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Organiser conditions

1. General Terms and Conditions

- (1) The contractual relationship between the organiser and the stand operator shall be governed exclusively by the following terms and conditions.
- (2) Registration must be made in writing on the registration form provided by the organiser. The signed registration received by the organiser. The signed registration received by the organiser is a legally binding and irrevocable offer by the stand operator.
- (3) The organiser is obliged to accept the offer. He is entitled to reject registrations without giving reasons. Acceptance of the offer by the organiser and admission shall be effected by sending the booking confirmation. The contract is only concluded when the booking confirmation is sent.
- (4) The organiser reserves the right to change the exact stand area at short notice if necessary, provided that the change is reasonable for the stand operator, taking into account the interests of the organiser.
- (5) The information contained in the application shall be stored in accordance with §33 of the Federal Data Protection Act.
- (6) Subsidiary agreements, amendments or additions to the contract must be confirmed in writing by the organiser in order to be valid. This also applies to amendments to this

2. Construction and design of stands

(1) Stand construction and design must comply with all statutory regulations, in particular the general and special building regulations, including any local regulations, as well as the event-specific regulations.

The stand construction material must also comply with fire protection regulations. Stands must also be designed and constructed in such a way that no person or property can be harmed, endangered, obstructed or inconvenienced.

- (2) Structural alterations to the ground and floor are not permitted. An extension of the booked stand area, if at all possible, will result in a subsequent charge. Impairments to the stand area caused by projections, pillars, flagpoles and light poles shall not reduce the stand rental fee.
- (3) The safety regulations of Nürburgring 1927 GmbH & Co. KG for trade fairs and exhibitions must be observed and can be viewed on the event website and downloaded from there. (4) If a stand operator withdraws from use at short notice, the cancellation regulations apply and the stand can be reassigned. In the case of structures, event modules etc.

requiring approval, all permits must be carried and

presented to the organiser on request.

(5) Temporary structures with a minimum height of 5 metres that are intended to be entered by visitors are generally prohibited. This also applies to tents of 75m² or more, fairground rides and stages if their floor area is at least 100m², their floor height is more than 1.5m and their height including roofs and superstructures is more than 5m.

3. Domiciliary rights and security

- (1) The organiser shall provide general security and supervision. This concerns exclusively the security of the entire exhibition centre and not individual stand security.
- (2) The organiser exercises domiciliary rights within the exhibition grounds. The instructions of the organiser, his authorised representatives and employees must be

followed at all times. The organiser is entitled to have exhibits removed from the stand if the exclusivity of event sponsors is violated or if their display is contrary to applicable law, public decency or the exhibition programme. Advertising for political and ideological purposes is prohibited.

4. Liability of the stand operator

If the stand operator, its personnel or vicarious agents (e.g. employees of the stand construction company commissioned by the stand operator) or other persons working for the stand operator on the exhibition grounds cause damage to the organiser, the stand operator shall be liable to the organiser for damages in an unlimited amount.

5. Liability of the organiser

Claims for damages by the stand operator against the organiser, regardless of the legal grounds, are excluded. This shall not apply if the organiser, its legal representatives or vicarious agents have acted with intent or gross negligence or if liability is mandatory due to damages attributable to the organiser arising from injury to life, limb or health or the breach of essential contractual obligations.

6. Force majeure and similar events

If the stand rental contract cannot be fulfilled due to force majeure or for other reasons for which the organiser is not responsible, the organiser is entitled to withdraw from the contract. In this case, the stand operator is entitled to a refund of any stand rental fees already paid. Any further claims, in particular claims for loss of profit, are excluded

7. Stand size calculation

The minimum stand size is 9 m2. The stand area is calculated from the square metres booked multiplied by the price per square metre. The ancillary costs for alternating current (230 V) (optional), three-phase current (400 V) (optional), water (optional) and waste disposal (mandatory) are all-inclusive prices that must also be paid to the organiser.

8. Entry tickets

Entry tickets only entitle the holder to load and unload before and after the opening hours of the Expo site.

9. Cancellations

- (1) Cancellations by the stand operator must be sent to the organiser in writing by post or e-mail.
- (2) In the event of cancellations, the stand operator is obliged to bear the following costs:
 - Cancellation 1 to 14 days before the first day of the event: 100% of the agreed invoice
 - Cancellation 15 to 28 days before the first day of the event: 75% of the agreed invoice amount
 - Cancellation 29 to 42 days before the first day of the event: 25% of the agreed invoice amount

The stand operator reserves the right to prove that the organiser has suffered no or less damage as a result of the cancellation

10. Terms of payment and participation

(1) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the agreed payments must be made to the organiser in full without deduction no later than three weeks before the start of the event. If the agreed payment deadline is not met, the organiser shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract and to dispose of the stand space elsewhere after a payment deadline set for the stand operator has expired without result. The assertion of further damages caused by delay remains reserved.



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11. Transfer of rights / subletting

The transfer of rights or subletting is not permitted.

12. Environmental protection, waste avoidance, waste disposal

The waste disposal fee only covers the removal of waste at the end of the event. Before leaving the stand, waste must either be deposited in the bins provided or left in rubbish bags in front of/on the stand. Contaminated stands will be cleaned by the organiser at the exhibitor's expense.

Waste avoidance, reduction of pollutants and recycling of valuable materials in waste are among the top environmental policy goals of our society today. In order to realise these goals, exhibitors are exhibitors are requested to use environmentally friendly and reusable materials for stand construction and stand furnishings and to dispose of leftover used materials properly as hazardous waste.

The following also applies here: The drinking water supply must fulfil the requirements of the current Drinking Water Ordinance. In particular, hose lines and couplings must fulfil the hygiene standards. Only approved components may be used (no use of garden hoses etc.).

13. Miscellaneous

- (1) By signing the registration form, the stand operator recognises the binding nature of these event conditions and undertakes to comply with them. The stand operator's general terms and conditions shall not apply. The undersigned declares himself authorised to act.
- (2) The place of fulfilment and place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from any transaction to which these event terms and conditions apply is the place of business of the organiser, both for of the organiser, both for actions brought by the organiser and for actions brought against the organiser. This provision shall not apply to business transactions with stand operators who are neither merchants within the meaning of the German Commercial Code nor special funds under public law nor legal entities under public law, nor to transactions with a merchant that are not part of his commercial business.
- (3) The relationship between the organiser and the stand operator shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, however, to the exclusion of conflict of laws provisions.
- (4) If individual provisions of these general terms and conditions are or become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a legally valid provision that comes closest to the purpose of the invalid provision.
- (5) The stand operator undertakes not to sell any merchandising products that are in any way connected with the event without authorisation. In the event of infringement, further sales will be immediately prohibited by the organiser.
- (6) The display of posters, advertising banners, signs etc. outside the event requires the express permission of the organiser. Any posters, advertising banners, signs or similar displayed must be removed by the exhibitor removed without leaving any residue after the end of the event. Promotional activities on the exhibition grounds and beyond are not covered by the stand space booking and may not be carried out without the written permission of the organiser.
- (7) The organiser assumes no duty of care for exhibits and stand equipment and excludes all liability for damage and lost items.

