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On the further availability of precision glass thermometers with mercury filling

Dear Customers,

The question whether the continued use of precision thermometers filled with mercury will be permitted in future, and if so in what form, has been on our minds for some time.

The EU Mercury Directive as implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury was published in the Official Journal of the European Union in May and comes in effect on January 1, 2018. In addition the rules of the REACH Regulation apply, in as far as theses are pertinent.

We are very pleased to be able to inform you today that the special instruments for scientific research and development manufactured by us enjoy the exception specified in Art. 67 Paragraph 1 Sentence 2 / Art. 3 No. 23 REACH Regulation and will continue to be available after October 31, 2017. Our portfolio of instruments with a mercury filling thus remains unchanged and complete.

Of course, the Ludwig Schneider will continue to meet its responsibilities by replacing mercury – wherever possible – by alternative liquids.

Do you require any further information? You can contact under the phone number +49 9342 8560-0 or online under www.ludwig-schneider.com

Yours sincerely

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