

7.2 The inclusion of a co-exhibitor is only permitted if it has been registered by the exhibitor before the event and approved by the organiser in text form. The main exhibitor and the co-exhibitors of a stand must name a joint representative in the application. Notifications and declarations made by the organiser to the named representative are deemed to have been made and received by all co-exhibitors. In the event of the admission of co-exhibitors, all co-exhibitors are jointly and severally liable for the remuneration of the organiser.

7.3 The representation of additionally represented companies, which have economic goods presented on the stand of an exhibitor without their own personnel, is only permitted if this has been registered by the exhibitor prior to the event and approved by the organiser in text form. Additionally represented companies must be marked as such in the list of exhibitors.

8. Payment terms

8.1 Of the remuneration to be paid by the exhibitor to the organiser, 50 % shall be paid within 30 days of the invoice date, the remainder up to 6 weeks before the opening, unless otherwise agreed in writing or stipulated in the "special trade fair and exhibition conditions".

8.2 Invoices issued later than 6 weeks before opening are payable in full immediately.

8.3 After the due date, the organiser is entitled to charge interest on arrears. This is based on the legal provisions of § 288 BGB. The organiser reserves the right to prove higher damages caused by delay.

8.4 The organiser can dispose otherwise of unpaid or incompletely paid stands within the meaning of item 6.9. after unsuccessful reminder with appropriate notice. In this case, it may refuse to hand over the stand and issue the exhibitor passes.

8.5 For all unfulfilled obligations and the resulting costs, the organiser is entitled to a lien on the trade fair/exhibition objects brought in. The organiser is not liable for any damage or loss of the pledged objects through no fault of its own and may sell them on the open market after giving written notice. It is assumed that all objects brought in by the exhibitor are the unrestricted property of the exhibitor.

9. Design and equipment of the stands

9.1 The name and address of the stand owner must be displayed on the stand in a way that is recognisable to everyone for the entire duration of the event.

9.2 The exhibitor is responsible for equipping the stands within the framework of the uniform construction provided by the organiser, if applicable.

9.3 If the exhibitor builds its own stand, it may be required to submit dimensionally accurate designs to the organiser for approval before work begins. The use of prefabricated or system stands must be expressly noted in the application. The companies commissioned with the design or construction shall be notified to the organiser.

9.4 Exceeding the stand limits is not permitted in any case. Exceeding the prescribed construction height requires the express permission of the organiser.

9.5 The organiser can demand that trade fair/exhibition stands whose construction has not been approved or which do not comply with the exhibition conditions be changed or removed. If the exhibitor does not comply with the request, the removal or alteration may be carried out by the organiser at the expense of the exhibitor. If the stand must be closed for the same reason, there is no entitlement to reimbursement of the fee.

10. Advertising

10.1 Advertising of any kind, in particular the distribution of advertising material and printed matter and the addressing of visitors, is only permitted within the exhibitor's own stand.

10.2 The operation of loudspeaker systems, music/photo presentations and AV media of any kind – also for advertising purposes – by the exhibitor requires the express permission of the organiser and must be registered in good time in advance.

10.3 In the interest of maintaining orderly trade fair/exhibition operations, the demonstration of machines, acoustic equipment, photographic equipment and fashions, also for advertising purposes, may be restricted or revoked even after permission has already been granted.

11. Installation

11.1 The exhibitor shall be obliged to complete the stand within the periods specified in the "special trade fair and exhibition conditions". If construction of the stand has not begun by 12 noon on the day before the opening, the organiser may dispose of the stand otherwise in accordance with item 6.9. Claims for damages by the exhibitor are excluded in any case.

11.2 Complaints about the location, type or size of the stand made by the exhibitor during construction must be notified to the organiser immediately in text form.

11.3 All materials used for construction must be flame resistant.

12. Operation of the stand

12.1 The exhibitor is obliged to occupy the stand with the registered exhibits for the entire duration of the trade fair/exhibition and to keep it manned with competent personnel.

12.2 Cleaning of the stands is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be carried out daily after the end of the trade fair/exhibition. The organiser is responsible for cleaning the rest of the site, the other parts of the hall and the aisles.

12.3 It is the exhibitor's responsibility to operate its stand in a sustainable manner and to avoid rubbish and waste. The guidelines for the disposal concept of the organiser and for the handling of garbage and waste result from the STFEC.

12.4 All exhibitors are obliged to show consideration for each other, for the organiser and for the visitors during the course of the trade fair/exhibition, as well as during assembly and dismantling. The organiser is entitled to set up precise regulations in the STFEC and/or the "house rules" to ensure mutual consideration and to take appropriate measures, up to and including extraordinary termination of the participation contract, if an exhibitor persistently violates the requirement of consideration after prior warning.

13. Dismantling

13.1 No stand may be completely or partially vacated before the end of the trade fair/exhibition. Exhibitors who violate this rule forfeit a contractual penalty to the organiser in the amount of half the net remuneration. Further claims for damages remain unaffected.

13.2 The trade fair/exhibition objects may not be removed after the trade fair/exhibition has ended if the organiser has asserted his lien. If the trade fair/exhibition objects are nevertheless removed, this shall be deemed a breach of the lien.

13.3 The exhibitor shall be liable for damage to the floor, walls and the material provided. The trade fair/exhibition space must be returned in the condition in which it was taken over, at the latest by the date set for completion of dismantling. Any material, foundations, excavations and damage must be properly removed. Otherwise, the organiser is entitled to have this work carried out at the expense of the exhibitor.

13.4 Stands not dismantled after the date set for dismantling or exhibition objects not removed will be removed by the organiser at the expense of the exhibitor and stored with the exhibition forwarding agent, excluding liability for loss and damage.

14. Connections

14.1 The general lighting of the event area as a whole shall be provided by the organiser.

14.2 If the exhibitor wishes to have supply connections for electricity, water, compressed air or gas, these must be announced at the time of registration. Installation of the connections and actual consumption shall be at the expense of the exhibitor. In the case of ring lines, the costs will be shared proportionately among the participating exhibitors.

14.3 All installations, in particular all installations of connections, may only be carried out by companies approved by the organiser. Unless otherwise provided for in the STFEC, these companies receive all orders through the mediation of the organiser and perform their services directly for and on account of the exhibitor.

14.4 Connections and equipment which do not comply with the relevant regulations, do not have the necessary tests and/or certificates or whose consumption is significantly higher than reported, can be removed or put out of operation by the organiser at the exhibitor's expense.

14.5 The exhibitor shall be liable for all damage caused by the use of connections that have not been registered and/or have not been made by companies approved by the organiser. The organiser shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in performance of the electricity, water/wastewater, gas and compressed air supply.

15. Security

15.1 The general surveillance of the site and the halls in the form of access and entry controls is the responsibility of the organiser, without liability for loss or damage to stand construction material and/or exhibits.

15.2 The exhibitor itself is responsible for the supervision and guarding of the stand. This also applies during the construction and dismantling periods. Special guards, e.g. at night-time, are permitted with the approval of the organiser.

16. Liability

16.1 The organiser and its employees and vicarious agents are not liable for damage resulting from slightly negligent breaches of duty.

16.2 This does not apply to damage resulting in loss of life, physical injury or health impairment or avoidance of guarantees as well as claims under the Product Liability Act.

16.3 Furthermore, liability for the breach of obligations, the fulfilment of which is essential for the proper execution of the contract and on the observance of which the exhibitor may regularly rely (cardinal obligation), remains unaffected.

16.4 In the cases of items 16.2. and 16.3., the organiser is liable in accordance with the statutory provisions. In the event of a breach of a cardinal obligation within the meaning of item 16.3., the liability of the organiser is limited to foreseeable, typical damage, excluding liability for consequential damage.

16.5 Exhibitors are strongly advised to insure their trade fair/exhibition objects and their liability at their own expense.

17. Image rights and other industrial property rights

17.1 Commercial photography, drawing and filming within the trade fair/exhibition site is only permitted to companies and persons authorised by the organiser.

17.2 The use of video surveillance and comparable technology by the Exhibitor to protect its own stand is only permitted with the express approval of the Organiser in individual cases. Even in the event of authorisation, cameras must be set up and operated by the exhibitor in such a way that only the exhibitor's own stand is visible and the personal rights and industrial property rights of other trade fair participants are not infringed.

17.3 Any photo coverage of the trade fair/exhibition in the press, radio and digital media requires prior accreditation by the organiser.

17.4 The organiser is entitled to produce photographs, drawings and film recordings for the purposes of self-promotion during the event. The publication of illustrations of individual exhibits requires the prior consent of the exhibitor.

17.5 All advertising and press materials (logos, photographs, plans, etc.) provided by the organiser may only be used for the purpose of the exhibitor's own advertising with its participation in the trade fair/exhibition or for the purpose of reporting in the press, radio and digital media.

17.6 It is prohibited to show exhibits which violate the copyrights, trademark, design, patent or other industrial property rights applicable at the location of the trade fair/exhibition. In the event of a proven violation of the above provision, the organiser is entitled to terminate the contractual relationship in accordance with item 3.3. for good cause.

17.7 If the organiser is directly held liable by the owner of an industrial property right which is infringed by an exhibit of an exhibitor, the organiser can demand that the exhibitor indemnify the organiser against the costs of its legal defence in this regard.

18. Domiciliary rights

18.1 During the event, the organiser exercises the sole domiciliary rights on the trade fair/exhibition site and may issue house rules.

18.2 Exhibitors and their employees may only enter the grounds and halls at the times specified in the STFEC on a daily basis and must have left the halls and grounds at the latest at the corresponding times.

18.3 An extension and/or shortening of the times according to item 18.2. is possible in individual cases with the prior consent of the organiser. It is prohibited to spend the night on the grounds.

19. Limitation period

19.1 Exhibitors' claims against the organiser are subject to a limitation period of one year, beginning at the end of the month in which the last day of the trade fair/exhibition falls.

19.2 All claims of the exhibitors against the organiser must be asserted in text form within a preclusive period of six months, beginning at the end of the month in which the last day of the trade fair/exhibition falls.

19.3 The provisions of the above two paragraphs shall not apply if the organiser, its employees or vicarious agents are guilty of intentional or grossly negligent conduct or the liability of the organiser is based on the statutory provisions in accordance with item 16.4.

20. Place of performance and place of jurisdiction

20.1 Place of performance and jurisdiction is the domicile of the organiser, even if claims are asserted in legal dunning proceedings, unless otherwise stipulated in the STFEC.

20.2 The organiser shall also have the right to assert its claims in court at the exhibitor's registered office or at the place where the trade fair/exhibition is held.