Conflict of Interests Declaration: Individuals

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If the organisation you represent would like to become a Cochrane Nutrition partner, and contribute to Cochrane Nutrition activities, please complete this COI declaration on behalf of your organisation and return by email. Answering “yes” to a question in this form does not automatically disqualify you or limit your ability to become a Cochrane Nutrition partner. Your responses will be reviewed to determine if you have any significant conflict of interest. If a declared interest is determined to be potentially or clearly significant, Cochrane Nutrition may i) allow the organisation you represent full participation, with public disclosure of your interest, or ii) mandate the organisation you represent exclusion from some or all activities.

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1. In the past three years have you accepted the following from a commercial entity or other organisation with a financial or other interest related to the work of Cochrane Nutrition?

a) Reimbursement for attending a conference or symposium (including travel, accommodation and/or hospitality)?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

b) Fees for speaking?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

c) Fees for organising education?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

d) Funds for research?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

e) Funds for a member of staff?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

f) Fees for consulting?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

g) Royalty payments?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

2. In the past three years have you or your spouse/partner been employed by a commercial entity or other organisation with a financial or other interest related to the work of Cochrane Nutrition?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

3. Do you own stocks or shares in commercial entities or other organisations with a financial or other interest related to the work of Cochrane Nutrition?

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4. Do you hold any patents for products that may lead you to gain or lose financially from work of Cochrane Nutrition?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

5. Do you have any other competing interests (financial or non-financial)?

No 🞎 Yes 🞎

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Date: Signature …………………………………………………….

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