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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 +/- 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 < pH 1;
- (ii) solutions with an alkalinity > pH 13;
- (iii) corrosive solutions containing halogen gas.

(c) measurements of conductivities above 100 mS/m that must be performed with portable instruments.

Expires on 31 December 2018."