

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

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Title: Mr

Profession: Lawyer

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure	06/2015 - now	-Name: Bord Bia, Dublin. IRELAND, IRELAND	Bord Bia is the Irish Government's trade development & promotion body for the Irish food sector. The Management Board is responsible for any assets owned by Bord Bia, the keeping of proper Accounts and the prevention & detection of fraud.
	02/2013 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRELAND, Dublin	Board Member, Chair of Audit Committee
	02/2008 - now	-Name: Consumers Association Of Ireland (CAI)	CAI Council Member since 2009 and appointed Chairperson of CAI in June 2013. The CAI is a BEUC affiliated Consumer NGO.
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	03/2004 - 06/2014	-Name: GMOs Advisory Committee	Irish Government' s Advisory Committee on GMOs established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to give advice to the EPA on all GMO applications. Membership expired on 30 June 2014
IV. Employment	01/2005 - now	-Name: Food & Consumer Lawyer	Own-practice providing legal services in the areas of food & consumer affairs

V. Occasional consultancy	10/2014 - now	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, ITALY	EU Technical Assistance PAZA-2 project in Albania in the area of food & veterinary affairs. Legal Drafting advice
	05/2015 - 09/2015	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Further technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues as a follow-up to work completed in 2014
	01/2011 - 05/2015	-Name: Country Markets Ltd	Legal advice to a co-operative organising country markets throughout Ireland every week. Work has been completed by means of a Hygiene Guide published by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)
	06/2014 - 10/2014	-Name: DMI Associates, Lyon, FRANCE	EU Technical Assistance project - PLAC - in Serbia. Drafting EU compliant laws on Food Contact Materials and Nutrition & Health Claims
	04/2014 - 06/2014	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Provided technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues.
	01/2014 - 02/2014	-Name: Cardno, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU-China Trade Project II - provided legal advice and completed a Workshop on Food Safety Liability Insurance (Beijing, China)
	03/2013 - 10/2013	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Market Surveillance project in Serbia. Drafted EU-compliant laws on Organic Food & Food Contact Materials.
	08/2013 - 09/2013	-Name: Transtec, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU- Indonesia Trade Support Project. Gave legal advice and completed three 2-day Workshops on EU Rules on Exporting Food Products to the EU.
	04/2010 - 07/2013	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Albania. Gave legal advice & drafted a new Veterinary Law and secondary legislation in line with the EU <i>acquis communautaire</i>
	12/2012 - 03/2013	-Name: West Cork Distillers Ltd, Ireland	Legal advice on an application to get approval to produce Irish Whiskey
	10/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Kelkin Ltd, Ireland	Legal advice on the labelling of food products (breakfast cereals) and food supplements
	02/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFSF)	Drafted a new Food Safety Law and gave advice on the establishment of a Qatar Food Safety Authority
	01/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Montenegro. Drafted legislation on classical swine fever & rabies in line with EU <i>acquis communautaire</i>
	02/2011 - 03/2011	-Name: Northwest Natural Products	Legal advice to a North American company on the labelling of food supplements for export to the EU
	09/2010 - 11/2010	-Name: BWG Ltd, Ireland	Legal advice on the labelling of numerous food products sold under the SPAR label in Ireland
	02/2010 - 04/2010	-Name: Bord Bia, Ireland	Legal advice on Bord Bia's Quality Assurance Schemes
	04/2009 - 11/2009	-Name: Icon, Koln, Germany	EU technical assistance project in St. Lucia. Drafted a Food Jurisdictional Law and various Food Standards for the St Lucia Bureau of Standards
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	10/2010 - now	-Name: Irish Codex Committee	Advises Government on Codex Alimentarius issues
	05/2009 - now	-Name: Food Lawyers Network (FLN)	Co-operative network of Food Lawyers
	02/2006 - now	-Name: Taste Council	The Taste Council assists the Irish artisan and speciality food sector.
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2012 - now	-Name: World Food Regulation Review	Member of the Advisory Board

	02/2012 - 02/2015	-Name: University of Ulster, UNITED KINGDOM	Visiting Professor at the School of Biomedical Sciences
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 19/09/2015 **Signature:** **SIGNED**