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Annex 2

# ECHA DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There is a conflict of interest where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of the Agency and/or its bodies, is or might in the public perception be compromised by an interest held by, or entrusted to, an individual working for the Agency. Please note that having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest. In particular, high quality of (scientific) expertise is by nature based on prior experience. Declaring an interest does therefore not automatically disqualify you or limit your participation in the activities of the European Chemicals Agency.<sup>6</sup>

On the other hand it should be emphasised that this declaration of interest form does not contain an exhaustive list of potential interests and that all other elements that might jeopardise your independence when working with the Agency should thus also be indicated. Your answers will then be reviewed and dealt with in accordance with the ECHA Procedure for Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest.

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hereby declares to have the following interests:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13608/mb\_07\_2014\_pro\_coi\_management\_en.pdf



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### I. Employment, consultancy, legal representation or advice

Within the past 5 years, were you employed or had any other professional relationship with a commercial entity  $^{7}$  or other organisation  $^{8}$  with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA?

▼No				
□ Yes,	and	more	in	particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (fromuntil month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

# II. Membership of Managing Body, Scientific Advisory Body or equivalent structure

Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA (e.g. board membership, directorship) or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?

⊸∡No			
≺No □ Yes and	more	ìn	particular:

Time period (fromuntil month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
	(fromuntil	(fromuntil organisation month/year) or commercial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> This includes any commercial business, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

<sup>8</sup> An **'organisation'** includes governmental, international or non-profit organisations, as well as interest groups.



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# III. Other membership or affiliation

Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA (e.g. board membership, directorship) or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?

No See and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (fromuntil month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

### IV. Research funding

Within the past 5 years, have you or the research entity to which you belong received any support from a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support?

★No
Yes and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (fromuntil month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description



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#### V. Investments

Do you have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA, including holding of stocks and shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company in the capital of which it has a holding and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per commercial entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such commercial entity?

▼No □ Yes and more in particular:

Investment	Name of organisation or commercial entity

#### VI. Intellectual Property

Do you have any intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how) in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA that might create a potential conflict of interest?

XNo ☐ Yes and more in particular:

Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> You may exclude financial interests held through an investment fund, pension fund and/or interests in non-nominal unit trusts or similar arrangements, provided that these investments are broadly diversified and you have no influence on their financial management.



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## VII. Public statements and positions

Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA for a commercial entity or other organisation as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA?

No □ Yes and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (fromuntil month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
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### VIII. Other relevant information

Are there any other elements that could be seen as jeopardising your independence when working for the Agency?



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### IX. Interests held by close family members 10

Does any of your close family members hold any current interests in the regulatory field of activity of the Agency (as specified above in the sections I.-VIII.)?

Function/Activity	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

 $\scriptstyle \Box$  I wish to have any reference to interests held by close family members removed if this declaration is to be made public on the ECHA website  $^{11}$ .

I hereby declare that I have read both the ECHA Procedure on Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest<sup>12</sup> and the related ECHA Guidance document<sup>13</sup> and that the above Declaration of Interest is at my best knowledge complete. I understand that for all members of the ECHA bodies, the Executive Director and the other ECHA management staff (Directors and Heads of Unit), as well as for the chairpersons of the ECHA Committees this declaration will be published on the ECHA website.

Please note that the European Chemicals Agency will ensure on its part that your personal data hereby submitted is processed as required by <u>Regulation (EC) No 45/2001</u> on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. You have the right to access and rectify that data. To exercise these rights, please contact the relevant Secretariat.

Date: 151 Deck 17 Signature:...

# **SIGNED**

http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13607/pro\_0067\_01\_management\_of\_potential\_conflicts\_of\_l nterest\_en.pdf

13 http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13607/ed\_decision\_39\_2014\_en.pdf

<sup>10</sup> For this purpose **'close family m**.

the person making this declaration
neither the relationship nor the nalice is to be included. Only current interests held by close family

members are of relevance and not past interests

11 As full transparency is one of the general principles of this Procedure, this option should only be used in case the consent of the individual concerned has not been obtained, when he/she has objected to the disclosure on compelling legitimate grounds or if there is reason to believe that the legitimate interests of the individual involved might be prejudiced by the disclosure (see also Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data)