

COMPETITION STATUTE

Article 1

- 1.1. To highlight and emphasize the quality of exhibits and raise the profile of the entire event, Agrokomplex - Výstavníctvo Nitra, state enterprise (hereinafter AX) hereby announces a competition for the **27th Furniture and Living Fair Award**

Article 2

- 2.1. The competition is held on an individual basis and it considers individual products or sets of products (hereinafter products) for general part Furniture and Living Fair and thematic exhibitions Design, Interior Architecture and Accessories.

Article 3

- 3.1. The conditions for entry into the competition are as follows:
 - application form (in duplicate) including attachments
 - registration fee of **30,- EUR** for every single product (product set) to **UniCredit Bank IBAN SK851111000006607317028, BIC/SWIFT code: UNCRSKBX**. Please use the registration number on your binding application as the variable symbol.
- 3.2. The application, documentation and proof of payment shall be sent to:
Agrokomplex -Výstavníctvo Nitra, state enterprise, Commercial Department, Výstavná 4, 949 01 Nitra, **by March 3, 2017 at latest**. Applications received after the above deadline do not qualify for inclusion into the competition.
- 3.3. The applicant may submit an application only to exhibits presented at the fair.
- 3.4. The Applicant must ensure that the Evaluation Committee (hereafter EC) can perform a qualified inspection of the product. EC will work **7th March from 8.30 a.m. to 8th March until 2:30 p.m.**
- 3.5. The competition accepts domestic and foreign products.
- 3.6. The competition accepts products that have been awarded at other exhibitions and fairs. These awards may not be older than one year. The Furniture and Living Award may be awarded to one and the same product only once.

Article 4

- 4.1. Aspects that EC takes into account in the evaluation:
 - technical and operational parameters,
 - the level of presentation or exhibit design of exposure
 - completeness and level of accompanied supporting documentation.
- 4.2. Exhibits will be evaluated regardless of the commodity structure
- 4.3. In the event one single product is registered by several applicants, the evaluation will also consider the method of presenting the exhibits.

Article 5

- 5.1. The prize of the fair will be awarded to 6 exhibits or sets under Article 2, of which 1 prize will be awarded in the category The most beautiful exposure. Conditions for inclusion in the competition are similar to the exhibits.

Article 6

- 6.1. A registered product will not be evaluated if:
 - exhibitor fails to provide sufficient materials within the period referred to in Article 3.2
 - exhibitor fails to pay the registration fee in accordance with Article 3.1.
 - exhibitor fails to provide qualified information under Article 3.4 upon EC's request.
 - it is discovered during the evaluation that the product does not meet the requirements under Article 4.1.
 - exhibitor cancels its participation in the fair.

Article 7

- 7.1 Evaluation of products carried EC composed of professionals from the engineering industry. EC operates under the authority of the President.
- 7.2 The organizer is not required to justify the decision of EC. It is not possible to appeal against the decision.
- 7.3 EC has the right to request the additional information on the products that it will prove necessary for a positive course of the evaluation.

Article 8

- 8.1. The awards and certificates will be handed out on March 8th, 2017.

Article 9

- 9.1. The list of EC members is made available to the exhibitors upon request.
- 9.2. The organizer guarantees the publication of the results in mass media.
- 9.3. The awarded products will be labeled during the fair.

Article 10

- 10.1. The applicant may use the award or certificate and/or honorable mention to further promote the product.
- 10.2. If the awarded product is a new product, it must be placed on the market within 1 year from the end of the fair.

Article 11

- 11.1. The competition statutes are applicable and binding to all applicants.