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## Take back concept for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) Status 27/06/2024

In Germany, the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment was implemented in the Act on the placing on the market, taking back and environmentally sound disposal of electrical and electronic equipment (ElektroG). Manufacturers, distributors and importers who place electrical and electronic equipment on the market in Germany are obliged to register with the Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register (Stiftung EAR).

BÜCHI Labortechnik GmbH, based in Essen, Germany, is registered under WEEE Reg. No.: 13387111 and marks all products placed on the market after 13 August 2006 with the crossed-out waste bin in accordance with Annex II of the ElektroG. Waste from electrical and electronic equipment labelled accordingly must be disposed of separately from household waste.

## Disposal of B2B waste equipment

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) that is used exclusively in households other than private households or at least is not normally used in private households (so-called B2B equipment) may not be disposed of via the municipal collection and take-back centres.

BÜCHI Labortechnik GmbH offers business customers the opportunity to return their old B2B electrical and electronic equipment purchased from BÜCHI Labortechnik GmbH free of charge to ensure reuse, recycling and environmentally sound disposal. To arrange the return of a B2B waste device, please use the WEEE return form below. If you have any questions about the costs of taking back your B2B devices, please contact deutschland@buchi.com directly.

## Return form for the return of B2B electrical and electronic devices

In case of a deviation from the appliance data/quantities specified in this return form during collection by the disposal company, the disposal company reserves the right to refuse collection of these appliances. If the disposal company takes the appliances to the recycling centre and they are not in the condition described, your company will bear the additional costs incurred for the transport and/or recycling of these appliances at a recycling centre.

Our waste disposal service provider will contact you to arrange a collection date and time. The customer is responsible for the costs of disposal. Please provide an invoice address in the form below.



Next steps after completing and submitting the return form to <a href="mailto:deutschland@buchi.com">deutschland@buchi.com</a>:

- Delete all personal data on the electrical or electronic device(s).
- Remove old batteries/accumulators that are not enclosed in the waste electrical and electronic
  equipment before handing it in.
- Pack the appliance(s) and make them available for collection.
- ATTENTION: If it is not possible to pack the appliance/devices due to their dimensions, please note
  this under "Special instructions".
- Once we have received the completed return form for one of our B2B old appliances, we will arrange for it to be collected by a carrier of our choice.

Please note that collection can only take place if all details are complete and correctly entered. Binding collection conditions: Devices must be packed on the ground floor or on a pallet ready for collection. With this take-back, BÜCHI Labortechnik GmbH fulfils its obligations as a manufacturer according to § 19 paragraph 1 ElektroG.

A service provider of our choice will coordinate the take-back. If you have any questions regarding the return, please contact <a href="mailto:deutschland@buchi.com">deutschland@buchi.com</a>. With this form, you as a customer of BÜCHI Labortechnik GmbH agree that we forward all necessary data to the shipping service provider/forwarding agent and an appropriate disposal company.