**Template for**

**Phase-out Plan for SIN Substances**

According to the KRAV standards, you must check if your packaging contains any of the SIN substances in Appendix 3, **and if so make a phase-out plan**. The standard applies to primary packaging for KRAV-certified products.

*Below is a template for designing your phase-out plan.*

# Phase-out Plan for SIN Substances

*Make a phase-out plan for each type of packaging. In order for your certification body to approve the phase-out plan, you must show that you take measures to reduce the content of SIN substances, with the goal of completely phasing them out. If the time required to replace the packaging is estimated to exceed two years, you must be able to explain the reasons for this to your certification body, which will determine if the time schedule is reasonable.*

### Packaging/Type of Packaging (name, code, etc.):

1. Date of elaboration of the plan:

2. Plan made by (name):

3. Packaging material containing SIN substances:

4. Type of products the packaging is used for:

### Which SIN Substances Have Been Used?

The following SIN substances have intentionally been used in the manufacturing of the packaging:

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| **Substance[[1]](#footnote-1) (name or CAS number)** | **Function (e.g. catalyst, plasticizer)** |
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### What Options are there to Avoid SIN Substances?

*(You can include one or both of the options in the phase-out plan.)*

A: Replace material and retain the type of packaging - proceed to A

B: Switch to another type of packaging - proceed to B

### A. Avoid SIN Substances in Existing Types of Packaging

*You see options to switch to packaging material without SIN substances or with less/fewer SIN substances while retaining the type of packaging.*

A1. Describe: (e.g. other material, new supplier):

A2. Changing packaging material means that (choose one of the alternatives):

a) the new packaging does not contain SIN substances.

b) the new packaging contains less/fewer SIN substances.

A3. When do you plan to replace the packaging materials?

A4. If according to your plan it will take more than two years,[[2]](#footnote-2) explain why:

A5. Comments:

### B. Avoid SIN Substances by Switching Type of Packaging

*You determine that your company needs to change to another type of packaging in order to completely avoid or reduce the content of SIN substances.*

B1. What type of packaging is being considered for the change?

B2. Change of type of packaging means that (choose one of the alternatives):

a) the new packaging does not contain SIN substances.

b) the new packaging contains less/fewer SIN substances.

B3. What would a change of type of packaging mean for your company?

B4. When do you plan to replace the type of packaging?

B5. If according to your plan it will take more than two years,2 explain why:

B6. Comments:

## Follow-up/Updating of the Phase-out Plan:

*If for some reason you have not been able to carry out the original phase-out plan, and still use the same packaging after you had planned that they would be phased-out*

1. Date:

2. Follow-up made by (name):

3. Describe what was done since the plan was established:

4. Describe how you want to change your phase-out plan:

5. Other comments:

1. If when checked it has not been possible to specify which SIN substances have been used (due to confidentiality), the number and function of each SIN substance should be stated. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Two years is only an estimate. If you plan to switch packaging within that time, no special explanation of your schedule is required. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)