

Compliance of AC Servo Motors with the WEEE Directive

Thank you for your continued patronage of the Mitsubishi Electric AC servo system. For a sustainable society, the symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin will be added to the products. This symbol indicates that the product should not be discarded as unsorted waste but must be sent to separate collection facilities for recovery and recycling to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment according to the Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE ^{*1}). This change does not affect the functions and performance of the products.

1. Target Model

Servo motors of all models (rotary servo motors, linear servo motors, and direct drive motors) ^{*2}

2. Details of the Change

The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin (Figure 1) will be added to the products.



Figure 1. The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin

	Before	After
Rating plate		

Figure 2. Example of the symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin on the rating plate

- * Rating plates in the figure above are examples. The size and number of rating plates, the size and position of symbols, and contents vary with the models. The position of the rating plates may differ depending on the date of manufacture.
- * Both products with and without the symbol may be distributed in the market around the same time depending on the stock status. If you need the products with the symbol, please contact your local sales office.

3. Schedule

This change will be made sequentially from the January 2023 production. The schedule may be advanced or delayed.

- *1 Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE): An EU directive aiming to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment by promoting recovery and recycling of equipment.
- *2 The symbol will not be added to the cables and connectors. According to Section 3.8 of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the WEEE Directive, cables used with other electrical and electronic equipment (servo motors) do not fall within the scope of the Directive.

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