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# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

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### Executive Summary

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The Committee is asked to **note**:

- the declarations of interest received to date by the Secretariat from Committee Members (Annex).

Members are asked to **declare** any further interests.

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#### **Issue**

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#### **Background**

2. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, Members agreed that it was essential to disclose personal, employment-related or academic interests that could be linked to the work of the FSA so that any potential conflicts of interest are identified (MINUTES 001 DRAFT 4, paragraph 6). The policy on the declaration on interests by ACR Members agreed at the meeting is summarised in ACR 008, Annex A. An update on Members' interests is a standing item on agendas for the Committee and changes received to date by the Secretariat are attached (Annex).
3. Paragraph 14 of the ACR's Code of Practice lays down the principles under which observers attend the Committee's meetings. Observers would not normally be expected to speak at meetings and would not be expected to declare their interests as a matter of course. However, observers could be invited to comment at the end of a meeting at the Chair's discretion. In such circumstances, observers would be expected to declare any relevant interests in line with the principles in ACR 008, Annex A.

**Advisory Committee action required**

4. The Committee is asked to **note**:
  - the policy on the declaration on interests by ACR members (ACR 008, Annex A);
  - the principles applying to observers (paragraph 3); and
  - the declarations of interest received to date (Annex).
5. Members are asked to **declare** any further interests.

## ANNEX

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS****Professor Michael Lean (Chairman)**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Abbott Laboratories Ltd	Occasional lecturing/ Advisory Boards.	Abbott Laboratories Ltd	Commissioned research to department.
Roche Pharmaceuticals	Occasional lecturing/ Advisory Boards.	Roche Pharmaceuticals	Commissioned research to department.
Janssen-Cilag	Occasional lecturing/ Advisory Boards.	Janssen-Cilag	Commissioned research to department.
Tea Council	Advisory Boards	Tea Council	Commissioned research to department.
Berry Scotland	Board Member	Sanofi-Synthelabo	Commissioned research to department.
Scottish Food Champions' Group	Champion	Alizyme Therapeutics Ltd	Commissioned research to department.
		Sanofi-Synthalabo Ltd	Commissioned research to department.
		GlaxoSmithKline	Commissioned research to department.
		Kowa Research Europe Ltd	Commissioned research to department.

**Professor William Donachie**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>		<b>NON-PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Moredun Scientific Ltd	Director	Intervet UK	Funds research on vaccine development in Institute
Edinburgh BioAlliance	Director		
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Member		
Society for Applied Microbiology	Member		
Society for General Microbiology	Member		
Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers	Member		
Sheep Veterinary Society	Member		
Labour Party	Member		
Intermediate Technology Development Group	Regular Donor		

**Ms Tanya Heasman**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>		<b>NON-PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Consumers Association/ Which Ltd	Deputy Chair of Council of Management	Health and Safety Executive Food Group	Consultancy and research funding - various projects 1996- 2003
		Various clients of System Concepts, e.g. Cadburys, British Sugar, Mars, Marks and Spencer, Food Standards Agency, Tesco.	Various consultancy and training projects 1991-2003

**Professor Duncan Maskell**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>		<b>NON-PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Arrow Therapeutics Ltd	Founder, shareholder and consultant.	Marks and Spencer plc	Endow my Chair in perpetuity.
Society for General Microbiology	Member.	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	Senior Fellowship in veterinary microbiology.
American Society for Microbiology	Member.	Defra, and Wellcome Trust, etc.	Grant holder.
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Member.		
Friend of Kew Gardens	Friend		
ImmunoPrime Ltd	Founder and Director		
Acambis plc	Occasional consultant.		

**Dr Peter McClure**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>		<b>NON-PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Unilever Plc	Full time employment	BBSRC	Involvement in supervision / sponsorship of 4 case studentships (2 at Aberdeen University, 1 at Southampton University, 1 at Reading University) on Food safety-related topics
SMR GmbH Frankfurt am Main	One-off fee received for opinion on Food Safety matters, from consultants acting for animal health pharmaceutical company	FSA	Involvement in FSA sponsored project "Food Safety implications of lesser-known clostridia", in Reading University
Institute for Food and Science & Technology (UK)	Member of the Institute and member of the Professional Food Microbiology group of the Institute	Defra	Involvement and part-sponsorship of Link project "Internalisation of human pathogens into growing salad vegetables and leafy herb plants" at Nottingham University
Food and Drink Federation	Member of ad-hoc committees/subgroups advising on Food Safety and input into FDF responses/positions		
Society for Applied Microbiology	Member of the Society		
Alaska Food Diagnostics	Member of the advisory board, no direct or indirect pecuniary interests, provision of technical advice		

**Ms Diane McCrea**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Institute of Food Research	Member of the Governing Body	Bureau Europeen des Unions de Consommateurs (a European Consumer Organisation) and Consumers International.	Consultancy work.
Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee	Member	European Commission	Sub-contractor in various DG-funded research projects.
Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs	Member		
Advisory Committee on Pesticides	Member		

**Professor Richard Moody**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Meat and Livestock Commission	Commissioner and Chair of the (Statutory) Consumers' Committee	A wide range of private companies pay consultancy fees to my academic department.	Consultancy and project work. Some endowments.
Food Standards Agency	Review research proposals for standard fee.	Regional, National and European public funding agencies.	Numerous publicly funded projects.
Institute of Science and Technology	Fellow		

**Professor Anne Murcott**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Merknadstekniskt Centrum AB (Marketing Technology Centre) Stockholm	Payment received for giving a lecture on 'Food & Identity', 9 April 2002.		
Royal Society of Arts	Fellow		
British Sociological Association	Member		
Royal Horticultural Society	Member		
Food Standards Agency	Reviews research proposals for standard fee occasionally.		

**Dr Ann Richardson**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Company</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Intercontinental Hotels Group Mitchells & Butlers	shareholder		

**Professor Christopher Ritson**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Home Grown Cereals Authority	Deputy Chairman	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	Some University research may be funded by the food industry.
Cereals Industry Forum	Chairman		
Food Chain Centre Steering Group	Member		

**Professor Alastair Robertson**

<b>PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>	<b>NON-PERSONAL</b>	<b>INTERESTS</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>
Safeway Stores	Shareholder	A range of industrial companies.	Industrial companies fund research at the Institute of Food Research – I have no direct interest in terms of research funding or consultancies.
Institute of Food Science and Technology	Fellow	IGD	Chairman of IGD's Food Production Strategy Group (FPSG)
		Food and Drink Federation	Member of FDF's Food Research Policy Group (FRPG)
		Consumer's Association	Council Member

**Professor Stuart Slorach**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>		<b>NON-PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	
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European Food Safety Authority	Chair of the Management Board		