>☐>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

|                                       | V. Occasional consultancy     |
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#### VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

|             | VI. Research funding  |
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|             | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |
|             | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |
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### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| □ 0%  NO INTEREST □ 0% □ > 0% but < 5% □ > 5% but < 25% □ > 25% | VII. Intellectual property rights | Period 1 From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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- ωΝ scientific group. intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been
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## VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

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### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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|             | the following reasons  | - 1 |

and for

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 19/04/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)

to this form. If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them

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independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Name                             | Darja   |
| Family name                      | SOKOLIĆ   |
| Profession                       | Executive Director – Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)                                     |

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### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST |
|--|-------------|
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) |             |
| I. Financial investments                       |             |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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#### II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                              | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>       | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                        | 01/02/2021<br>to date                          | Croatian Agency<br>for Agriculture<br>and Food (HAPIH) | Agency Executive Director. ulture | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI. 4

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |  |
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#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

| V. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                              | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|               | 01/01/2019 -<br>31/01/2021                     | Croatian Agency for<br>Agriculture and Food<br>(HAPIH) | Executive Director's advisor on Food<br>Safety | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | □YES □NO    |
|---|-------------|
| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |             |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding. 4.2.8
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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>    | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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# IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    |  |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>                      |  |
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| IX. Other relevant interest                    |  |

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I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA X

OR.

I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following EFSA the following reasons activity 

and for

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)\_ Date: 22/04/2024



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## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs) | Ms                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                          | Marie-Luise               |
| Family name                   | TREBES                    |
| Profession                    | Chemist, food chemist.    |
| EFSA involvement(s)           | Management Board (member) |

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<sup>□</sup> Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

### I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          | . K 89                                   |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

## II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                                | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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|                        | 10/07/2018 - to<br>date                  | Bundesministerium<br>für Ernährung und<br>Landwirtschaft /<br>Federal Ministry of<br>Food and<br>Agriculture | Head of Division for Food Control and<br>Crisis Management | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4 |
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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- 3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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### IV. EMPLOYMENT

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|                | 10/07/2018 – to<br>date                  | Bundesministerium<br>für Ernährung und<br>Landwirtschaft /<br>Federal Ministry of<br>Food and Agriculture | Head of Division for Food Control and<br>Crisis Management.                | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | 07/04/2016 -<br>09/07/2018               | Bundesministerium<br>für Ernährung und<br>Landwirtschaft /<br>Federal Ministry of<br>Food and Agriculture | Head of Division for Special Foodstuffs, Food Supplements, Food Additives. | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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### V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| VI. Research funding Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) Organisation <sup>2</sup> Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- 3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
- 4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

### VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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|   | *  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%                                   |
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- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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- 3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
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|   | 15/03/2013 – to<br>date                  | Wissenschftliche<br>Gesellschft für<br>Lebensmittelrecht<br>(WGfL) | Organisation of conferences and studies about the development in German and European food law. | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

### IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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# IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

|  | IX. Other relevant<br>interest           |
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|  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
| NO IN  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

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## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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|             | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |
|             | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |
| NO INTEREST | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   |
| □YES □NO    | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |

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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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- 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI

## IV. EMPLOYMENT

|   |  | IV. Employment                           |
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| 11/01/2018<br>-<br>30/06/2020   | 01/07/2020<br>- to date  | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
| Ministry of Rural<br>Affairs - Estonia  | Ministry of Rural Affairs* - Estonia  *Due to the reorganization, the name of the ministry changed from January 1, 2024, to the Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture   | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| Deputy Head of the Food Safety Department. Area of responsibility was related with veterinary issues as e.g. animal health, animal welfare. | Head of the Food Safety Department. Food Safety Department is responsible for developing legislation related to animal breeding, animal health and welfare, feed and food hygiene, food additives and contaminants and labelling, food and genetically modified organisms, and other food groups or participants in the development of this legislation in the European Union decision-making process. Additionally, we are responsible for the international food standards programme Codex Alimentarius in Estonia and we coordinate cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the European Commission, and the food competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union. | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |
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for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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| ch activity took place in m   |  | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                         |
| nonth/year  | NO INTEREST                                    | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                       |
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- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters
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## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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| N           | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) |
|             | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                |
| NO INTEREST | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>              |

- Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
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## II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, | Ms  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Name                     | Pille   |
| Family name              | TAMMEMÄGI   |
| Profession               | Head of the Food Safety Department, Estonian Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture |
| EFSA involvement(s)      | Management Board (alternate member)   |

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# ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Ing.                                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name                             | Rudie                               |
| Family name                      | VELLA                               |
| Profession                       | Engineer                            |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member) |

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## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| Subject matter 3                               | NO INTEREST |
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## II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                              | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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|                        | December 2022 – to<br>date                     | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | December 2022 – to Malta Competition Director General (Technical Regulations) and Consumer  Affairs Authority Of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 510 of the Laws of Malta). The TRD is the competent authority for food risk assessment, | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |

|                                 |  | chemicals, PPPs and biocides. The<br>Authority is Malta's contact point with<br>EFSA.  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| January 2021 –<br>December 2022 | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | Director (Market Surveillance) responsible for the official control on pesticides in and on food and their residues, food quality schemes and other non-food product sectors.  The Directorate I headed performed risk management activities to plan its surveillance and control activities, the corrective actions economic operators are required to take and measures imposed on them.  I was empowered to validate and/or take management actions/decisions in respect to the above.  I was not a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters. | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
| May 2017 – January<br>2021      | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | Senior Manager (Quality) responsible for the leadership of the quality management system of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA) which has the Technical Regulations Division (TRD) as one of its entities. The latter is responsible for pesticides in and on food and their residues, food quality schemes, food risk management functions and other non-food product sectors.  As a Senior Manager (Quality), I was responsible to manage organisational risks related to quality affairs of the MCCAA. Risk management activities                | <pre></pre>                                    |

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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other

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## IV. EMPLOYMENT

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                              | Subject matter 3   | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                | December 2022 –<br>to date                     | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | Director General (Technical Regulations) heading the Technical Regulations Division (TRD) established under Part VI of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 510 of the Laws of Malta). The TRD is the competent authority for food risk assessment, chemicals, PPPs and biocides. The Authority is Malta's contact point with EFSA.  | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                | January 2021 –<br>December 2022                | Malta Competition<br>and Consumer<br>Affairs Authority | Regular occupation, full-time, paid.  Director (Market Surveillance) responsible for the official control on pesticides in and on food and their residues, food quality schemes and other non-food product sectors.  The Directorate I headed performed risk management activities to plan its surveillance and control activities, the corrective actions economic operators are required to take and measures imposed on them. |  |

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|  |                   | committee advising on risk management       |               |   |
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| January 2021   | and Consumer      | Senior Manager (Quality) responsible for    | □>0% but <5%  |   |
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|  |                   | Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA)          |               |   |
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|  |                   | MCCAA. Risk management activities           |               | _ |
|  |                   | performed by the entities, including the    |               |   |
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# V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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- services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or advising on risk management matters.
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## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | ON          |
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| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |             |
| Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year)  |             |
| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

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- and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.). Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.
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# VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings 4           |
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- granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), scientific group
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# VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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# IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| IX. Other relevant interest | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      |
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purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).

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| I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following | activity | the following reasons |  |

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) Date: 07/05/2024

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## **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Ms   |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Name                             | Ana Isabel   |  |
| Family name                      | VILORIA ALEBESQUE  |  |
| Profession                       | Team Coordinator Food Safety/ Senior Policy officer (Civil Servant) at the Ministry of Public Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands |  |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)  |  |

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## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
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## II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
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|                | 2017 - to date                           | Ministry of Public<br>Health, Welfare<br>and Sport – The<br>Netherlands | Work performed as part of my job at the Ministry:  - Dutch representative for different meetings at European and international level (Codex Alimentarius, Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) in the field of microbiological safety, hygiene, contaminants and novel foods):    Codex Alimentarius: Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Food Hygiene – from 2021 – and Dutch alternate head of delegation Codex Alimentarius Commission – from 2017.  Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Contaminants in Food (2015-2019)  EU meetings  2017-2021 PAFF Novel Food and Toxicological safety; CAFAB (Competent Authority Food Assessment Body, Novel Foods) | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% ⊠>25%  |

expert working groups on contaminants in food o 2021-now: PAFF Biosafe; In these different meetings I represent the Dutch government, fulfilling a role as risk manager. The risk management decisions at EU level are based on EFSA risk assessments. Codex Alimentarius has its own risk assessment bodies like JEMRA and JECFA for example. o Chair Dutch Data Platform, This is a national platform (at expert level) from the Dutch government of different data providers to EFSA (within the Dutch government) that aims to streamline the structure to provide data to EFSA, to improve data quality. At this moment the DP covers only chemical data. My role as chair of this PD is strictly procedural. Chair advisory committee WOT (Statutory Research Tasks) Policy, part contaminants in food (from 2022). Wageningen University & Research (WUR) supports the government in the implementation of laws and regulations that are needed for safe food and healthy animals, and to guarantee a sustainable environment. This is set out in an agreement called the

| 'WOT statute'. The WOT policy        |
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| food safety has different parts, one |
| of them is contaminants in food.     |
| My role as chair of the advisory     |
| committee is strictly procedural.    |

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 OR

☐ I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity\_\_\_\_\_\_ and for the following reasons \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Ma</u> Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 17/05/2024 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)\_

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

# **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Mr   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             | Marc   |
| Family name                      | WEYLAND  |
| Profession                       | Director of the Administration des Services Techniques de L'Agriculture (ASTA) in Luxembourg |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (alternate member)  |

Any modification made to the structure and content of the present template will make the document invalid.
 Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
 Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial<br>investments | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 |

Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

## II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

| II. Managerial | Period <sup>1</sup> | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual |  |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
|                | (Month/Year)        |                           |                             |                  |  |
|                |                     |                           |                             | %0 □             |  |
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# III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                        | Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup> |
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|   | 1997 - to date                                 | Ministry of Health        | Comité interministériel relative au 🛚 0%           | %0 <sup>□</sup>                           |
|   |  |                           | contrôle de l'utilisation et de la                 | ⊠>0% but <5%                              |
|   |  |                           | dissémination des organismes                       | □>5% but <25%                             |
|   |  |                           | génétiquement modifiés.                            | □>25%                                     |
|   | 2017 - to date                                 | Ministry of               | Commission pour la promotion,                      | %0 □                                      |
|   |  | Agriculture,              | l'innovation, de la recherché et du   ⊠>0% but <5% | ⊠>0% but <5%                              |
|   |  | Viticulture and Rural     | Viticulture and Rural   développement du secteur   | □>5% but <25%                             |
|   |  | Development               | agricole.  | □>25%                                     |

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## IV. EMPLOYMENT

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|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
|                          | 01/04/2017 – to<br>date                        | 01/04/2017 – to Administration des date Services Techniques de l'Agriculture (ASTA) – Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Rural Development | Director                    | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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## VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

| Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? | □YES □NO    |
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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | NO INTEREST |
| Organisation <sup>2</sup>   |             |
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| VI. Research<br>funding   |             |

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

| Impact on annual<br>earnings <sup>4</sup>      | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
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| Subject matter <sup>3</sup>                    | NO INTEREST                                    |
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I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)

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## **ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)**

| Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms,<br>Mrs) | Dr.  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             | Stelios  |
| Family name                      | YIANNOPOULOS   |
| Profession                       | Former Director of the State General Laboratory of the Ministry of Health (Cyprus).  Member of the Governing Board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council. |
| EFSA involvement(s)              | Management Board (member)  |

- ☐ Any modification made to the structure and content of the present template will make the document invalid.
- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
- □ Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

## I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

| I. Financial investments | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |  | s. *                      | NO INTEREST                 |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
- 3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

## **II. MANAGERIAL ROLE**

| II. Managerial<br>role | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>   | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>          | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|                        | 15/09/2018 –<br>30/09/2022               | State General<br>Laboratory (SGL),<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus) | Director of State General Laboratory | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>⊠>25% |
|                        | 08/07/2020 -<br>30/09/2022               | Cyprus Food<br>Council, Public,<br>Nicosia (Cyprus)               | President of Cyprus Food Council     | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%          |

| ii .                       |  |   | □>25%  |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| 01/06/2017 -<br>30/09/2022 | Cyprus Food<br>Safety Council<br>(FSC), Public,<br>Nicosia (Cyprus)      | Member of the Food Safety Council   | <ul><li>⋈ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
| 16/11/2018 - to<br>date    | Cyprus Chemists'<br>Registration<br>Council, Public,<br>Nicosia (Cyprus) | <ul> <li>President of the Governing Board of<br/>the Cyprus Chemists' Registration<br/>Council (16/11/2018 - 14/12/2022)</li> <li>Member of the Governing Board of the<br/>Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council<br/>(28/04/2023 - 27/04/2025)</li> </ul> | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
| 07/02/2024 – to<br>date    | Ministry of Health<br>Cyprus   | <ul> <li>Head/Coordinator for the establishment<br/>of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

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## III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

| III. Member of<br>a scientific<br>advisory entity | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>   | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | 01/06/2017 -<br>30/09/2022               | Cyprus Food Safety<br>Council (FSC),<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus)                      | Member of Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC). The FSC was established on 9 April 2003 by Ministerial Decision (No 57682 of 9/04/2003), which was modified with No. 60959 on 19/10/2004. The aim of FSC is the organisation, scientific study and coordination of various services and institutions that deal with food safety, as well as the communication and cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).                   | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |
|   | 01/03/2014 -<br>30/09/2022               | Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health, Public, Nicosia (Cyprus) | Member of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health. The Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health was recommended in 2004 with decision of the Ministry Council. Our mission is the protection of Foetus and children from environmental dangers, which can threat their health, as well as the promotion of a healthy and safe environment with the minimal possible exposure in unhygienic | ☑ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

|                            |   | environmental factors, so they can<br>be ensured of their bodily,<br>intellectual and mental growth and<br>also the conditions of a healthy<br>future life.   |  |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| 16/11/2018 –<br>30/09/2022 | Cyprus Food Council,<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus) | President of Cyprus Food Council (FC). The FC was established in 1996 according to the Cyprus Food Control and Sale Law. The aim of the FC is to provide advice on Food – related issues to the Minister of Health, either <i>ex officio</i> or after relevant request by the Minister of Health. | ⊠ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
- 3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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## **IV. EMPLOYMENT**

| IV. Employment | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>  | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>   |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                | 15/09/2018 –<br>30/09/2022               | State General<br>Laboratory (SGL),<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus)        | Director of State General Laboratory   | □ 0% □>0% but <5% □>5% but <25% ⊠>25%  |
|                | 01/06/2017 -<br>30/09/2022               | Cyprus Food Safety<br>Council (FSC),<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus)      | Member of the Food Safety Council  | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                | 08/07/2020 -<br>30/09/2022               | Cyprus Food Council,<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus)                      | President of Cyprus Food Council   | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |
|                | 16/11/2018 - to<br>date                  | Cyprus Chemists'<br>Registration Council,<br>Public, Nicosia<br>(Cyprus) | <ul> <li>President of the Governing Board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council (16/11/2018 – 14/12/2022).</li> <li>Member of the Governing Board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council (28/04/2023 – 27/04/2025).</li> <li>The Chemists' Registration Council was established in 1988 according to the Cyprus Chemist Registration Law (CCRL). The aim of CCRL is to evaluate qualifications and diplomas in Chemistry, to secure a professional chemist's licence, as well as the investigation of disciplinary offences.</li> </ul> | <ul><li>☑ 0%</li><li>□&gt;0% but &lt;5%</li><li>□&gt;5% but &lt;25%</li><li>□&gt;25%</li></ul> |

| 07/02/2024 - to | Ministry of Health | Head/Coordinator for the establishment | ⊠ 0%         |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------|
| date            | Cyprus             | of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority    | □>0% but <5% |
|                 |                    |  |              |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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## V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

| V. Occasional<br>consultancy | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                              |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- 3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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## **VI. RESEARCH FUNDING**

| VI. Research<br>funding | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup>                                     | Subject matter <sup>3</sup>  | Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern 4? |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                         | 01/01/2019 -<br>30/09/2022                     | European Food<br>Safety Authority<br>(EFSA), Parma<br>(Italy) | <ol> <li>Topic of the research activity<br/>Multi-Annual Focal Point Grant<br/>Agreement 2019-2022.</li> <li>Nature of the associated outputs<br/>Annual Focal Point Report.</li> </ol>  | □YES ⊠NO  |
|                         | 01/11/2020 -<br>30/09/2022                     | Horizon 2020  | <ol> <li>Topic of the research activity         DiTECT – Digital TEChnologies as an enabler for a conTinuous transformation of food safety.     </li> <li>Nature of the associated output Scientific report, publication.</li> </ol>   | □YES ⊠NO  |
|                         | 05/2021 -<br>09/2022                           | European<br>Commission,<br>Brussels                           | 1) Topic of the research activity "IsoDataBase"- Enhancing the existing isotopic databases of Cypriot local & traditional food/drink, by developing a Block Chain platform, to ensure their identity. UNDER THE RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN, financially supported by the EU.  2) Nature of the associated output | □YES ⊠NO  |

| ,                    |   | Databases connected with block chain platform, publications.   |      |     |
|----------------------|---|--|------|-----|
| 02/2019 -<br>07/2022 | Research and<br>Innovation<br>Foundation (RIF),<br>Nicosia (Cyprus) | 1) Topic of the research activity "Black Gold" – Carobs, the Black Gold of Cyprus: Science meets Industry. | □YES | ⊠NO |
|                      |   | 2) Nature of the associated output Publications, databases.  |      |     |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
- 3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
- 4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

## VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

| VII.<br>Intellectual<br>property rights | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

- 1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- 2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
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- intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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## VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

| VIII. Other<br>membership or<br>affiliation | Period <sup>1</sup> From/To (Month/Year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> | Impact on annual earnings <sup>4</sup>         |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           | NO INTEREST                 | □ 0%<br>□>0% but <5%<br>□>5% but <25%<br>□>25% |

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## IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
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| I conf      | firm that:  |  |  |  |
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| $\boxtimes$ | I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA   |  |  |  |
|             | OR .  |  |  |  |
|             | I think <b>I have a conflict of interest</b> with respect to the following EFSA activity and for the following reasons  |  |  |  |
|             | beby declare that I have read the <u>EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management</u> implementing EFSA's Policy on bendence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete. |  |  |  |
| Date:       | 06/05/2024 Signature: _   |  |  |  |

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