

# Declaration of interests

*(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)*

Name : **Pille TAMMEMÄGI**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Head of the Food Safety Department, Estonian Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **12/07/2023 - now**

Organisation: Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

*Subject matter:*

The main task of Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS is the improvement of the efficiency of animal husbandry by performing animal recording and independent testing of the quality of raw milk.

Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS (EPJ) records the performance of dairy cattle, beef animals, pigs and goats; performs genetic evaluation of livestock and independent testing of the quality of raw milk. The Milk Analysis Laboratory of EPJ analyses the animal recording milk samples for its fat, protein and urea content and the somatic cell count. The laboratory also analyses the raw milk samples from the dairies for fat, protein and lactose content and freezing point, but also for somatic cell count.

Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS sells the ear tags for cattle, goats, pigs and sheep and also issues replacement tags for lost or damaged ones.

Tasks and responsibilities: Member of the Board

Risk Management activities: Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS does not carry out risk management tasks and I am neither personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **11/01/2018 - 30/06/2020**

Organisation: Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Deputy Head of the Food Safety Department.

Area of responsibility was related with veterinary issues as e.g. animal health, animal welfare.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/07/2020 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture - Estonia

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Head of the Food Safety Department.

Food Safety Department is responsible for developing legislation related to animal breeding, animal health and welfare, feed and food hygiene, food additives and contaminants and labelling, food contact materials and articles, novel foods and genetically modified organisms, and other food groups or participants in the development of this legislation in the European Union decision-making process. Additionally, we are responsible for the communication related to the international food standards program Codex Alimentarius in Estonia and we coordinate cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the European Commission, and the food competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

No interests

## VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

## VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **18/06/1994 - now**

Organisation: Eesti Loomaarstide Koda

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The Estonian Veterinary Chamber is a voluntary, nationwide, non-profit, independent professional association uniting all veterinarians, with its legal seat in Tartu.

Tasks and Responsibilities: I do not have specific tasks or responsibilities, I just receive the newsletter and I attend occasionally the annual conference.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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## User Agreement

I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: -

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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