INPTRA Regulation Profile
Country: Switzerland

Regulatory Model
The 26 cantons are competent for the regulation of the profession as a physiotherapist. But as the education is regulated at federal level, the requested diploma (a Bachelor as a Physiotherapist, delivered by the Universities of applied sciences) is the same in the whole Switzerland.

The recognition of foreign qualifications is also granted by only one authority:
Schweizerisches Rotes Kreuz (Swiss Red Cross) Rainmattstrasse 10
CH-3001 Berne

A foreign physiotherapist who got recognition has then to present it to the cantonal authority in order to get an authorization to work as a health professional.

Website
http://www.redcross.ch/

Point of contact
Swiss Coordinator for the recognition of Professional Qualifications, Federal Office for professional education and technology (English title).

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