Proposal to address potential issues associated with the adoption of "Corrosive to metals" for supply/use situations

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This document contains labelling examples to illustrate the proposal set out in paragraph 8 of document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/7.
Mixture classified as Corrosive to metals, Skin irritant Cat. 2 and Eye irritant Cat. 2A
Example 1 Illustrating supply/use labelling - CURRENT SITUATION

Immediate container - mixture in the finished state, intended for the final user

Outer packaging contains 12 x 1 litre immediate containers

As Corrosive pictogram relates to a physical hazard, should this label also carry an Exclamation Mark pictogram for skin/eye irritation? (see GHS 1.4.10.5.3.1)

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Example 2 Illustrating supply/use labelling - PROPOSED SOLUTION (based on CA option)

Immediate container - mixture in the finished state, intended for the final user

Outer packaging contains 12 x 1 litre immediate containers

Label elements for 'Corrosive to metals' may be omitted from label on immediate container intended for the final user.

Subsequent layers of packaging will carry full supply/use labelling. Outer packaging will need to meet transport labelling requirements - Limited Quantities provisions may apply.