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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 following entry is added:

| <b>EC number</b> | <b>Name/group</b>   | <b>Restriction</b>  | <b>Comment</b>    |
|------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| '246-376-1       | Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (potassium sorbate) (*) | Minimum degree of purity of the active substance (**): 990 g/kg | CAS No 24634-61-5 |

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(\*) The date of approval of potassium sorbate for product-type 6 for the purposes of Article 89(3) is 1 February 2023.

(\*\*) The purity indicated in this column was the minimum degree of purity of the active substance evaluated. The active substance in the product placed on the market can be of equal or different purity if it has been proven to be technically equivalent to the evaluated active substance.'.