

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 1 - General

#### 1.1. Definitions

"Practical Arrangements for the Trade Show" means the opening date of the Trade Show, its duration, the venue, its opening and closing times and the admission fee.

"Organisational Arrangements for the Trade Show" means, without limitation, the price of materials, labour, transport and services and the reduction of the exhibition space.

#### 1.2. Purpose

The Organisational Arrangements for the Trade Show and the Practical Arrangements for the Trade Show are determined by the organiser and may be changed at the organiser's initiative and discretion.

If the duration or the opening hours of the Trade Show are extended, exhibitors may, on request, be authorised by the organiser to close their exhibition space on the date initially stipulated but cannot remove the products being exhibited or change the appearance of the exhibition space before the date or time indicated by the organiser of the Trade Show. The exhibitor agrees to comply and ensure compliance with the technical specifications that will be provided by the organiser or which will be available for consultation on its website or on the Extranet interface for exhibitors made available by the organiser.

The organiser will not be held liable if the provisions of these general regulations are applied.

## PARTICIPATION

### Article 2 - Admission conditions

The organiser will determine the categories of exhibitors and establish the classification of the products and/or services exhibited. An exhibitor can only exhibit equipment, products, processes or services that it has manufactured or designed or for which it is an agent or dealer. In the latter case, it must attach to its admission request a list of the brands whose products or services it is proposing to exhibit.

The organiser may, following review, exclude any products and/or services that do not appear to it to correspond to the objective of the Trade Show or allow products and/or services to be exhibited which do not fall within the appropriate classification but which are of interest to the Trade Show. Sales involving immediate on-the-spot delivery to the buyer are prohibited.

In accordance with the laws on authorised exhibitions, an exhibitor cannot exhibit products or equipment that do not comply with French regulations, apart from products or equipment intended to be used exclusively outside France, or engage in any advertising that is misleading or which constitutes unfair competition. The exhibitor acknowledges that it has obtained or undertakes to obtain and to hold, at all times until the end of the Trade Show, any authorisation required to fulfil its obligations under these general regulations and the technical specifications.

The exhibitor therefore agrees to release and hold the organiser harmless from all consequences that the organiser may suffer following any legal proceedings, claim or complaint brought against the organiser by third parties as a result of the non-conformity of the products, equipment or services exhibited by the exhibitor during the Trade Show or as a result of an act of unfair competition by the exhibitor. The products, equipment or services offered by exhibitors must comply with public policy and with current laws. Exhibitors are therefore formally prohibited from exhibiting products that are illegal or which originate from illegal activities. It is also prohibited for any persons not authorised by law to offer services or products that constitute regulated activities under French law. Legal action may be taken against exhibitors that infringe these rules, without prejudice to any measures that the organiser might take to stop the infringement concerned.

### Article 3 - Participation request and authorisation to exhibit

Any person wishing to exhibit at the Trade Show must send the organiser a participation request after completing the application form. This request constitutes a firm and irrevocable commitment to pay the whole of the cost of the service provided by the organiser and related expenses in the event of admission. The organiser examines participation requests and decides on admissions. Admission is confirmed only once the exhibitor has received written confirmation.

### Article 4 - Controlling admissions

The organiser reserves the right to reject, temporarily or permanently, any participation request that does not meet the required conditions set out in these General Terms and Conditions of Sale or on account of the classification of the products and/or services exhibited at the exhibition or for public policy reasons. Grounds for rejection include, without limitation, providing incomplete information in the application form or where the exhibitor is manifestly insolvent.

If an admission request is rejected, the sums paid by the person submitting the admission request will be reimbursed, apart from the Registration and Communication Pack, the cost of which will be retained by the organiser. The same applies to a person who has submitted an admission request and who is on the waiting list, if an exhibition space cannot be allocated owing to a lack of available space at the opening of the Trade Show.

The organiser will confirm in writing that an exhibitor has been admitted to the Trade Show. Confirmation may simply be in the form of an invoice sent to the exhibitor by the organiser. Notwithstanding its admission and even after the exhibition spaces have been allocated by the organiser, if an admission request is made by an exhibitor whose affairs are managed, for any reason whatsoever, by a court-appointed receiver or with the latter's assistance, the organiser may choose to exercise its right to exclude the exhibitor from the Trade Show, if the aforementioned receiver has not pronounced in favour of this agreement being continued.

### Article 5 - Layout of the exhibition space - co-participation

In the absence of the organiser's prior written authorisation, an exhibitor cannot transfer, sublet or share, free of charge or for valuable consideration, all or part of the exhibition space allocated to it in the venue where the Trade Show is held.

However, exhibitors may be authorised to exhibit their products or services jointly, provided that the exhibitor has sent the organiser a prior request for approval and has signed a co-participation request for each company present in the exhibition space reserved for that exhibitor.

The organiser reserves the right to accept or refuse the hosting of a co-participant by the exhibitor, without having to justify its decision. If it accepts the hosting request, the exhibitor is and remains the sole contracting party and the sole contact person for the organiser. Admission of the co-participant to the Trade Show in no way releases the exhibitor from its contractual obligations and responsibilities. The exhibitor alone will assume the financial burden and liability for the co-participation arrangement.

The exhibitor holds the organiser harmless from any complaint made against the organiser by the co-participant.

### Article 6 - Withdrawal - Reduction of floor space

If, for any reasons, the exhibitor withdraws or does not occupy the exhibition space allocated to it, the sums paid and/or payable, in whole or in part, for the exhibition space and associated services will be retained by the organiser even if another exhibitor takes up that space, according to the following rules:

- In the case of an admission request valid until 29 June 2018 and for that request only, the exhibitor may cancel its participation free of charge until 20 July 2018, by informing the organiser of its decision by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

After 20 July 2018, the admission request will become firm and final.

- For admission requests received after 20 July 2018:

- If cancelled by the exhibitor between 21 July 2018 and 31 December 2018, the whole of the deposit payable according to the payment terms, i.e. 50% of the total amount (including VAT) of the exhibitor's participation, will be owed to the organiser.

- If cancelled by the exhibitor between 1 January 2019 and 5 April 2019, the whole of the total amount (including VAT) of the exhibitor's participation will be owed to the organiser.

- If cancelled by the exhibitor after 5 April 2019, a surcharge of 10% of the total amount (including VAT) of the exhibitor's participation will be paid to the organiser plus the whole of the total amount (including VAT) of its participation.

- If an exhibitor does not occupy its exhibition space 24 hours before the opening of the Trade Show, the organiser may consider the exhibitor to be in default. In this case, the organiser may dispose of the defaulting exhibitor's exhibition space as it sees fit (the exhibitor will not be entitled to claim any reimbursement or compensation) and may remove any visual displays corresponding to the defaulting exhibitor's products or services.

- If a request to reduce the floor space is made before 31 December 2018, the exhibitor will be charged for 50% of the floor space deducted.

- If a request to reduce the floor space is made after 31 December 2018, the exhibitor will be charged the full amount of the floor space initially ordered.

## FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

### Article 7 - Cost of the organisation service

The cost of the organisation service is indicated by the organiser on the admission form. It may be revised by the organiser if the Organisational Arrangements for the Trade Show are modified and in the event of changes in tax and social security laws.

The cost of the organisation service will not be revised by the organiser if the Practical Arrangements for the Trade Show are modified.

### Article 8 - Payment terms

Payment for the organisation service and for associated services and costs will be made on the dates and according to the methods determined by the organiser, details of which will be notified to the exhibitor at the time of requesting admission to the Trade Show. For each payment due, the organiser will issue an invoice which the exhibitor agrees to pay according to the following terms.

Payment for orders and bookings will be made as follows:

- For any order or booking made between 15 May 2018 and 31 December 2018 inclusive, a deposit of 50% of the total cost will be charged to the exhibitor and will be due for immediate payment.
- For any order or booking on or after 1 January 2019, 100% of the total cost will be charged to the exhibitor.

Payment of the balance will need to be made before the opening of the Trade Show, within 30 days of the date of the invoice issued by the organiser.

All payments owed for any reason whatsoever must be made before the Trade Show opens.

For any late admission request made, the first payment will be equal to the sums payable prior to the date concerned.

The same applies to exhibitors on the waiting list that are allocated an exhibition space following a withdrawal.

Any payment received from an exhibitor that has not settled one or more outstanding invoices issued by the organiser for any services of any kind will be allocated firstly towards the payment of those invoices.

### Article 9 - Non-payment

If an exhibitor does not make payment on the due dates or comply with the payment terms specified in the previous articles, the organiser is authorised to apply the provisions of Article 6 "Withdrawal" and Article 29 "Cancellation".

#### 9.1 Late penalties

In the event of failure to comply with the payment dates established by the organiser and without prejudice to its other rights, in particular its rights of suspension or cancellation, the organiser may, depending on the date on which the admission request is signed, claim:

- An increase in the unit price (excluding VAT) of the floor space reserved (intermediate fee vs. early booking fee).
- With effect from 19 October 2018, the payment of daily late payment interest. Such interest will be owed automatically as from the due date of the invoice and up to and including the day on which all sums owed have been paid. Late payment interest will be calculated at an annual rate of four times the legal interest rate, corresponding to the interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its most recent refinancing operation, plus 10 percentage points. Interest will continue to accrue on all sums payable, notwithstanding the expiration or cancellation of this agreement for any reason whatsoever. It is expressly agreed that the claiming of late payment interest will not preclude the claiming of any other expenses that the organiser is forced to incur in order to obtain payment of invoices via legal proceedings. In the event of failure to pay any one invoice, all current invoices, including those not yet outstanding, will become immediately due for payment, in addition to the late payment interest mentioned above. If the organiser believes that the exhibitor is not sufficiently solvent or in the case of first admission or where a sizeable exhibition space has been booked, the organiser may request the provision of a bank guarantee.

#### 9.2 Fixed compensation for recovery costs

In the event of late payment, the debtor will, in addition to late payment penalties, be obliged to pay fixed compensation of €40 for recovery costs.

Additional compensation may be claimed, on provision of supporting documents, if the recovery costs incurred exceed the fixed amount of compensation.

## EXHIBITION SPACES

### Article 10 - Allocation of exhibition spaces

The organiser will draw up the floor plan for the Trade Show and allocate spaces at its own discretion, taking into account to the extent possible any wishes expressed by the exhibitor, the nature of the products and/or services exhibited, the layout of the exhibition space that it is proposing to erect and, if necessary, the date on which the participation request is registered. The organiser may change the size and layout of the floor spaces requested by the exhibitor. In the event of any such changes, the exhibitor is not authorised to unilaterally cancel its commitment to participate.

The location of the exhibition space allocated to an exhibitor is notified by means of a floor plan. This floor plan specifies the dimensions of the exhibition space as accurately as possible. Where possible, the exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that the plan meets its requirements before setting up its exhibition space.

If the number of square metres accepted by the exhibitor at the time of signing the floor plan exceeds the floor space initially requested, the exhibitor will be charged the unit price per square metre for the area actually used.

If it emerges that there is a difference between the dimensions indicated and the actual dimensions of the exhibition space, the organiser can only be held liable for the direct and certain harm suffered by the exhibitor and, in any case, within the limit of the total sum of the amount specified in the admission request. The floor plan shows the general layout of the blocks surrounding the location allocated. This information, which is correct at the time of drawing up the plan, is given for information purposes only and is subject to amendments, which may not be brought to the exhibitor's attention. Any complaint concerning the location defined in the floor plan must be lodged within eight days.

Once that period has expired, the location offered is considered to have been accepted by the exhibitor.

The organiser cannot under any circumstances reserve a specific location or guarantee the same location from one Trade Show to the next.

Moreover, if the exhibitor has participated in previous exhibitions, it is not entitled to a specific location and does not acquire any priority in the allocation of locations.

### Article 11 - Setting up and decoration of exhibition spaces

Exhibition spaces are to be set up according to the design in the general plan drawn up by the organiser. Subject to the organiser's prior written authorisation and in accordance with the conditions set out in the technical specifications, exhibitors may design exhibition spaces on different levels. The rules concerning the erection of these levels are available from the organiser on request. The individual decoration of exhibition spaces is carried out by exhibitors under their own responsibility. This must be done in compliance with the safety rules and regulations established by the public authorities and with the general decoration scheme and signage plan drawn up by the organiser.

The organiser will determine the conditions for the affixing of posters and for the use of any sound, lighting or audiovisual processes as well as the conditions under which any performance, attraction, promotional operation, film or opinion poll or survey can be carried out inside the venue where the Trade Show is held. The organiser will also determine the conditions under which the taking of photographs or sound recordings is authorised inside the venue where the Trade Show is held.

The organiser reserves the right to have any installations removed or modified if they impair the general appearance of the Trade Show or bother neighbouring exhibitors or the general public, or if they do not conform to the floor plan and layout previously submitted for the organiser's approval.

The organiser may reconsider the authorisation granted in the event of any nuisance being caused to neighbouring exhibitors or to movements within the Trade Show or to the holding of the Trade Show in general.

### Article 12 - Return to original condition

The organiser accepts no responsibility for structures or constructions erected by exhibitors. Exhibitors must take spaces in the condition in which they are found and must return them in the same condition. Any damage, in particular any damage to the premises and facilities where the Trade Show is held, caused by an exhibitor or by its facilities, equipment or goods is the responsibility of that exhibitor.

## TIME PERIODS

#### Article 13 - Set-up and dismantling of the exhibition space

The organiser will determine the timetable for the set-up and assembly of the exhibition spaces before the Trade Show opens. It will also determine the timetable for the dismantling of exhibition spaces and for the removal of equipment, materials and products as well as the time allocated for clearing up at the end of the Trade Show.

Specifically with regard to dismantling, removal and clearing up, the organiser may, at the exhibitor's risk and expense, carry out these operations where the exhibitor has not done so within the time periods allocated by the organiser.

If an exhibitor does not observe the deadline for vacating exhibition spaces, the organiser will be authorised to claim late penalties and damages.

#### Article 14 - Special authorisation

If any machines or equipment can only be assembled or set up by borrowing the exhibition space of other exhibitors, authorisation will be required from the organiser and the respective operations will take place on the date specified by the organiser.

#### Article 15 - Goods

Each exhibitor will itself attend to the transportation and acceptance of the goods intended for that exhibitor. Each exhibitor is obliged to follow the organiser's instructions on the rules governing the entry and exit of goods, particularly with regard to the circulation of vehicles inside the venue where the Trade Show is held.

Products and equipment brought into the Trade Show cannot under any circumstances whatsoever leave the venue while the Trade Show is still on.

### CLEANING

#### Article 16 - Cleaning

Each exhibition space will be cleaned under the conditions and at the times indicated by the organiser.

### INSURANCE

#### Article 17 - Organiser's public liability insurance

##### 17.1. Organiser's public liability insurance

Insurance must be taken out by the organiser to cover the financial consequences arising from its public liability as organiser.

Exhibitors may ask the organiser to send them an insurance certificate stating the risks covered, the cover limits and the period of cover.

##### 17.2. Exhibitor's public liability insurance

The exhibitor is obliged to take out an insurance policy covering the financial consequences arising from its public liability as exhibitor during the Trade Show (including set-up and dismantling).

This insurance must be taken out with a reputable and solvent insurance company and provide sufficient cover for the exhibitor. The exhibitor agrees to send the organiser an insurance certificate on request.

#### Article 18 - Exhibitor multi-risk insurance

Mandatory cover is taken out by the organiser on the exhibitor's behalf. This cover is limited on the basis that the exhibitor is responsible for insuring all of the goods that enter the Trade Show. Exhibitors may ask the organiser to see a copy of the policy and this alone will be the authoritative statement of the risks covered and the terms of the insurance.

The sum payable in respect of this insurance will be indicated in the participation request.

As soon as the exhibitor becomes aware of a loss, it must report this to the organiser (failing which its claim will cease to be valid in accordance with Article L. 113-2 of the French Insurance Code) and notify the insurer within five working days. In the case of theft, the time period for reporting the incident to the competent police authorities is 24 hours.

In accordance with the commitments made towards the management companies and owners of the venue in which the Trade Show is held, the exhibitor and its insurers agree to waive any recourse against those companies and their insurers with respect to any personal injury, property damage and/or consequential loss, whether direct and/or indirect, resulting from fire, explosion or water damage as well as for any operating loss.

The exhibitor and its insurers also agree to waive any recourse against the organiser or any other exhibitor and their respective insurers and against any person acting on their behalf, with respect to any personal injury, property damage and/or consequential loss, whether direct and/or indirect, resulting from fire, explosion or water damage as well as for any operating loss.

#### Article 19 - Operation of cover

All insurance-related incidents must be notified in writing to the organiser, failing which the insured party will lose its right to the benefit of the insurance. Such incidents must be reported to the insurance company using the standard forms made available to the exhibitor at the Trade Show Management Office.

All thefts must be reported within 48 hours and all other incidents reported within five days, indicating the circumstances of the incident and the approximate amount of the damage caused.

All thefts must be reported by the exhibitor to the competent police authorities for the place where the Trade Show is held. A copy of the receipt confirming that the theft has been reported must be attached to the claim form. For compensation purposes, the exhibitor is required to produce detailed inventories, supported by figures, of the equipment exhibited and of the equipment in the exhibition space (fittings, decoration, lighting, etc.).

### SERVICES

#### Article 20 - Utilities

As indicated in the technical specifications, the exhibition spaces can be connected to electricity, telephone, water or compressed air distribution networks at the expense of exhibitors, provided that they request such connection within the time periods allowed and depending on the technical facilities available in the exhibition premises.

Any request concerning such connections must be made to the utility provider indicated on the special forms made available to exhibitors.

#### Article 21 - Customs

Each exhibitor is responsible for carrying out customs formalities for any equipment and products originating from abroad. The organiser cannot be held responsible for any difficulties arising during these formalities.

#### Article 22 - Intellectual property

The exhibitor guarantees to the organiser that it holds all intellectual property rights over the products and brands that it is exhibiting and all rights and/or authorisations necessary for exhibiting them at the venue where the Trade Show is held. The organiser accepts no liability in this regard.

The organiser will have the option to exclude exhibitors that have been found to have committed intellectual property offences and, in particular, acts of infringement. The exhibitor authorises the organiser to reproduce and portray the goods / products that it is exhibiting and their distinctive signs (logos, brands, trade name, etc.), for the life of the rights concerned, free of charge and in any territory, in the Trade Show's communication tools (Internet, exhibition catalogue, invitation cards, visitor floor plan, promotional video, etc.) and more generally on any media intended to promote the Trade Show (photograph of the Trade Show to appear in the traditional press or on the Internet or on a television programme made about / during the Trade Show, etc.).

The exhibitor guarantees to the organiser that it has obtained, from the holders of the intellectual property rights over the goods / creations / brands that it is exhibiting, all rights and/or authorisations necessary for such uses. The exhibitor therefore undertakes to release and hold the organiser harmless from all consequences that the organiser may suffer following any legal proceedings, claim or complaint brought against it by third parties as a result of the infringement by the exhibitor of an intellectual or industrial property right.

For the purposes of the Trade Show, the exhibitor expressly authorises the free and unfettered use, directly and/or indirectly, of its name, the name of its co-participants, its (their) image and its (their) brands, subject to any third party rights, for as long as the organiser is running the Trade Show.

#### Article 23 - Collective management society

In the absence of any agreement between the societies responsible for collecting and distributing royalties (SACEM, etc.) and the organiser, the exhibitor will deal directly with those societies if it uses any music in any way whatsoever in the venue where the Trade Show is held and the organiser accepts no liability in that regard. The organiser may, at any time, ask the exhibitor to produce the corresponding supporting documents.

## CATALOGUES

### Article 24 - Catalogues

The organiser alone holds the rights to publish and sell the catalogue of exhibitors as well as the rights associated with the advertising contained in that catalogue. It may assign all or some of those rights. Exhibitors will provide the information required to create the catalogue under their own responsibility.

The organiser cannot be held responsible for omissions, errors of reproduction, misprints or other mistakes that may occur. The organiser reserves the right to modify, delete or combine entries whenever it considers this necessary and to refuse or modify the texts of paid advertisements that may be harmful to other exhibitors and/or the organiser.

## ADMISSIONS

### Article 25 - "Exhibitor badges"

Exhibitors will be issued with "exhibitor badges" allowing access to the Trade Show. Any "exhibitor badges" that are not used will not be taken back or refunded where the organiser has issued them in return for payment.

### Article 26 - Invitation cards

The organiser will issue exhibitors with a limited number of invitation cards that can be distributed to any visitors that exhibitors wish to invite.

Action will be taken against any exhibitors who misuse these cards and/or use them for other purposes.

Any cards that are not used will not be taken back or refunded where the organiser has issued them in return for payment. Only passes, invitation cards and admission tickets issued by the organiser can allow access to the Trade Show.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### Article 27 - Safety and security

The exhibitor is required to observe the safety and security measures imposed by the administrative or judicial authorities as well as any safety and security measures adopted by the organiser. The organiser reserves the right to check compliance with these measures. Monitoring is carried out under the organiser's supervision. Its decisions concerning the application of safety and security rules are immediately enforceable.

## APPLICATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS - DISPUTES

### Article 28 - Application of the regulations

In the event of any breach of the provisions of these general regulations and of the internal regulations published by the organiser, the exhibitor responsible for the breach may be excluded with or without prior notice. The same applies if the exhibition space is found not to be properly equipped, if safety and security rules are not observed, if the exhibition space is not occupied, if the products exhibited that do not match those listed in the participation request and if sales are made involving immediate on-the-spot delivery to the buyer.

The exhibitor will then be liable for a penalty by way of damages for the non-material or material harm caused to the exhibition. This penalty will be at least equal to the remaining amount payable to the organiser by the exhibitor, without prejudice to any additional damages that might be claimed. The organiser holds a right to retain exhibited products and furnishings or decorations belonging to the exhibitor.

### Article 29 - Cancellation

The organiser is entitled to cancel, automatically and without judicial formality, an admission request that it has accepted:

- where the exhibitor has breached its obligations and has not remedied that breach following a notice to perform, sent by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, ordering the exhibitor to remedy the causes of the breach, within two (2) days of notification thereof, or
- with immediate effect if the sums owed to the organiser by the exhibitor have not been paid in whole or in part and the exhibitor has not remedied that breach within eight (8) days of the notice to pay sent by the organiser, or
- with immediate effect if the exhibitor does not occupy its exhibition space 24 hours before the opening of the Trade Show, other than with the organiser's prior express agreement, or
- if the exhibitor is subject to insolvency proceedings such as rescue or reorganisation proceedings and the receiver has not pronounced in favour of this agreement being continued, or is subject to compulsory winding-up, or has its assets attached or is subject to bankruptcy proceedings or to a prohibition or any other measure having similar effect.

The cancellation of an admission request does not release the exhibitor from its obligation to pay all sums owed in relation to its request. The parties' rights and obligations which, on account of their nature, will need to be performed after the cancellation or ending of this agreement will remain in full effect after such cancellation or ending.

Cancellation may also be declared by the organiser, automatically and without legal formality, in the following cases:

- where the effects of force majeure cause the performance of one of the parties' essential obligations to be suspended for more than three (3) consecutive months, in which no compensation will be payable by either party
- where an event beyond the organiser's control changes the conditions of organisation and participation in the exhibition, such as any public event or demonstration taking place at the same time or close to the same time, a health scandal, public policy reasons (state of emergency, etc.).

### Article 30 - Liability or force majeure

For all contractual relations between the exhibitor and the organiser, with the exception of personal injury and cases of wilful misconduct, and within the limits set out by law, the organiser will be liable only for the direct and foreseeable financial consequences caused to the exhibitor through the organiser's proven fault, in accordance with the conditions and within the limit set out below.

The organiser will not be in any way liable for financial consequences arising from indirect or unforeseeable damage, within the meaning of Articles 1231-3 and 1231-4 of the French Civil Code, as well as, but not limited to, any loss of earnings, commercial harm, loss of revenue or profit, loss of customers, loss of opportunity, loss of data, cost of obtaining a product, or damage caused to goods that are not used by the victim (exhibitor or third party) primarily for their own private use or consumption, in accordance with Article 1245-14 of the French Civil Code.

The Parties agree that if the Practical Arrangements for the Trade Show are modified, this cannot give rise to any compensation for the possible harm suffered by the exhibitor, provided that the latter has been informed of such modifications by no later than 15 days before the Trade Show opens. However, where such modification is the result of an independent decision by the organiser, that time period will not be applicable.

In any event, in the event of modification of the Organisational Arrangements for the Trade Fair and cancellation at the organiser's initiative for the reasons and under the conditions set out in Article 29 of these General Terms and Conditions of Sale, no compensation will be payable for any harm suffered by the exhibitor.

The organiser's total liability cannot exceed the total sum of the amount set out in the exhibitor's request for admission to the Trade Show for which the organiser is responsible, and which therefore constitutes the organiser's maximum liability. Finally, the exhibitor can only claim that the organiser is liable for a breach hereunder where it does so within one (1) year of the occurrence of the breach in question. The limitations and exclusions of liability specified in this Article 30 are determined according to the equilibrium that the parties have agreed and which constitute collectively the scope of the organiser's obligations hereunder.

Furthermore, the exhibitor is exclusively and wholly responsible for the supply of products and services towards its customers and visitors and will resolve, with the latter, any disputes that may occur with respect to the supply of such products or services.

In addition to the events usually defined as force majeure events by the courts and tribunals, the organiser's obligations will be automatically suspended if an event occurs outside its control and prevents the normal performance of this agreement, such as: earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, attacks, blockage of means of transport for any reason whatsoever, full or partial strikes, lockouts (internal or external to either party), major change to the organiser's costs or to the legislation or regulations applicable to the organisation of the Trade Show (a "force majeure" event).

The parties agree that under no circumstances will the organiser be held liable if it fails to perform its obligations owing to a force majeure event, and that no compensation or penalties will be owed to the exhibitor in this case.

The exhibitor relies on the organiser's judgement as to whether the Trade Show should be suspended or evacuated for major, unforeseeable or economic reasons or in the event of a threat to public safety, and undertakes not to bring any complaint against the organiser in such cases.

#### Article 31 - Dispute settlement

The exhibitor will not refer any disputes to the courts until it has made a prior attempt at an amicable resolution with the organiser.

In the event of a dispute, the courts for the place where the commercial exhibition takes place will alone have jurisdiction.

This contract is governed by French law.