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**Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment**

The above-mentioned WEEE Directive (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) is currently in force within the European Union, but it is soon to be replaced. The new Directive is to be transposed into national law from February 2014. The aim of the Directive is to reduce electronic waste from electrical and electronic equipment that is no longer in use with the aim of avoiding and reducing the creation of electronic waste and ensuring that any electronic waste that is produced is disposed of in an environmentally sound way.

Novar GmbH hereby confirms that it complies with this Directive for its Ackermann and ESSER branded products. The Directive is specifically referred to in Novar GmbH's general terms and conditions as well as in its conditions of purchase. The appropriate symbol in the installation instructions for these products clearly indicates that the electrical or electronic equipment will be taken back by the manufacturer after disassembly for proper disposal or recycling, in accordance with the terms of the Directive.

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The Act Governing the Sale, Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (“ElektroG”) was passed into German law in 2005. In accordance with this Act, manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment have been obliged to take back and recycle old equipment since 24 March 2006.

Novar GmbH is registered as a manufacturer with the national register for waste electrical equipment (stiftung elektronik-altgeräte-register (ear)) under **WEEE Reg. No. DE 94221831**. This ensures that old Novar GmbH equipment is returned to the company after use for environmentally sound disposal in accordance with the “ElektroG” Act.

Any equipment manufactured by Novar GmbH can therefore be handed in at any authorized collection point for the disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment after use/disassembly. Appropriate disposal methods will be used to ensure that the waste equipment is disposed of in an environmentally sound way.

If you have any further questions on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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