

## **APPENDIX 5 TO FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

between

**REMA 1000 Norge AS («REMA 1000»)**  
on behalf of REMA Distribusjon Norge AS/ REMA Distribusjon Import AS

and

**(«The Supplier»)**

### **GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABSENCE OF INGREDIENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN FOODSTUFFS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, FODDER AND NON-FOOD**

## **REMA 1000's guidelines and requirements for the absence of ingredients and environmental toxins in food, dietary supplements, feed, and non-food.**

Reitan Retail and its subsidiaries actively work to reduce the number of unnecessary additives and environmental toxins in our products. This appendix describes the requirements in detail.

### **The following contents are not allowed:**

- › All food and feed products must be free from genetically modified organisms (GMO).
- › Flavor enhancers E620 – E629 must not be used.
- › CI 77891 titanium dioxide must not be used in Private labels/Unique labels cosmetics/oral hygiene products.
- › E407 carrageenan must not be used in Private labels/Unique labels food products.
- › Soft cheeses for Private labels/Unique labels must be made from pasteurized milk to reduce the risk of microbiological growth.
- › For Private labels/Unique labels, a declaration of conformity for food contact materials, including an analysis report from an accredited laboratory, must always be submitted to REMA 1000 for approval.
- › All packaging and products must be free from the entire group of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- › All packaging must be free from phthalates (DEHP).
- › All packaging must be free from Bisphenol A.

### **The following contents have restrictions:**

- › The use of additives should be restrictive.
- › Smoke flavoring should be phased out according to the transition periods given by the European Commission.

### **The supplier must be able to document targeted work in the following areas and, upon request, provide necessary documentation on their work with phasing out/reduction:**

- › Reduction of salt, sugar, and saturated fat in line with the current agreement with Norwegian health authorities.

### **Criteria related to the use of health and environmentally harmful substances:**

- › International and national suppliers must always strive to follow the Norwegian Environmental Authorities' list of health and environmentally harmful substances where use and emissions should be stopped or significantly reduced\*.

### **Exceptions outside the grocery sector:**

- › In exceptional cases where there are no suitable alternatives to the ingredients and additives mentioned above, limited exceptions may be allowed outside the grocery sector after negotiations and a written agreement with the relevant Reitan Retail company.

\*See Norwegian Environmental Authorities' list. The list is only available in Norwegian.

<https://miljostatus.miljodirektoratet.no/tema/miljogifter/prioriterte-miljogifter/>

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