

GENERAL BUSINESS TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Registration and contract

A stand order is placed by completing and signing the registration form and also accepting these exhibition conditions. The registration is binding for the applicant in any case. By signing the registration form, the exhibitor and his representatives accept the following terms and conditions of contract, the regulations of the trade authorities, local police and other relevant regulations as well as the house and site regulations issued by the exhibition management. If the registration is withdrawn by the applicant before admission (stand confirmation or invoicing), 25% of the stand rent will be charged as compensation for expenses.

In addition, the exhibition management is entitled to revoke an admission if the prerequisites for this are not or are no longer given. Admission will be confirmed in writing. In addition, the exhibitor must inform and instruct the co-exhibitors registered by him, persons employed at the event as well as his other vicarious agents about the conditions of the exhibition. With the registration, the exhibitor gives his binding consent to the entry of his data in the exhibitor directory for print and online. Legal claims arising from incorrect, incomplete or non-existent entries can only be asserted in the event of intent or gross negligence on the part of the exhibition management or its vicarious agents. Once the registration has been completed and confirmed by delivery of the invoice to the exhibitor, the admission is completed.

The withdrawal of an exhibitor after approval has been granted is not permitted. The full stand rent must be paid in any case and the exhibitor is not entitled to offset the claims of the exhibition management for payment of stand rent and other fees against counterclaims or to assert a right of retention. The exhibitor affirms that the exhibits registered by him are subject to his unrestricted power of disposal and that he has any necessary official permits or permissions for operation.

The exhibition management may exclude individual exhibitors from participation for objectively justified reasons, in particular if the available space is insufficient. For conceptual reasons, the exhibition management is entitled to restrict the registered exhibits and to change the registered area. Exclusion of competition may neither be demanded nor promised. Comparison § 70 of the Trade Regulations. It is not permitted to exhibit goods that have not been registered or approved at the event. The admission will be confirmed in writing.

2. Stand rental and costs

The stand rental prices, the surcharges and the fee for the obligatory exhibitor entry can be found on the respective registration form. The price is calculated from the stated net price per meter and the permitted stand area plus the applicable surcharges and the obligatory exhibitor entry as well as the legally applicable value-added tax. The minimum stand size is specified in the registration form. This shall be confirmed in writing.

3. Payment Terms

An invoice will be issued with the confirmation of registration. The costs mentioned in point 2 will be invoiced to the exhibitor on which the due date for payment is shown.

Complaints must be made to the exhibition management within one week from the date the invoice was issued. 50% of the stand rent is due immediately after receipt of the confirmation of registration. The balance must be paid 6 weeks before the start of the exhibition. Invoices issued 6 weeks prior to the event shall be due for payment in full immediately.

If the payment deadlines are not met, the exhibition management has the right to allocate the stands elsewhere. If the stand rent is not paid, the exhibition management is entitled to retain exhibition goods (goods, stand equipment, etc.) to secure its claims, even without a court decision or the involvement of a bailiff, until the stand rent has been paid. Prior and complete payment is a prerequisite for moving into the rented stand space. The exhibition management is entitled to the lessor's lien for all unfulfilled obligations and the resulting costs on the exhibition objects brought in. If the objects are not redeemed within 4 weeks of the assertion of the landlord's lien, the exhibition management is entitled to sell the pledged objects freely without prior notice. It is assumed that all objects brought in by the exhibitor are the unrestricted property of the exhibitor. The prices quoted in the application are prices per square meter, whereby the square meter or part thereof shall be invoiced in full.

4. Stand allocation

The stand will be allocated by the exhibition management according to the aspects given by the concept of the event, whereby the date of receipt of the application is not decisive. Special wishes of the exhibitor will be taken into account as far as possible. The stand allocation will be communicated in writing, same as the admission and stand number. The exhibitor must take into account of minor technical restriction that may arise at the allocated stand.

This may not exceed 10 cm in width and depth and does not entitle the exhibitor to a reduction in stand rent. The stand may only be relocated for compelling reasons. The exhibition management must give the exhibitor(s) concerned as much

equal stand space as possible. The exhibition management reserves the right to relocate entrances and exits, emergency exits and passageways for compelling reasons. The exhibition management must immediately notify changes in the location, type or dimensions of the stand in writing.

5. Liability and insurance

The exhibitor shall be liable for damages for which he is responsible, irrespective of whether they are caused by himself, his staff or vicarious agents. Exhibitors are therefore strongly advised to insure their exhibits and their liability at their own expense.

The exhibition management is not liable for any loss or damage to the exhibits and stand equipment or for the improper handling of exhibits and demonstration equipment. The strict liability of the exhibition management for already existing defects according to § 536 a Abs. 1 BGB (German Civil Code) is expressly excluded. Accordingly, no compensation shall be paid for fire, theft, lightning, storm, explosion, water ingress, rain or damage arising from other causes. Liability for culpable injury to life, limb or health for visitors shall remain unaffected if the visitor. However, this does not apply to exhibition goods and personal injury on the individual stands. In particular, the exhibition management is not liable for the exhibition goods or stand equipment or any consequential damage suffered by the exhibitor. Damages must be reported to exhibition management immediately, at the latest, however, on the day of the event. The aforementioned liability regulations apply accordingly to all services provided by the exhibition management in connection with the exhibitor's participation in the event.

6. Stand construction and operation

For the design and labelling of the stand, the company name and address must be visible for the entire duration of the event in a manner recognisable to everyone. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to set up the stand. Electricity and water connections must be declared otherwise will not be provided. The exhibition management shall only bear the costs for the general lighting. The costs of individual connections, which are additionally applied for, shall be borne by the exhibitor. Exhibitors' stands must be set up and occupied by the evening before the opening of the exhibition at the latest. The clearing of the exhibition stand may only begin after the end of the exhibition, taking into account the dismantling date set by the exhibition management. Stands which have not been occupied by 12 noon on the previous day may be allocated elsewhere or may be designed at the expense of the defaulting exhibitor in such a way that they fit into the overall picture of the exhibition. In such cases, the stand rent will not be refunded. The exhibitor undertakes to pay the exhibition management a contractual penalty amounting to twice the stand rent in the event of non-compliance. Exhibits that cause offence in public or offend against good taste may also be excluded by the exhibition management without a right of recourse being asserted or the stand fee being reclaimed. Exceeding the stand limit is not permitted in any case. The exhibition management may demand that exhibition stands whose construction has not been approved or does not comply with the exhibition conditions be altered or removed. If the exhibitor does not comply with the written request within 24 hours, the removal or modification may be carried out by the exhibition management at the expense of the exhibitor. If the stand must be closed for the same reason, there is no entitlement to a refund of the stand rent. For all assembly work, existing supply lines, distribution columns, etc. must be used. Not to be held instead. The exhibitor. Insofar as they are located within the stand area, they must be accessible at all times. Construction elements, stand signage and flags must be kept in such a way that they do not cause unacceptable damage to the neighbor. The exhibitor undertakes to maintain the stands in a clean and orderly condition during the exhibition and to keep them occupied by at least one person who is professionally informed during the exhibition hours. All goods offered by companies must be marked with their prices. The stand must be staffed daily from the start of the fair until the end of the fair. The stand owner is liable for all damage caused by the use of improper connections and equipment or by uncontrolled removal of energy. The storage, presentation and distribution of objects which are classified as dangerous goods or which may generally endanger people or property requires the prior approval of the exhibition management. Presentations may only take place on the rented stand area and must be arranged in such a way that acoustic and visual disturbances of the neighboring stands or obstructions of the aisles do not occur. In the event of non-compliance, the exhibition management is entitled to prohibit annoying or obstructive presentations.

7. Exhibitor passes

Each exhibitor will receive two passes for hall stands up to 10 sqm and one pass for each additional 10 sqm, depending on the stand size. Two passes for outdoor stands of about 18 sqm or more, two passes for stands of 100 sqm or more and one additional pass for each additional 50

sqm, but no more than ten passes in total. If there is a proven need, passes can be issued for a fee and entry tickets for loading and unloading can be issued. Assembly and dismantling passes are issued free of charge.

8. Service folder

Further details on assembly and dismantling dates, stand design, delivery of exhibition goods, forwarding regulations, electricity and water connections and much more can be found in the service folder, which will be sent out from mid-January. The provisions of the Gas Ordinance, which is also contained therein, shall apply.

9. Hall or Tent damages

The exhibitor shall be liable for any damage to the halls or parts of the hall equipment which is discovered after the end of the exhibition and for which he is responsible. The exhibitor shall bear all costs incurred for the restoration of the halls and the exhibition site to its original condition, in particular for the construction of foundations, excavation and preparation of paths and green areas. This shall also apply to all damage caused by the introduction of the exhibition goods as well as to damage caused within the exhibition grounds during assembly and dismantling. Repairs to the exhibition grounds shall be carried out at the exhibitor's expense. The work shall be commissioned by the exhibition management.

10. Security

The general surveillance of the grounds and in the halls is the responsibility of the organizer without liability for damage or loss. The exhibitor himself is responsible for the rented area, stand equipment, exhibition goods brought in as well as objects in the possession or property of the persons working on the stand. The exhibitor is therefore responsible for guarding his stand before, during and after the events. Special guards must be approved by the exhibition management.

11. Amendments and Extras

In the event of a necessary relocation of the exhibition, the orders received shall remain valid and payments made shall be credited. In the event of a necessary cancellation of the exhibition up to 3 months prior to the date set, 25% of the stand rent will be charged as expenses. The cancellation must be made within the last 6 weeks before the fixed date, an expense amount of 50% is raised. If the exhibition is closed after its opening due to force majeure or other serious reasons, the stand rent or other amounts will not be refunded. Claims for damages are excluded for both parties in any case. If an event is shortened, the exhibitor does not have the right to cause a release from the contract. A reduction on the stand rent does not enter. Stand rent not paid or invoice amounts due shall remain outstanding. The exhibition management shall be entitled to relocate or reduce the size of the exhibition stands, to change the planned tour, to close hall passages or to open new ones, without any right of recourse being asserted. In the interest of the event as a whole, the relevant decisions are reserved for the exhibition management. Amendments and changes to the exhibition conditions, including the house and square rules, are reserved. Exhibitors will only receive special invoices on the basis of specially requested or previously agreed special services. Strikethrough or changed exhibition conditions will not be accepted.

12. Forfeiture clause

Any claims by exhibitors asserted later than 14 days after the end of the event shall be forfeited. Not recognized.

13. Official approvals

Authorities such as the GEMA for musical events of a mechanical nature as well as radio and instrumental performances, registration of live animals, alcoholic beverages, etc. must be registered by the exhibitor with the relevant authorities in good time before the start of the event and is solely responsible for payment of the respective fees. Any claims for damages against the exhibition management due to non-granting of permits are excluded.

14. Rescission and termination of the contract

If, in exceptional cases, the exhibition management grants a withdrawal after a binding application has been made or after admission has been granted, 25% of the rent shall be paid as compensation for costs as well as costs already incurred at the exhibitor's instigation from orders already placed. In the specific case, the exhibitor is expressly granted the right to prove that the organizer has incurred no or lower damages. The application for withdrawal can only be made in writing. It shall only be legally effective if the exhibition management also gives its consent in writing. The exhibition management may make the dismissal conditional on the rented stand being rented to another party.

New rental corresponds to a release from the contract, but the first exhibitor may have to pay the difference between the actual rent and the rent earned. If the stand cannot be rented elsewhere, the exhibition management is entitled, in the interest of the overall picture, to move another exhibitor to the stand not occupied or to fill in the stand in some other way. In this case, the exhibitor

shall not be entitled to a reduction of the stand rent. The costs incurred for decoration or filling of the stand not occupied shall be borne by the exhibitor. The exhibition management is entitled to withdraw from the contract and any contracts for services or to terminate them without notice if the exhibitor fails to comply with obligations arising from the contract or the General Exhibition Terms and Conditions of the exhibition management after setting a deadline. In the event of termination of the contract for the aforementioned reasons, the exhibition management shall be entitled to damages. This corresponds to the provisions of the exhibition conditions of the exhibition management.

15. Photographs

The exclusive right for photographs, film and video recordings lies with the exhibition management. Exhibitors are only entitled to take photographs of their own stands. Reports and news for the press, radio and television shall be published exclusively by the Exhibition Management.

16. Cleaning and waste disposal

The exhibitor is responsible for the cleaning and waste disposal of his stand during the entire event. A flat fee of 50 € to 100 € will be charged for the disposal of waste from all exhibitors in your area of activity.

17. Advertising

Advertising of any kind, in particular the distribution of printed advertising material and the addressing of visitors, shall only be permitted within the stand. The operation of loudspeaker systems, music/photo presentations and AV media of any kind, including for advertising purposes, by the exhibitor requires express permission and must be registered in good time. The distribution of printed matter and/or advertising material outside the stands is not permitted or requires the approval of the exhibition management at the exhibitor's expense.

18. Order and domiciliary rights

Exhibitors must comply with police regulations (opening hours, music, hygiene regulations, etc...). The exhibition management is the sole owner of the property. In order to protect the event, the exhibition management is entitled to ban any troublemaker from the venue without reimbursement of any expenses and without prejudice to the assertion of further claims for damages. In this case, the stand may not be changed until the end of the exhibition. Smoking within the exhibition rooms is prohibited. Any noise detrimental to the dignity of the event is prohibited. Exhibitors are not permitted to put their own loudspeakers into operation from 10 p.m. onwards. In the event of non-compliance with the rules, the organizer reserves the right to sanctions or exclusions.

19. Severability clause

Should a contractual provision or exhibition condition be invalid, this shall not affect the continued existence of the remaining contract or exhibition condition. The invalid clause shall be replaced by the corresponding statutory provision, if any.

20. Schengen Visa

Any confirmed exhibitor resident of a non-Schengen country will be entitled to receive an invitation letter from the organizer to facilitate his/her Schengen business visa application. However, the organizer will not be held responsible under no circumstances if the exhibitor is not granted a Schengen visa to attend the Exhibition. Furthermore, all expenses of their journey to/from Germany as well as hotel expenses, insurances etc have to be paid by the visa applicants. Please note that we will not assume legal or financial responsibilities in connection with this business trip.

21. Data protection

By signing overleaf, the exhibitor declares his consent to his data being published within the framework of the forthcoming GAIEXPO.

22. Complaints

Complaints must be made to the exhibition management immediately after occupation of the stand, so that the exhibition management can remedy any defects. Later complaints cannot be considered and do not lead to any claims against the exhibition management.

23. Applicable law / place of performance / place of jurisdiction

German law applies exclusively. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the district court Horb am Neckar, if claims are asserted in the judicial proceeding procedure.

24. Executing agency

Organization and implementation:
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