

## ANNEX

In Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU the following point 37 is added:

37. Lead in platinized platinum electrodes used for conductivity measurements where at least one of the following conditions applies:
- (a) wide-range measurements with a conductivity range covering more than 1 order of magnitude (e.g. range between 0,1 mS/m and 5 mS/m) in laboratory applications for unknown concentrations;
  - (b) measurements of solutions where an accuracy of  $\pm 1\%$  of the sample range and where high corrosion resistance of the electrode are required for any of the following:
    - (i) solutions with an acidity  $< \text{pH } 1$ ;
    - (ii) solutions with an alkalinity  $> \text{pH } 13$ ;
    - (iii) corrosive solutions containing halogen gas;
  - (c) measurements of conductivities above 100 mS/m that must be performed with portable instruments.

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