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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
'15 a	Potassium or sodium hydroxide (*)	Potassium hydroxide/sodium hydroxide	1310-58-3/ 1310-73-2	215-181-3/ 215-185-5	(a) Nail cuticle solvent	(a) 5 % (*)		(a) Contains alkali Avoid contact with eyes Can cause





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'15 d	Potassium hydroxide (°)	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	Callosity softener/remover	1,5 % (°)		Contains alkali Avoid contact with eyes Keep out of reach of children Read directions for use carefully'

(<sup>5</sup>) 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.

(<sup>6</sup>) For other uses of Potassium hydroxide, see Annex III, No 15a.