1. Switzerland welcomes the document submitted by Sweden and wishes to open a debate regarding the difficulties encountered with the use of placards.

2. The picture displayed under § 4 of the Swedish proposal is a good example of the non uniform application of the requirements regarding placarding:
   - Two placards were affixed on the plate and two directly on the tank;
   - It seems that the Class 2 placard affixed on the tank and partially torn could not be properly removed and has been replaced by a smaller Class 2 placard on the plate.

3. What was the reason for introducing the possibility of reducing the size of the placards in 5.3.1.7.4, as there is plenty of space on a tank-wagon?

4. The following pictures are presented with the aim of helping to lead a discussion on this question.
A good example: a tank-wagon carrying chlorine.

Not such a good example: confusing placarding (duplication of the Class 8 placard with a crossed out placard on the tank).