

DECLARATION CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY

Scientific Committee on

Consumer Safety

Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

Name:

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 2015/444²

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 not disclose names of Working Group members before the publication of the preliminary Opinion;
- 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:

Date:

Signature:

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 \(OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53\).](#)