



Producers of electric and electronic equipment (EEE) are required to register with national producer registers for producers of waste EEE (WEEE) and to finance the collection, recovery, treatment, and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE.



## **Recycling of WEEE**

EEE may contain hazardous substances that are harmful to human health and the environment. Therefore, Cytiva's EEE is marked with the following symbol, which indicates that these products must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste (i.e. with household waste) and should instead be collected separately. Before you dispose of your end-of-life EEE, please:

- Remove batteries and accumulators not enclosed in WEEE in a non-destructive manner if possible and put them in the battery collection
- If they are built-in, put the entire product in the electrical waste
- Remove any lamps that can be removed from the WEEE without destroying it.
- Delete any data, if applicable

You can contribute to the re-use, recycling and other forms of recovery of WEEE by making use of the available collection and take-back systems. [WEEE from private households supplied by Cytiva can be returned free of charge on a one-to-one basis.] If you have any queries concerning the return of your EEE, please contact us at [Regulatory.Contact@Cytiva.com](mailto:Regulatory.Contact@Cytiva.com) directly.

## **Recycling of Batteries**

Used batteries may still contain hazardous substances which could harm the environment and health of people. Therefore, used batteries should never be disposed of in household waste and Cytiva's batteries are clearly marked with the symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin. Close to this symbol, you will find the following chemical symbols where the battery contains the requisite amounts of cadmium, lead and mercury:

- Cd - the battery contains more than 0.002% cadmium by mass
- Pb - the battery contains more than 0.004% lead by mass
- Hg - the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury by mass

Used portable batteries supplied by Cytiva can be handed in free of charge at collection points, which will include stores that sell portable batteries and accumulators. These collection points will typically have labelled battery collection boxes. If you have any queries concerning the return of batteries, please contact us at [Regulatory.Contact@Cytiva.com](mailto:Regulatory.Contact@Cytiva.com) directly.