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19	19 petroleum gas, and similar products; calcium carbide and acetylene generation	ators; flammable motion picture
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22	22 special fire hazards.	
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