

ANNUAL DECLARATION of INTERESTS OF MEMBERS

Scientific Committee on Consumer Products

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In accordance with Article 14(2) of Commission Decision 2004/210/EC of 3 March 2004, I hereby notify the Commission that I have the following economic or ethical interests¹ which might be considered prejudicial to my independence:

Direct interest (for example related to employment, contracted work, investments, fees etc.):

None, beyond the scientific interest in toxicological research aimed to improve risk assessment of hazardous chemicals. This relates to my employment at the Institute of Occupational Physiology at the University of Dortmund (www.ifado.de).

Toxicological expert in a regulatory advisory committee on hazardous chemicals in Germany (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe).

I occasionally consult for a service laboratory for plant-based products and for government bodies.

Indirect interests e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits such as gifts, invitations and honorariums.

My institute receives research money from CEFIC and Organon related to basic questions in toxicology, not on specific compounds.

As an academic I occasionally accept invitations to give lectures for which I may be provided with expenses and honoraria

Interests deriving from the professional activities of the applicant or his/her close family members:

None

¹ Links which could be considered interests might include:
– one's job (university, institute, public service, enterprise)
– being a member of a board of directors, board of management or any other supervisory body within a company, association, etc.
– having carried out scientific research or provided an expert opinion at the request of a company, public service, etc.

Any membership role or affiliation that you have in organizations/bodies/club with an interest in the work of the Scientific Committees:

DGPT, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pharmakologie und Toxikologie
GUM (German Environmental Mutagen Society)

Other interests or facts that the undersigned considers pertinent as a member of an independent Scientific Committee:

None

Declaration

I declare that the information provided above is true and complete.

I shall immediately and explicitly inform the Scientific Committee of any specific interest² concerning any question submitted by the Commission on the occasion of the meeting at which the relevant question is to be examined by the Committee. I shall inform the Commission of any change with regard to my interests which could be prejudicial to my independence.

Done at Dortmund on February 4, 2008

Signature

² See previous footnote 1: a special interest could, in particular, comprise any prior activity concerning the subject of the question.