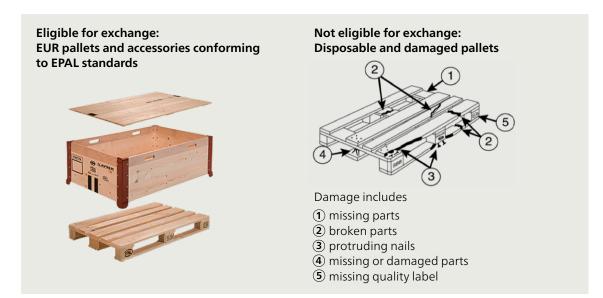
# **Exchange equipment**

# Conditions and Empty container management procedure

Swiss Post will only accept pallets **for exchange** which comply with the "EPAL European standard" guidelines (www.epal.ch) and carry the specified brand mark (the same rule also applies to pallet frames and pallet covers). All other pallets will be accepted but not exchanged (e.g. one-way pallets, damaged pallets).

## Pallet exchange

- The transport sector is subject to defined regulations for 1:1 exchange, which are set out in the EPAL guidelines.
- Damaged pallets will not be exchanged.
- Please consult the information at www.epal.ch.



## **Delivery slip for exchange items**

- If pallets, frames and covers cannot be exchanged 1:1, the driver is given a delivery slip for exchange items.
- The driver receives a copy for the customer (blue) and a copy for the transporter (pink).
  - The exchange items can only be obtained with the blue delivery slip (customer duplicate) within
    30 days of the issue date.
- The collection of larger quantities of exchange items (guidelines: >39 pallets, >15 frames, >75 covers) must be reported to Swiss Post Empty container management (see contact details) 48 hours prior to the collection date, specifying the collection time slot.
- The collection date and collection time slot (morning/afternoon) are binding.
- The collection location can be arranged by agreement, but is usually the original posting location of the exchange items.



## **Delivery receipt in triplicate**

## **Copy for Swiss Post**



## Copy for the transporter

The pink delivery slip does **not** entitle you to an exchange. It serves as a copy for the driver.



#### Copy for the customer

## -> delivery slip for exchange items

Only the **blue** delivery slip (original) entitles you to obtain exchange items within 30 days.



