Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are exempted from classification as explosives: Proposal for amendment to section 2.1.3 of the GHS

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In section 2.1.3 re-number the NOTE after Table 2.1.2 to NOTE 1.

In section 2.1.3 add a new Note under Table 2.1.2 with the following text:

"NOTE 2: Substances and mixtures with a positive result in test series 2 in the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part I, section 12, which are exempted from classification as explosives (based on their packaging [or other properties] and the results in test series 6 in the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part I, section 16) still have explosive properties. The user should be informed of these explosive properties in case the substance or mixture no longer meets the conditions for exemption [, e.g.] because the substance or mixture is removed from its packaging or it is repackaged. For this reason, the explosive properties of the substance or mixture should be communicated in Section 2 (Hazard identification) and Section 9 (Physical and chemical properties) of the Safety Data Sheet in accordance with Table 1.5.2, and other sections of the Safety Data Sheet, as appropriate."

(Reference document: informal document TDG/40/INF.17 – GHS/22/INF.14, and GHS/22/INF.27 (Annex 1) as amended)