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## ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, in Category 6 of the list of active substances referred to in Article 25(a), the entry related to carbon dioxide is amended as follows:

EC number	Name/group	Restriction	Comment
204-696-9	Carbon dioxide	<p>‘The authorisation of biocidal products containing carbon dioxide as an active substance shall be subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the exposure of professional users to carbon dioxide remains below the acceptable exposure concentration (AEC) of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) 1.5% volume/volume (v/v) carbon dioxide for the short-term exposure limit (STEL) of 15 minutes, and</li><li>(ii) 0.5% v/v carbon dioxide for the time-weighted average (TWA) of 8 hours;</li></ul></li><li>b) the exposure of general public users or by-standers to carbon dioxide remains below 0.1% v/v carbon dioxide;</li><li>c) where appropriate, the necessary measures shall be taken by the user as described in the summary of product characteristics.’</li></ul>	-