



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Public health, country knowledge, crisis management
Country knowledge and scientific committees

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned.....**Alain SIHO NNARD**.....acknowledge the receipt of the letter informing me about my appointment as an external expert of the Scientific Committee on Environmental and Emerging Risks (**SCHEER working group on non-human primates testing**), and hereby accept this appointment.

Date: **January 31, 2017**

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

Scientific Committee on

Consumer Safety

Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

Name:

Position: Member of the Committee

External expert

1- Commitment

While contributing to Scientific Committees activities, I undersigned shall:

- Act independently in the public interest and make complete declarations of any direct or indirect interests that might be considered prejudicial to my independence;
- Attend meetings regularly and contribute actively to the work of the Scientific Committees;
- Respect the Commission internal security policy and measure made available to me;
- Always set an exemplary conduct in all activities linked to Scientific Committees;
- Comply with the Scientific Committees' rules on Conflict of Interests and independence;
- As far as applicable, comply with the rules on expert's reimbursement of travel expenses and payment of allowances and indemnities in place in the Commission;
- Read and understand the way personal data are processed as detailed in point 2 of the present Declaration;
- Ensure appropriate use of scientific publications provided by the Scientific Committees and respect copyrights as explained in point 3 of the present Declaration;
- When communicating with media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the Scientific Committees' remit always contact the Scientific Committees' Secretariat.

Duration: The validity of the present Declaration is limited to one mandate of Scientific Committees or working group, from the date of signature, unless the undersigned informs the Scientific Committees' Secretariat on the termination of her/his activities within Scientific Committees.

DECLARATION CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY

Scientific Committee on

Consumer Safety

Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

Name: **SIMONARD**

Position: Member of the Committee
External expert
Others (observer, ad hoc expert...)

I hereby declare that:

1. I am aware of my obligation to respect confidentiality. I know that I am obliged not to divulge information acquired as a result of the work of the Scientific Committees, or one of its working groups. I shall also respect the confidential nature of the scientific opinions expressed by members or experts of the Committee during discussions in Committee or in working groups. I undertake not to disclose such information even after my participation in the work of the Scientific Committees has ceased. I am aware the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union classified information and sensitive non-classified information, as laid down in Commission Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/4431 and 2015/444.2
2. Should the undersigned receive confidential information or restricted information in the course and context of her/his duties for the Scientific Committees, it shall be treated under conditions of strict confidentiality, be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was made available to him/her and it shall not be divulged to any third party.

The above implies that the undersigned:

- will not divulge, publish or otherwise make available to any third party information received from Scientific Committees, without prior written consent of the Scientific Committees, also not after completion of the event or assignment involved in with the Scientific Committees. The duty of confidentiality exists vis-à-vis any third party, including employees, employers or affiliates or the general public;
- will not use information received from the Scientific Committees for a personal benefit or that of any third party;
- will ensure safe storage of the confidential information and restricted information, applying appropriate security measures if the information is managed electronically and not retain the information for longer than needed for the completion of the assignment or event with the Scientific Committees.

Done at: **GLISOLLES**
(FRANCE)

Date: **January 31, 2017**

¹ [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/443 of 13 March 2015 on Security in the Commission \(OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 41\).](#)

² [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information \(OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53\).](#)