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Revised Proposals for Calcium Hypochlorite (UN2208, UN2880, UN1748)

1. In column (6) the new special provision "XXX" should be added:

"XXX Substances and mixtures meeting the criteria for Class 8 shall be labeled with a 'CORROSIVE' subsidiary risk label."
2. In column (6) the following new special provision "XXY" should be added:

"XXY a) These substances are liable to exothermic decomposition at elevated temperatures. Decomposition can be initiated by heat or by impurities (e.g. powdered metals (iron, manganese, cobalt, magnesium)) and their compounds.

b) Substances shall be shaded from direct sunlight and all sources of heat and be placed in adequately ventilated areas."
3. For packagings and IBCs in column (8) and (9) the following amendments should be carried out:
 - a) Add the following special packing provision "BX" in column (9), and in IBC 08 under special packing provisions:

"BX Transport by sea in IBCs is prohibited."
 - b) Implement the following new special packing provision "PPXX" which should read as follows:

"PPXX For UN 1748, UN 2208 and UN 2880, if bags are used as single packagings they should be adequately separated to allow for the dissipation of heat.