

General Exhibition Terms

In the interest of the exhibitors and to simplify formalities, the **General Exhibition Terms of the Fachverband Messen und Ausstellungen e. V.** shall apply to all exhibition terms to be regulated in uniform manner (next page), inasmuch as nothing else follows from the Special Terms of Business stated below.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION TERMS & CONDITIONS Interbrush 2016

International Trade Fair for Machines -

Material and Accessories of the Brush, Paintbrush, Paintroller and Mop Industry

April 27 – 29, 2016

Location

Messe Freiburg
Europaplatz 1
79108 Freiburg, Germany

Rental of floor space [raw space only]

Row stand min. 12 m ²	€ 104.00 per m²
Corner stand min. 24 m ²	€ 114.00 per m²
Head stand min. 48 m ²	€ 119.00 per m²
Island stand min. 96 m ²	€ 119.00 per m²

AUMA

A fee of **€ 0.60** is fixed per m² stand area as a contribution to the Exhibition and Trade Fair Committee of German Trade and Industry (AUMA – Ausstellungs- und Messeausschuss der deutschen Wirtschaft). This fee will appear separately on invoices. AUMA safeguards the many interests of German trade and industry in the exhibition and trade fair sector.

Disposal of waste materials and garbage € 1.50 per m²

Exhibitors are responsible for the proper disposal of waste materials occurring in the course of their set-up and dismantling for the fair. Exhibitors must collect and remove any packaging materials as they are not considered as wastes or garbage. During the trade fair days please separate all waste materials according to the various waste material types and place them in the corridors at the end of the fair. A rate of € 1.50 per m² stand space will be charged to cover the waste disposal costs during the whole duration of the fair.

All prices are plus Value Added Tax.

Stand assignments

Stands will be assigned by the event organizer.

Use of stand, opening hours

The opening hours of the Interbrush 2016 are as follows:

27. April 2016 9.00 a.m. – 18.00 p.m.
28. April 2016 9.00 a.m. – 18.00 p.m.
29. April 2016 9.00 a.m. – 17.00 p.m.

The exhibitor is obliged to keep a sufficient number of staff attending to the fair stand during the entire opening hours of the fair. In case of noncompliance, the fair organizers shall claim a penalty for non-performance of contract amounting to 25% of the booked fair stand space and reserve the right to exclude the exhibitor from taking part in future events.

Admission, exhibits

With his registration, the exhibitor is obliged to adequately inform the event organizer about his company as well as the subjects and products that are to be exhibited. Admission to participate shall be based on this information. End products are excluded from the exhibition. These products are products, which are not machines, materials and accessories for the brush, paintbrush, paintroller and mop industry. The event organizer decides on the admittance of the individual exhibition objects; number 3 of the General Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions of the FAMA, Special Association for Fairs and Exhibitions, is pointed out.

Only registered and admitted products may be exhibited. If the intended or actual presentation at the event does not comply with the indications given beforehand, the event organizer is entitled to exclude the exhibitor from participating in the fair on short notice. The event organizer reserve the right to claim a penalty for nonperformance of contract amounting to 25% of the booked fair stand space and exclude the exhibitor from taking part in future events.

Stand design / Fair stand construction

Please observe that stand partition walls must be erected towards neighboring stands and that carpet flooring is compulsory. Constructions reaching above 2.50 m in height require special approval of project management. Depending on the type of construction, the written consent of the immediate stand neighbors must also be provided and submitted to project management of FWTM.

Within the limits of the stand area, the overall structural height of the fair stand must not exceed 6.00 m. Structural elements or appliances kept within the limits of the stand area must be arranged in such a manner that they do not disturb or offend the neighboring exhibitors. All materials must be non-flammable. Further restrictions regarding stand design remain reserved.

Special considerations regarding air traffic

The exhibitor is hereby notified that the exhibition site is located within close proximity of the airfield and helicopter landing pad for the Freiburg University Clinic surgical department. The exhibitor must avoid doing anything which could disturb or endanger operations there, especially: The installation and operation of light sources [i.e. lasers of bright, intense lights] which could be distracting or blinding for the aircraft crew during air traffic control operations is prohibited. No radio sets, radio telephones or „walkie-talkies“ may be installed whose signals could interfere with the communication systems, the radio navigation systems of the airfield or helicopter landing pad or the onboard systems, of the aircraft in transit there.

The construction of the exhibitor must not intrude into or violate the restricted zone of take-off and landing strip of the airfield. For constructions higher than 7.8 meters, special permission is required from the exhibition administration.

All emissions are prohibited which could reduce visibility for aircraft operating at the airfield landing pad.

Any dampening of the landing and take-off surfaces at the airfield must be strictly avoided. The Trade Fair Management would like to point out that those emissions which accompany air traffic [noise, etc.] should be expected and taken into account.

Important notice to stand construction

It is prohibited to fasten any objects to the walls of the exhibition hall, any glass surfaces or the floor of the exhibition hall. Driving nails or drilling holes into the walls or into the floor is also not allowed. Eventual damages will be charged at the exhibitor's expense. Attachment or carpets to the floor of the exhibition hall is permitted only if a completely removable adhesive tape is used (DIN 18365), which is specially designed for carpets and PVC floor coverings.

Set-up of stands

Set-up starts

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Work must be completed by

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 06.00 p.m.

[within the stand area until 10.00 p.m.]

During the set-up period the exhibition halls will be open from 08.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m.

If the building of a stand has not started by Wednesday, April 26, 2016, 12.00 a.m., the stand will be decorated at the exhibitor's expense, as far as no alternative arrangements have been made. Claims for damages are inadmissible.

Additional set-up days

If more time is required for set-up, a written application for approval can be submitted to FWTM in cases of urgency. Approval in this regard is contingent on hall capacity.

The application must have been received by FWTM at least 4 weeks before the start of the trade fair. The fee for one additional set-up day (08.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.) is € 250. An additional fee of € 50 shall be charged for each hour beyond the 05.00 p.m. deadline. The additional time required shall not exceed an ultimate deadline of 10 p.m.

Dismantling the stands

Dismantling begins

Friday, April 29, 2016, 06.00 p.m. through.

Dismantling ends

Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 06.00 p.m.

The stand area must be handed over in an acceptable condition. The exhibitor is liable for damage to walls, floor and exhibition grounds.

Liability, insurance

The Trade Fair Management urgently recommends that an insurance contract is closed for activities related to the exhibition, which also covers transport delivery and removal of exhibits and equipment, as well as a liability insurance covering personal and property damages. FWTM shall be liable for negligent violations of its obligations arising from the contract according to statutory rules. If it cannot be charged with gross negligence or intent, however, it shall only be liable for typical, foreseeable damage. In all other cases FWTM shall be liable if a legal representative or a leading employee has caused damage by intent or gross negligence. For all damages arising from injury of the body or health the relevant statutory rules shall apply. All other claims for damages arising from a breach of duty shall be excluded.

Conditions of payment

Payment is due on receipt of the invoice. Objections against the stand rental charged must be made within 8 days of receipt of the invoice.

In the event of late payment the Trade Fair Management may, after prior payment reminder, dispose elsewhere of any stands that have not been paid in full, no grace period being granted.

Resignation / Contract cancellation

If FWTM approve, entirely or in part, to the exhibitor's withdrawal from registration or contract after a binding registration has been accepted, or a contract has been concluded, the exhibitor shall have to pay to FWTM an overall indemnity (compensation flat rate). The amount of the compensation flat rate will depend on the time FWTM receives such notice from the exhibitor indicating his intention to re-treat from his binding registration or conclusion of contract:

Time within which FWTM receives notice from the exhibitor	Compensation flat rate in % relative to fees and reimbursements which FWTM would justly claim in case of contract fulfillment
less than two months prior to the first fair or exhibition day	100%
less than four, but two months or more prior to the first fair or exhibition day	50%
four months or more prior to the first fair or exhibition day	25%

In addition to the compensation flat rate, the exhibitor shall have to reimburse such costs for which he is accountable from orders already placed.

If the exhibitor is able to prove that FWTM either did not suffer any damage at all, or only suffered damages which were less than those that are covered by the compensation flat rate to indemnify the damage, the exhibitor shall pay a compensation which shall be reduced accordingly.

Any request to resign from contract, or any cancellation of contract, can only be made in writing. Contract cancellation or withdrawal is only considered legally effective when FWTM has stated its approval in writing. FWTM can give its consent under the condition that the rented stand may be rented otherwise. If the stand cannot be rented to a third party, FWTM shall, in the interest of the overall appearance, be entitled to assign the stand unoccupied to another exhibitor, or use the stand for other purposes. In such case, the exhibitor shall not be entitled to claim any reduction of the rent payable for his stand. Potential costs for decoration or equipment provided to the non-occupied stand shall be exclusively borne by the exhibitor.

Special regulations

The exhibitors are responsible to strictly abide by the regulations of construction work supervision, fire protection, the VDE [Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies], the municipal affairs office, and the local police. The use of spirit, oil, gas, or the like for cooking, heating and other purposes is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited in the exhibition halls. The use of gas cylinders is absolutely prohibited inside the halls and tent-roofed areas. Two-story exhibition stands require the prior consent of the event organizer. The exhibitors are obliged to apply for a special permit for two-story exhibition stands at the relevant public authorities and to comply with pertinent requirements.

It is prohibited to distribute advertising brochures and leaflets outside the perimeter of the rented stand area. Gambling, lotteries and raffles as well as games of chance depending on admission tickets are absolutely prohibited.

Use of stand outside opening hours

Any use of the fair stand outside the regular opening hours of the fair (e.g. conferences, stand parties) must be communicated to FWTM in writing at least 4 weeks in advance of the fair. The express written consent of FWTM is required. The expenses for additional exhibition hall security measures resulting thereof depend on the size of the fair stand and the attendance present (€ 150 – 350 plus legal sales tax.). Use of stands is possible until 10 p.m. at the latest.

Ban on disposable receptacles

The use of disposable receptacles is prohibited. Beverages may only be dispensed in reusable containers, e.g. in glasses or in bottles on which a deposit is charged. Cans, plastic beakers and bottles on which no deposit is charged may not be distributed. Food may not be served on disposable plates or in disposable, portioned containers.

Open sales / selling of food and beverages

The open sale or distribution of any kind or brand of food or beverage (including samples) against payment requires the expressed permission of the Trade Fair Management and the previous approval/permission of the local authorities. The exhibitor is alone responsible for it. Same applies to serving food and beverages (including samples), if these are free of charge and supplied to the exhibitor by professional caterers. Serving alcoholic beverages requires an additional permission in compliance with the Licensing Act, irrespective of any payments involved. The exhibitor is also alone responsible for it. Handing out merchandise of any kind or brand, including food and beverages, is prohibited outside of public houses and restaurants after 06.00 p.m.

Exhibitor's promotional activities and exhibitor's events

All promotional activities according to number 12 of the General Terms and Conditions are restricted to a company's own exhibition stand.

It is prohibited to undertake any publicity or promotional activities outside the exhibition grounds during Interbrush opening hours, if these activities keep people from visiting the trade fair. This also applies to receptions, invitations, plant and other visits. If in doubt, please contact FWTM for clarification. Should FWTM decide that the intended publicity event is detrimental to the interests of the trade fair as defined above, the exhibitor must refrain from proceeding with it.

If an exhibitor violates obligations as defined in section one and two above, FWTM has the right to:

Immediately close the stand and / or issue an order to stay away from the trade fair site and / or an exclusion from the next Interbrush. It is within the discretion of FWTM to enforce this right. Enforcing the right does not release the exhibitor from his obligation to pay the stand rental.

Organizer advertising activities

FWTM is entitled to use the name and the company logo of the exhibitor in connection with advertising designed to attract exhibitors and visitors to Interbrush in any given form (e.g. brochures, trade fair catalogues, press advertisements, Internet, etc.). For this purpose, the exhibitor shall make a file with the company lettering and logo available in electronic form to the organizer.

House rules

The Trade Fair Management reserves the right to issue house rules including further instructions, dates and forms, to be handed out at latest upon allocation of the stand.

Contract partners of Messe Freiburg

For electricity, water and compressed air installations, ceiling suspensions, security service, cleaning personnel, as well as the employment of special work equipment (cranes, fork-lift trucks, scaffolding) only service partners authorized by FWTM are to be commissioned.

Technical instructions

The service manual for exhibitors including order forms can be downloaded beginning from autumn 2015 under www.interbrush.com or will be sent to you on request.

Executive and legal body

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General Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions of the FAMA Fachverband Messen und Ausstellungen e. V. (Special Association for Fairs and Exhibitions)



1. Application

The stand shall be booked using the application form. The applicant is bound by application for seven days after the closing date for applications given in the "Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions" and not longer than six weeks prior to the opening of the exhibition if authorization has not been granted in the meantime. If an application is received later or after the closing date for applications, the applicant shall be bound by a fortnight.

2. Acknowledgement

With this application, the applicant acknowledges the "General Terms and Conditions of the FAMA, Fachverband Messen und Ausstellungen e. V.", the "Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions", applying to the particular exhibition, and the domiciliary rights as binding upon itself and all persons employed by the exhibitor. All statutory, labour and trade regulations are to be observed, particularly those concerning environmental protection, fire safety, accident prevention, company identification and price labelling.

3. Admission

The right to admit exhibitors and individual exhibits is incumbent solely on exhibition management if necessary with the assistance of the exhibitors' advisory board or the exhibition committee. The organizer is entitled to limit the number of registered exhibits and to alter the amount of registered floor space if conceptually necessary.

The organizer may exclude individual exhibitors and supplier from the exhibition for legitimate reasons, such as lack of space. The organizer may restrict exhibition admission to particular exhibitors, supplier or visitor groups should this be required to serve the purpose of the exhibition. The exclusion of competing exhibitors may not be requested or confirmed.

The contract between the organizer and exhibitor is considered concluded upon receipt of the admission confirmation or invoice by the exhibitor. Granted admission may be cancelled if the conditions required for such admission are not or no longer fulfilled.

The exhibition management is entitled to terminate the contract immediately should the exhibitor remain in default despite two previous default notices. In such a case, 25% of the stand rent shall be charged to cover any resulting expenses.

Should justified complaints or objections be made in connection with exhibited merchandise or the business practice of a participating company, the exhibition management is entitled and authorized to act in the interest of all concerned and remedy the problem accordingly.

Moreover, the exhibition management has the right to cancel existing contracts for subsequent exhibitions due to the non-fulfilment of fundamental conditions laid down in the contract.

The exhibition of non-admitted, unregistered or used merchandise is prohibited.

4. Changes — Force majeure

Unforeseen events making the planned realization of the exhibition impossible and for which the organizer is not responsible entitle the latter to

a) Cancel the exhibition prior to its opening.

If cancellation takes place more than 6 weeks but not more than 3 months prior to the opening date, 25% of the stand rent will be charged to cover costs.

If cancellation takes place in the last 6 weeks prior to the opening date, the contribution towards expenses shall be raised to 50%. Furthermore, any expenses incurred at the exhibitor's request shall be paid as well. If the exhibition must be closed on account of force majeure or by an official order, stand rent and all the costs to be borne by the exhibitor are to be paid in full.

b) Postpone the date of the exhibition.

Exhibitors who can prove that the exhibition will then coincide with another exhibition for which the exhibitor already have a firm booking may be released from the contract.

c) Shorten the duration of the exhibition or break it off.

Exhibitors are not entitled to be released from the contract. Nor will any reduction in the stand rent be allowed.

In all cases, the organizer shall make decisions of such serious nature in cooperation with the appointed committees or exhibitors or advisory boards and give notice as early as possible. Claims for damages are barred for both parties in all cases.

5. Withdrawal

Should the organizer exceptionally permit the withdrawal from the contract after the confirmation of the exhibitor's application or admission, 25% of the rent shall be charged as well as any expenses incurred by the exhibitor out of existing orders upon the request of the exhibitor. In this case, the exhibitor has the right to prove that no or little damage has been caused to the organizer.

Application for rescission of the contract must be made in writing. It shall be deemed to be legally binding only if the organizer also gives its consent in writing.

The exhibition management may make such rescission depend on a subsequent rental to another exhibitor. Rental to a new exhibitor corresponds to a release from the contract for the original exhibitor, but the latter shall pay any difference between the actual and the original rent, plus any contributions payable pursuant to paragraph 1.

If the stand cannot be rented to any other exhibitor, the exhibition management is entitled to move another exhibitor to the unoccupied stand or to fill the stand in some other manner. The original holder is not

entitled to claim any reduction in the stand rent. Any costs incurred for decoration or filling the unoccupied stand shall be borne by the original holder.

6. Stand Assignment

Stands shall be assigned by the exhibition management on the basis of the concept and theme of the exhibition. The date of receipt of the application is irrelevant. Special requests shall be taken into consideration where possible.

The exhibitor shall be notified in writing of the location of the stand. As a rule, notification hereof is given in connection with the admission confirmation and hall and stand number. Complaints must be made in writing within 8 days of receipt of notification.

The exhibitor is obliged to accept a minimal reduction in assigned floor space, where this is required for technical reasons. The reduction may be a maximum of 10 cm in width and length respectively and does not constitute reasons for rent reduction. This does not apply for prefabricated stands or system stands that have been expressly registered as such.

A stand may only be relocated for mandatory reasons. The exhibition management is obliged to offer the respective exhibitor an equivalent stand floor space. The exhibitor is entitled to cancel the contract without mutual indemnification within two days after notification. The withdrawal shall be made in writing. The above provision does not apply to stands that are moved a few metres in the same hall.

The exhibition management reserves the right to alter the location of entrances, exits, emergency exits and passages where this considered necessary.

The exhibition management is obliged to notify exhibitors in writing of any alterations referring to the location, size or type of stand.

7. Subletting, co-exhibitors, assignment of a stand to a third party, sale on behalf of third parties

The exhibitor is not authorized to sublease or relinquish, in whole or in part, the assigned stand to a third party. Moreover, the exhibitor is not entitled to exchange the assigned stand or accept orders on behalf of other companies without the consent of the exhibition management.

Authorized co-exhibitors are obliged to pay a fee. Unauthorized subleasing or transfer of the stand to a third party shall result in a surcharge of 50% of the stand rent to be paid by the exhibitor, where the exhibition management has not requested the subtenant to vacate the stand.

Order books have to contain the addresses of both supplier and stand tenant, except the exhibitor is using its own order books. The order form has to show which exhibitor and purchasing company concluded the purchase order.

8. Joint and several liability

If several exhibitors rent a stand together, each of them is jointly and severally liable.

In the application, they shall name an authorized representative and the exhibition management need only negotiate with the latter.

Notices to the authorized representative named in the application shall be deemed to be notices to the exhibitor or exhibitors (in the case of joint stands).

9. Rental fees and expenses

The rental fees for stands and surcharges for corner, head and block stands are shown in the "Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions". The exhibitor shall be informed in advance, if so requested, of the costs of supply systems to be installed at its request and of other subsidiary services, e. g. gas, water, electric power supplies.

The exhibitor's AUMA (German association for fairs and exhibitions) contribution is calculated net per rented square metre and shown separately on the invoice.

10. Terms of payment

a) Due date

Invoiced amounts shall be paid punctually, namely 50% within 30 days of invoiced date, the remainder by 6 weeks prior to the opening date, unless otherwise agreed in writing or otherwise specified in the "Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions". Invoices issued later than 6 weeks prior to the opening date shall be due immediately in full.

b) Default

Default interest shall be charged from the due date. For the year, this interest shall amount to five percentage points above the basic interest rate. For legal transactions in which the consumer is not involved, the interest rate for accounts receivable shall amount to eight percentage points above the basic interest rate. The organiser shall reserve the right for higher damages caused by default.

The exhibition management has the right to dispose of stands whose exhibitors have not heeded repeated default reminders at its own discretion. Moreover, the exhibition management may refuse to issue exhibitor passes and refuse the exhibitor the use of the stand (see Item 5).

c) Lien

The organizer holds a lessor lien for all unfulfilled obligations and resulting expenses and applies to all exhibits brought to the exhibition. The organizer is not liable for accidental damage or loss of goods covered by the lien and has the right to sell such goods upon written notification hereof. It is assumed that the exhibitor is the sole proprietor of the goods concerned.

11. Design and outfitting of the stand

During the exhibition the name and address of the exhibitor shall be displayed in an easily recognizable form. The exhibitor is responsible for outfitting his stand, within the scope of any instructions on the part of the organizers with respect to a standardized form of construction. The guidelines issued by the exhibition management should be adhered to ensure a unified appearance. If the exhibitor sets up its own stand, one may be required to submit measured drawings, for approval prior to commencing work. The use of pre-fabricated and module-system stands should be expressly stated in the application. The name of the firms commissioned to execute the design and construction work on the stand shall be submitted to the exhibition management. Stand boundaries may not be crossed under any circumstances. The prescribed height of the stand may not be exceeded without the expressly written consent of the exhibition management.

The exhibition management is authorized to request the removal or alteration of exhibition stands whose installation has not been approved or does not conform to exhibition requirements. Should the exhibitor fail to comply with this written request within 24 hours, the exhibition management is entitled to remove or alter the stand at the exhibitor's expense. If it is necessary to close the stand for the same reason, the exhibitor is not entitled to claim reimbursement of the stand rent.

12. Advertising

In any form whatsoever, particularly the distribution of printed materials and the addressing of visitors, is permitted only within the stand.

The use of loudspeaker systems, musical performances and film or slide projection any kind of - even for advertising purposes - requires express approval, and notice must be given well in advance.

Demonstrations involving machines, acoustic equipment, projection equipment and modems, even for advertising purposes, may be restricted or prohibited after permission if such demonstrations are considered a disruption of the general order of the exhibition. If the organizer operates a loudspeaker system, the exhibition management reserves to pass on announcements.

13. Construction

The exhibitor is obliged to complete the construction of the stand within the deadline specified in the "Special Terms and Conditions for exhibitions". If construction has not been commenced at noon the day before the opening of the exhibition, the organizer has the right to dispose of the stand at its own discretion. Moreover, the exhibitor is liable to the exhibition management for the agreed stand rental fee and any other incurred expenses. Under no circumstances the exhibitor is entitled to damage claims.

Complaints concerning the location, size or type of stand must be made in writing to the exhibition management before stand construction has commenced and no later than one day after the specified commencement date.

All materials used for construction must be fireproof.

14. Passes

Each exhibitor shall be issued the following passes free of charge for the required stand and operating personnel:

Up to 10 sq. metres, 2 passes, and if needed, one other pass for each full 10 sq. metres of stand area in halls or every 50 sq. metres outdoors, but not more than 10 passes in all.

If the necessity is proved, up to half the number of passes issued free of charge will be issued additionally and charged for. For the period of erection and dismantling, the exhibition management reserves the right to issue work passes. If improperly used, a pass will be withdrawn without indemnification.

15. Stand supervision

The exhibitor shall outfit its stand with the registered exhibits for the duration of the exhibition, and, unless the stand has been expressly rented purely for representation, the latter shall employ trained personnel.

The exhibition management is responsible for keeping the exhibition premises, halls and passages clean. The exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the stands and shall perform this work daily after the exhibition is closed.

The exhibitor is requested to avoid and to separate the waste. Additional costs for sewage and refuse disposal are charged to the cause.

16. Dismantling

No stand may be vacated, in whole or part, prior to the closing of the exhibition. Exhibitors violating this provision shall be charged with a fine of 50% of the stand rent.

Exhibits may not be removed after the termination of the exhibition, if the exhibition management has asserted its lien right. Notification hereof shall be given to the representatives of the stand proprietor present at the stand during the exhibition. The removal of exhibits despite notification shall be considered as a violation of the lien. The exhibitor is liable for any damage to the floor, walls and materials leased or lent to the exhibitor by the exhibition management.

The exhibition floor space used by the exhibitor shall be left in its original condition not later than the deadline specified to completely vacate this area. Any mounted materials, foundations, excavated areas and resulting damage are to be completely removed and/or repaired. Otherwise the exhibition management is entitled to have this work carried out at the expense of the exhibitor. Further damage claims remain unaffected.

Exhibition stands which are not dismantled until the specified deadline or left exhibits are removed at the expense of the exhibitor. The exhibits are stored with non-warranty of the organizer at the exhibition forwarding remover.

17. Utilities

General illumination shall be provided at the organizer's expense. If connections are desired, this shall be stated in the application. Installation and consumption shall be at the exhibitor's expense.

In the case of ring cables, costs shall be shared on a pro rata basis. All installation work up to the stand outlet may be performed only by firms approved by the exhibition management. These firms will be commissioned to perform such work through the exhibition management and with its approval, and they shall present their statements for installation and consumption directly to the exhibitors in compliance with the price guidelines issued by the exhibition management.

Terminals and equipment that do not comply with the relevant regulations - in particular VDE regulations - or whose consumption is higher than reported, may be removed from the exhibition premises at the exhibitor's expense or put out of order.

The stand tenant shall be liable for all damage caused by the use of unregistered terminals, or by installations that have not been executed by the approved installation firms.

The exhibition management is not liable for interruptions or fluctuations that may occur in the power, water, gas and air pressure supplies.

18. Security

The grounds and the halls shall be generally guarded by the organizers without liability for losses or damage.

The exhibitor is solely responsible for supervising and guarding its stand, also during construction and dismantling periods. Special guards may be employed only with the consent of the exhibition management.

19. Liability

The organiser shall be liable in accordance with legal requirements. In the event of ordinary negligence, the organiser shall only be liable if essential contractual obligations (cardinal obligations) have been breached and only for damages which are typical to the contract and foreseeable. In addition, liability for damage caused by ordinary negligence shall be excluded.

Liability for personal injury and liability in accordance with the German Product Liability Act remains unaffected.

20. Insurance

Exhibitors are strongly advised to insure their exhibits accordingly and acquire liability insurance at their own expense.

21. Photographs, Drawings, Films

Professional photographs, drawings and films may only be made on the exhibition grounds by authorized companies or individuals.

22. Domiciliary rights

The exhibition management is the legal occupant of the exhibition premises. It may issue rules of the house.

Exhibitors and their employees may enter the premises and the halls only one hour prior to the opening of the exhibition.

They have to leave the halls and premises of the exhibition at the latest one hour after closing time.

It is prohibited to remain on the premises overnight.

23. Clause of forfeit

Exhibitors' claims against the organizers that have not been submitted in writing at the latest within 2 weeks after termination of the exhibition are forfeited.

24. Amendments

Agreements that deviate from the "General and Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions" are only effective when confirmed in writing.

25. Place of performance and court of jurisdiction

The place of performance and the court of jurisdiction are at the domicile of the organizer, even in cases where claims are pressed by way of summons, unless otherwise provided in the "Special Terms and Conditions for Exhibitions".