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WEEE, RoHS 2: Information for Customers in The EU Regarding BioZone Scientific Products

To Whom it May Concern:

We want to inform you about the current status of our WEEE (Directive 2012/19/EU) and RoHS (Directive 2011/65/EU, "RoHS II") policy for Gas Discharge Lamps.

1. Restriction of Hazardous Substances Recast Directive (RoHS 2)

BioZone Scientific's "Specialty Lighting" UV lamps containing mercury are generally exempted from RoHS and RoHS 2 (see Annex III of 2011/65/EU, Exemption 4f) concerning the mercury used for creating photoplasma. Therefore, the use of mercury in all UV lamp types from BioZone Scientific and its partners and subsidiaries is exempted from RoHS. Moreover, there are no other components used in those lamps, which are, concerning nature or amount, "hazardous substances" as defined by RoHS 2 (lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated bi-phenyls [PBB] or polybrominated diphenyl ethers [PBDE]). As a result, UV Lamps from BioZone Scientific and its partners and subsidiaries are fully RoHS 2 compliant.
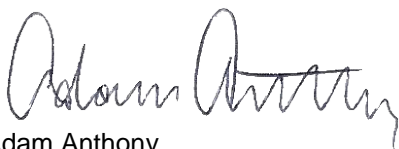
2. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE)

All BioZone Scientific UV lamps and its partners and subsidiaries are affected by WEEE as these are defined as products belonging to group 5. The marking required by WEEE is symbolized by a crossed out garbage can:

All applicable products manufactured by BioZone Scientific are marked with this sign either on the product or alternatively on the instruction manual or the product packaging. Regarding registration, we work closely with national distributors to ensure the necessary steps are taken for compliance to the WEEE directive. In Finland, BioZone Scientific is registered with SELT ry, registration number 2656.

Best regards,

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