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ANNEX **U.K.**

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 is amended as follows:

(1) entry 15a is replaced by the following entry:

Ref No.	Substance identification				Restrictions			Wording of conditions of use and warnings			
	Chemical name/INN	Name of Common Ingredients Glossary	CAS number	EC number	Product type, body parts	Maximum concentration in ready for use preparation	Other				
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i			
15a	Potassium or sodium hydroxide	Potassium hydroxide/ sodium hydroxide	1310-58-2	2113-1073	3/215-185-5 (a)	Nail cuticle solvent	5 % ^b	(a) Contains alkali Avoid contact with eyes Can cause blindness Keep out of reach of children			
					(b)				2 % ^b Hair straightener	General use	Contains alkali Avoid contact with eyes Can cause blindness Keep out of reach of children
									4,5 % ^b	Professional use	For professional use only

a For other uses of potassium hydroxide, see Annex III, No 15d.

b The quantity of sodium, potassium or lithium hydroxide is expressed as weight of sodium hydroxide. In cases of mixtures, the sum should not exceed the limits given in column g.;

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								Avoid contact with eyes Can cause blindness	
					(c)	pH adjuster for depilatories	(c)	(d) pH < 12,7 Avoid contact with eyes	Keep out of reach of children
					(d)	Other uses as pH adjuster	(d)	pH < 11	

a For other uses of potassium hydroxide, see Annex III, No 15d.

b The quantity of sodium, potassium or lithium hydroxide is expressed as weight of sodium hydroxide. In cases of mixtures, the sum should not exceed the limits given in column g.⁷

(2) entry 15d is inserted:

Ref No.	Substance identification				Restrictions			Wording of conditions of use and warnings
	Chemical name/INN	Name of Common Ingredients Glossary	CAS number	EC number	Product type, body parts	Maximum concentration in ready for use preparation	Other	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
15d	Potassium hydroxide	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-2	215-181-3	Callosity softener/remover	1,5 % ^b		Contains alkali Avoid contact with eyes Keep out of reach

a For other uses of Potassium hydroxide, see Annex III, No 15a.

b The quantity of sodium, potassium or lithium hydroxide is expressed as weight of sodium hydroxide. In cases of mixtures, the sum should not exceed the limits given in column g.⁷

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								of children Read directions for use carefully
a	For other uses of Potassium hydroxide, see Annex III, No 15a.							
b	The quantity of sodium, potassium or lithium hydroxide is expressed as weight of sodium hydroxide. In cases of mixtures, the sum should not exceed the limits given in column g. ⁷							

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