Potential pilot projects to advance safer food packaging

Goals:
- Determine viability of toxic chemical reductions in priority product categories
- Understand which strategies for supplier engagement, data collection, and tracking work best
- Develop replicable action plans based on pilot findings

Important product categories to consider for the scope of your pilot:
1. Food marketed to infants and toddlers
2. Carry-out packaging for food prepared or served in store (e.g. bakery or meat counter packaging)
3. Private label food
4. Dairy products
5. Dry cereal products
6. Packaged meat products

Sample actions to take during a pilot:
1. For selected product(s), set new specifications for intermediate and/or final packaging that
   a. Ban EDF’s list of priority chemicals in food packaging AND
   b. Require documentation confirming the absence of these chemicals

2. Test food and food packaging samples from your highest sales volume products in order to
   a. Evaluate the presence of any chemicals on EDF’s list of priority chemicals in food packaging or a subset (e.g. heavy metals) of chemicals OR
   b. Identify and monitor in which product categories priority chemicals are most prevalent