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**DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of
4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE recast)**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The objectives of the Union's environment policy are, in particular, to preserve, protect and improve the quality of the environment, to protect human health and to utilize natural resources prudently and rationally. That policy is based on the precautionary principle and the principles that preventive action should be taken, that environmental damage should, as a priority, be rectified at source and that the polluter should pay.

Lamps from Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are in scope of directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE) and can be classified according to Annex I(5), II(5), III(3), IV(3) with Infrared Emitters as "filament bulbs" being exempted from WEEE. From 15 August 2018 Power Supplies, Control Units and Chillers are in scope of WEEE as well. Power Supplies and Control Units are then reported as Category 4 or 5, Chillers as category 1 of Annex III.

The marking required by WEEE is symbolized by a crossed out wheeled bin. All applicable products manufactured by Heraeus Noblelight GmbH and its subsidiaries are marked with this sign either on the product or alternatively on the instruction leaflet or the packaging.

Regarding registration, we work closely with national distributors to ensure the necessary steps are taken for compliance to the WEEE directive.

Best regards,



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