

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EXHIBITION

I. GENERAL - ORGANIZER

**AGROKOMPLEX-VÝSTAVNÍCTVO Nitra, štátny podnik, Výstavná 4,
949 01 Nitra, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, (abbreviated to AX)
Place of exhibition: Fairgrounds Agrokomplex Nitra**

II. ALLOCATION OF EXHIBITORS

1. The exhibitor's application should be addressed to AX.
2. The exhibitor's application, after it has been send to AX, is binding. However, AX decides whether the application is to be accepted, curtailed or rejected, taking into account the exhibitor's requirements to the largest possible extend.
3. After allocation on the exhibition area, the exhibitor undertakes on presentation of the invoice to settle the exhibition area rent and is not entitled to cancel the application. When the term of payment has not been maintained AX is entitled to reject the exhibitor's participation in the exhibition.
4. The exhibitors undertakes to fulfil all obligations ensuring from his participation as well as the participation of his co-exhibitors in the exhibition, while at the same time assuming all liabilities of the firms he has entrusted with the installation of his stand and transport. Any change is subject to AX approval.
5. AX makes the placement of exhibitors by the commodities. In case of not abiding the given commodity on the application AX has the right to exclude the exhibitor from the fair without financial compensation.
6. The exhibitor should not let the allocated exhibition area to third party. Except to exhibitors organising collective participation.

III. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

1. When the exhibitor cancels his participation in the exhibition in case he settled the invoice it will not be refunded registration fee, space rental and other expenses connected with the realisation.
2. When the exhibitor cancels his participation before settling the invoice, AX has a right to charge a fine :
a/ 50 % from space rental – more then 4 weeks before the exhibition
b/ 90% from space rental, realisation and other services - 4 weeks before the exhibition
3. When the exhibitor does not cancel his participation in the exhibition in written form a he does not take a part in the exhibition, he is obliged to pay contractual penalty amounting to 100 % of space rental, realisation and other ordered services.
4. Exhibitor is bound to settle the invoice within the term. In case of not abide by this term, AX has the right to exclude the exhibitor from the fair without financial compensation.

IV. EXHIBITS

1. The exhibit is a product, merchandise or the right of intangible property that are registered to be presented on the exhibition area allotted by AX, while at the same time complying with the nomenclature.
2. The exhibitor should immediately notify AX of any change in his exhibits. Quoting the prices of exhibits is prohibited with the exception of shares with retail trade. The exhibitor against theft should secure small and valuable exhibits.
3. The transport of exhibits to and from the exhibition area should be carried out, as directed by AX. For exhibits that have not been carried away by the end of the period of location, handling and storage fees will be charged by AX.
4. As a matter of general principle, acceptance of the products and merchandise (exhibits) should be performed by the exhibitor. In the absence of the exhibitor or his representative, the exhibit is put down on the allotted exhibition area at the exhibitor's risk. During the exhibition, no exhibits should be carried away.

V. BUILDING AND INSTALLATION OF THE EXPOSITION, ASSEMBLY OF EXHIBITS

1. The terms of installation and disassembly as well as the opening period are determined by AX. When installing their display and presenting their exhibits, the exhibitors should observe the AX technical and safety regulations.
2. Fire hydrants, fire detectors and extinguishes, and other safety apparatuses should not be lined with furniture etc. Making un-authorized modifications in the pavilions and the open areas is prohibited. For any work to be done in connection with the modifications in the allotted exhibition areas, the exhibitor is obliged to place an order with AX.
3. In the pavilion, the maximum height of the exposition is 3 meters whereas, on the open-area, it is 8 meters. Any deviation is subject to AX approval.
4. The exhibitor is obliged to put before AX the technical project of his exposition in two copies for approval within the agree-on time before beginning of installation work. Installation of the exposition can be started only after the technical project has been approved by AX. The architectonic design and operation of the exposition should not interfere with, or restrain the neighbouring expositions.
5. The exhibitor is obliged to place an order for water supplies and outlets as well as for electrical communication services with AX.
6. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for all equipment lent by AX and should hand it back in good order at the end of the action.
7. It is exhibitor's duty to bring the exhibition area and AX-equipment back into the original state or to compensate expenses, if any.

8. "Rules for installation and dismantling of stands at area of AX" are also the part of these general conditions.

VI. ACOUSTIC ADVERTISING

1. Any noise produced should not exceed 75 dB on the boundaries of the stand. In case this limit is not kept, organiser is entitled to disconnect the stand from electric source.

VII. PUBLICITY, ADVERTISEMENT, NOTICES, SIGNS AND CATALOGUE

1. The exhibitor is entitled to advertise his product within the framework of his exposition only.
2. For all advertising media to be applied outside the exhibitor's exposition, an order should be placed with AX.
3. The official catalogue will be made up on the basis of exhibitor's information.

VIII. INSURANCE

1. AX bears no responsibility for any exhibitor's or co-exhibitor's loss, including destruction of, or damage to exhibits, outfit and equipment of the stand, products, casings, packing materials, etc. irrespective of whether the destruction or damage was caused before the opening, in course or after the closing of the exhibition or another event organized by AX. For this purpose, the exhibitor should close an insurance company of his own choosing.
2. **Insurance against damages caused by own activity of a stand assembling company.** The exhibitors that set their stands by themselves or the specialised exhibition stand assembling companies are obliged to make an insurance against damages caused by their activity during the fair, assembly as well as dismantling period. An insurance company will be available at the fairground, if necessary.

IX. TECHNICAL SAFETY PROVISIONS IN FIRE-PROTECTION

1. All foreign and national exhibitors who are going to realise their expositions according to a project documentation that has not been worked out by the AX Project-making department, are obliged to submit this documentation to the corresponding AX Trade group for judgement and approval by fire-protection engineer or AX specialist.
2. During the time when expositions are prepared, held and removed, smoking is prohibited in the pavilions with the exceptions of those exhibitor's offices which are provided with flame-proof ashtrays and in which no materials are stored. In the pavilions, no combustibles, explosives, acids or toxins should be used and displayed. Any exception is subject to AX approval. In the installed expositions, all materials used should be incombustible or provided with fire-retardant impregnation.
a/ In breach of the ban on smoking by employees of realizator or exhibitor in the exhibition area which is not designated as "Smoking room" or "Smoking area" the contractor will apply a penalty against violators of smoking bans in the amount of 15,- Euro.
b/ In breach of the ban on smoking by employees of realizator or exhibitor in the exhibition area with an increased danger of fire or explosion, the contractor will apply a penalty against violators of smoking bans in the amount of 30,- Euro
3. It is necessary at the same time to respect the valid general rules in fire protection.

X. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

1. AX is obliged to inform the exhibitors when, due to a case of force major, it cannot open the exhibition, launch another action or secure that the action or its part takes place on the exhibition ground, its part or another place as scheduled. In this case, AX is exempted from its obligations resulting from the contract on the exhibitor's participation and the exhibitor has no reject to claim compensation for losses incurred. AX is entitled to retain an adequate part of the fees the exhibitor has already paid.
2. The exhibitor can place a claim against the quality of work or services provided by AX with the responsible organizer in written form without delay, but not later than one day before the end of event. Otherwise, no claim is admitted.
3. Unless otherwise specified, AX reserves the right to exclude the exhibitor from participation in the exhibition when the exhibitor fails to observe any provisions of the general conditions. In case the exhibitor is not entitled to raise a claim for damages or refunding of a part of the exhibition area rent that has been already paid.
4. Parking of motor vehicles and trailer trucks in night-time in the exhibition area is prohibited.