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Notification of correction the Motor News regarding AC Servo Motor & Driver optional product labeling compliance with revised WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

Due to the revised WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU effective from August 15, 2018, the range of products subject to compliance has been expanded, and it is now mandatory to display the recycling mark (crossed-out wheellie bin with a bar) on the products.

In our Motor News dated July 31, 2018, titled "Notice of Product Labeling Compliance with Revised WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU for AC Servo Amplifier and Motor Options," we had previously communicated about the option cables. However, according to WEEE FAQ 3.8, cables sold for use with other electrical and electronic equipment are not covered by this directive. Therefore, the option cables and consoles do not display the recycling mark.

We sincerely apologize for the delay in this notification and would like to make the following correction to the content of the Motor News dated July 31, 2018.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely yours,

■ Correction details:

Before	After
<p>■ Affected models: The following AC servo drivers, motors and optional cables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servo drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAD□□□□□□□□□□ Starting with M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A6 Family : Model number with L as 4th character from left A5 Family : Model number with H as 4th character from left A5M Family : Model number with M as 2nd character, H as 4th character from left A4 Family : Model number with D as 4th character from left E Series : Model number with E as 4th character from left • Servo motors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAM□□□□□□□□□□ Starting with M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A6 Series : Model number with F as 4th character from left A5/A4 Series : Model number with E, D as 4th character from left E Series : Model number with U as 2nd character, A as 4th character from left 25 mm sq. Motor : Model number with M as 2nd character, A as 4th character from left • Optional Cables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFECA□□□□□□□□ (Junction cable for encoder) MFMC□□□□□□□□ (Junction cable for motor) MFMCB□□□□□□□□ (Junction cable for brake) DVOP4360, DVOP0800 (Interface cable) DVOP1960 (Communication cable) Console <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVOP4420 <p>The model numbers "Δ" and "□" are alphanumeric characters indicating the specifications.</p>	<p>Affected models: Servo Motors & Drivers only</p> <p><u>The revised WEEE Directive doesn't apply to Optional Cables and Consoles. Therefore, we will not add a recycling mark on them.</u></p> <p>*There are no changes to the products currently in production.</p>

■ Others:

- Regarding the disposal of the product, please comply with the disposal method specified in the "Safety Instructions" or "Operating Instructions (Safety Section)" included with the product.
- Similarly, the same applies to the optional cables for the Brushless Motor MINAS-BL Series that were issued simultaneously. However, we have already announced the discontinuation of production in the Motor News dated June 30, 2022, so we will omit the details.

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