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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: pending issues

Comments on document 2010/34 (Austria)

Transmitted by the Government of Switzerland

In the context of the discussions concerning the document 2010/34 of Austria, Switzerland would like to raise the following question:

5.2.1.1: "...The UN number corresponding to the dangerous goods contained, preceded by the letters "UN" shall be clearly and durably marked on each package".

5.2.2.1.3: "...The labels may include text such as the UN number or words describing the hazard (e.g. "flammable") ..."

In Switzerland we consider that the indication of the UN number on the label, if clearly and durably marked, fulfills the requirements of 5.2.1.1.

A separate marking as shown on the picture below seems not necessary.

We know that some countries have a different approach and we would welcome comments. If needed and wished by the Joint Meeting, Switzerland will prepare a proposal for the next session.

