ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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

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Current EFSA involvements: Member-FAF Panel 2018-2024 (FAF), Member-Cross-cutting WG Genotoxicity (SC), Member-Other additives 2018-2021 (FEEDAP), Chair-Technological additives 2018-2021 (FEEDAP), Member-Toxicology 2018-2021 (FEEDAP), Member-WG Food Additives Applications (FAF), Member-WG on Flavourings (FAF)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST

FAF = Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings; SC = Scientific Committee; FEEDAP = Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	11/2017 - now	-Name: ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian National Institute of Health, Italy	Chair of the Working Group “Evaluation of intrinsic properties and classification of chemicals”. Following the nomination of G.A. as member of the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) of ECHA, the Working Group has been updated and G.A. has been appointed by the President of ISS as chair. The Working Group supports the activity of G.A. as member of RAC and more in general the activity of the Italian Competent Authority concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) and classification, labelling and packaging (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008). Beside chairing the Working Group, G.A works also as expert for carcinogenesis and mutagenesis. This activity involves about 6 meetings of three hours per year and requires an average work time of 30 hours per month. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	06/2017 - now	-Name: European chemicals agency (ECHA), Helsinki, FINLAND	Member of the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC). The RAC prepares the opinions of ECHA related to the risks of substances to human health and the environment in the authorisation /restriction (REACH) and Classification and Labelling (CLP) processes. In particular, the RAC assesses the risk of a substance arising from its uses and evaluates whether the proposed restriction on manufacture, placing on the market or use of a substance is appropriate in reducing the risk to human health and the environment. Moreover the RAC examines the proposals for harmonised classification and labelling and gives an opinion on the proposed harmonised classification of substances as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction or as a respiratory sensitiser, as well as other effects on a case-by-case basis. The members of RAC are appointed by ECHA's Management Board based on candidates nominated by the Members States for a renewable term of three years. The RAC meetings are held in Helsinki four times per year and usually last five days. The discussion concerns the chemicals that are under the remit of ECHA, some of which may be also have a use in the food chain and consequently be also under the remit of EFSA (e.g. formaldehyde and titanium dioxide). Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	12/2013 - now	-Name: ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian National Institute of Health, Italy	Member of the Working Group on Biocides established by the ISS following a request of the Italian Ministry of Health. The mandate of the Working Group includes the following activities: 1) Evaluation of the chemical-physical, toxicological, ecotoxicological properties, of the environmental fate and classification of new and existing biocidal and plant protection active substances. 2) Compilation of the harmonised classification and labelling (CLH) evaluation report (Annex XV of classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) for the substances mentioned above. 3) Evaluation of the classification proposals submitted by the EU Member States for the substances mentioned above. 4) Scientific support to the Italian members of the Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) of ECHA. 5) When requested, participation in the RAC meetings as scientific expert / advisor, according to the ECHA procedures. This activity involves about 5 meetings of three hours per year and requires an average work time of 10 hours per month. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	09/2010 - now	-Name: OECD, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, FRANCE, Paris	Head of the Italian Delegation to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology (JM). The JM oversees the OECD's work on Chemical Safety, carried out under the Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Programme. The Head of Delegation is the coordinator of the national experts involved in the EHS programme of OECD and their spokesperson at the joint meetings that are held in Paris every nine months. Each joint meeting lasts usually two day and a half. This activity takes on average 150 hours per year and is part of the remit of the ISS (Italian Institute of Health) of which I am employed. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	03/2010 - now	-Name: OECD, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, FRANCE, Paris	Italian National Co-ordinator of the OECD Programme “Guidelines for testing of chemicals”. The purpose of the programme is the periodical updating of test guidelines in order to keep pace with progress in science and, on the basis of specific needs identified by OECD Member countries, the development of new test guidelines. The Working Group of the National coordinators meets in Paris once every year and each meeting lasts usually four days. This activity takes on average 150 hours per year and is part of the remit of the ISS (Italian Institute of Health) of which I am employed. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2005 - now	-Name: ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian National Institute of Health, Italy	Member of the Expert Panel on Biocides of the ISS responsible for the evaluation of dossiers concerning biocidal products and the drafting of Competent Authority Reports (European Directive on biocides 98/8/EC) as expert for genotoxicity and carcinogenicity. The Panel (from September 2010 named “Working group on biocides”) draws opinions that, if approved by the Ministry of Health, lead to the national position on the authorisation of biocides in EU (inclusion in annex I of the Directive 98/8/EC). This activity involves about 2 meetings of three hours per year and requires an average work time of 4 hours per month. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	12/2012 - 11/2017	-Name: ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian National Institute of Health, Italy	Member of the Working Group “Evaluation of intrinsic properties and classification of chemicals”. The Working Group supports the activity of the Italian Competent Authority concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) and classification, labelling and packaging (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008). G.A is member of the Working Group as expert for carcinogenesis and mutagenesis. This activity involves about 6 meetings of three hours per year and requires an average work time of 20 hours per month. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

IV. Employment	12/1986 - now	-Name: Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian Institute of Health)	Experimental and advising activity on genetic toxicology of environmental chemicals. Basic research on DNA damage and repair Basic research on molecular mechanisms of mutagenesis and carcinogenesis. The Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) is the leading technical and scientific public body of the Italian National Health Service. Its activities include research, control, training and consultation in the interest of public health protection. While risk assessment is part of the remit of ISS, the institute has no official responsibility to carry out risk management. The ISS is no way involved in the support of the development of any particular pesticide, has no right/ownership on any published RA guidance, methodology, software and/or computational model which could be used in regulatory processes of PPPs and does not have any official capacity of Risk Management. Some units of the ISS are involved in the evaluation of PPPs and the drawing of opinions that, if approved by the Ministry of Health, lead to the authorisation of PPPs; Gabriele Aquilina is not involved in this activity. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy	09/2014 - 05/2015	-Name: ISS, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian National Institute of Health, Italy	Appointed by the ISS as scientific expert for the evaluation of 'metallic beryllium' with reference to a request of modification of the classification of the substance in the frame of REACH regulation (EC No 1907/2006), following a request of the Italian Ministry of Health. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

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

Date: 30/11/2020 Signature: SIGNED