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(8a) Securing reliable and unhindered access to raw materials is crucial to the Union's economy and essential to maintaining and improving quality of life, industry and employment. The Commission has created a list of Critical Raw Materials in order to identify raw materials with a high supply-risk and a high economic importance to the Union, and secure their reliable and unhindered access, and added phosphate rock to that list in 2014 and maintained that status in its revision of the list in 2017. The status of phosphate rock as a Critical Raw Material should be taken into account when laying down measures in this Regulation. In particular, the contaminant limits set out in the Regulation should not disqualify or give preference to certain sources of raw materials. The market and trade effects of such limits should therefore be monitored to safeguard the stable and affordable access to raw materials, ensuring effective competition and the competitiveness of the Union's fertiliser industry.

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(8b) As from [Publications Office, please insert the date of application of this Regulation] the Commission shall establish a mechanism further facilitating access to finance for research and innovation into decadmiation technologies and their implementation in the production process in the Union for all phosphate fertilisers, and into possible cadmium removal solutions that are economically viable on an industrial scale and allow the treatment of the waste generated.

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