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Subject: Risks to human health and the environment of using calcium cyanamide as a fertiliser

In 2013, the Commission and its Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) were asked to assess the potential risks to human health and the environment of using calcium cyanamide as a fertiliser. The final opinion of the Committee, published this year, concluded that there were harmful effects for humans and for the environment, and that the protective measures the manufacturer had implemented so far were insufficient, since the product is affecting not only users, but also bystanders and local residents, including children.

I would like to ask the Commission what steps it intends to take next, given these latest results regarding the negative effects of calcium cyanamide on public health and the environment?