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In Annex XVII, the following entry is added:

'[*OP: please insert the next consecutive number*]. Calcium cyanamide $CaCN_2$ CAS No.: 156-62-7 EC No: 205-861-8	1. Shall not be placed on the market as a fertiliser for use by the general public, as a substance on its own or in a mixture, from [*OP: please insert the date: 2 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation*]. 2. Shall not be used as a fertiliser by the general public, as a substance on its own or in a mixture, from [*OP: please insert the date: 3 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation*]. 3. From [*OP: please insert the date: 2 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation*], shall not be placed on the market as a fertiliser for professional use, unless the following conditions are met: (a) it is in granular form; (b) the packaging is marked pursuant to paragraph 4; (c) it is accompanied by appropriate instructions for use indicating, as a minimum, the mandatory conditions of use laid down in paragraph 6. 4. For the purposes of paragraph 3(b), the packaging of calcium cyanamide as fertiliser for professional use shall be visibly, legibly and indelibly marked with the following statement: "*For professional use only.* *To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.*" 5. By way of derogation, paragraph 3 shall not apply to calcium cyanamide as fertiliser for professional use first placed on the market before [*OP: please insert*

	the date: 2 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation]. 6. From [*OP: please insert the date: 2 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation*], shall not be used as a fertiliser for professional use, unless it is in granular form and the following conditions of use are met: (a) where it is used on bare soil, it shall immediately be placed at a minimum depth of 10 cm; (b) where it is used on fields with a slope of 5% to 15%, it shall either be incorporated into the soil immediately after broadcasting or applied with deep placement equipment; (c) where it is used on a field adjacent to a watercourse, there shall be a vegetated buffer strip between the field and the watercourse; the vegetated buffer strip shall not be less than 10 m wide in fields with a slope of less than 5%, or not less than 20 m wide in fields with a slope of 5% to 15%; (d) it shall not be used on fields with a slope exceeding 15%; (e) it shall not be used on waterlogged, flooded, frozen or snow-covered soils.’