



# Declaration on return / recycling

*of GeneCIS modules (December 2008)*

The current basis for the taking back of waste electrical and electronic equipment is the German "**Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act**" (ElektroG), which governs the sale, return and environmentally sound disposal of electrical and electronic equipment. Under §2 Scope, PV modules are not mentioned. The distributor is not obliged to accept the modules back.

Within the scope of the "PV-CYCLE" working group, the creation of a return system is planned, supported by the industry associations BSW (national) and EPIA (European). PV-CYCLE is currently working with its members on the creation and introduction of a national and international return system for "End-of-life-Modules". The plan is to professionally return the raw materials from solar modules that have reached the end of their working life.

Würth Solar will create and introduce a recycling / return system within the scope of PV-CYCLE as soon as possible.

Please contact us should a GeneCIS module require recycling or returning prior to the introduction of such a return system. We are happy to have modules returned to us where they will be supplied to the recyclable resources of our current recycling system.

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