

Specific terms and conditions

MAP Expo 2017: The global marketplace for Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

- ARTICLE 01.** The organizers retain at all time the right to change data and/or opening hours or even cancel the planned exhibition, due to circumstances caused beyond their control. In case of changed data/opening hours the assignment will remain. In case of cancellation the participation agreement will be terminated by law and the payment will be refunded. Participants cannot claim any compensation for any damage suffered.
- ARTICLE 02.** The organizers can determine in special cases, at their discretion, that an entry will not be accepted. In that case, pre-paid stand payment will be refunded.
- ARTICLE 03.** Participants can not withdraw entries unilaterally.
- ARTICLE 04.** The total amount must have been paid the latest one month before opening of the event. Payment will take place after receiving an invoice stating the due date. If the outstanding accounts have not been paid prior to the first assembly day, participants will be refused entry. Nevertheless, participants will still be obliged to payment of the invoice.
- ARTICLE 05.** Each participant is liable for the damage caused to the organizers by his own doing, that of his personnel or agents or by his entries, and will further be bound to hold harmless and to indemnify the organizers against cost, damage or interests which third parties may claim from him on the ground of faults or negligence of himself, his personnel or his agents, or in connection with his entries.
- ARTICLE 06.** All present goods of the participant are and will be on account of and at risk of the participant. Every participant is obliged to conclude such insurances, in order to cover for possible damage and such, which can occur to the goods and other properties, among personal. This obligation obtains also personal accidents of the participant and/or for those who are staying for or are on behalf of him on the exposition. If the participant neglects this obligation, the organizers are in no way responsible. The participant declares in person by signing the registration form explicitly to agree with this.
- ARTICLE 07.** It is forbidden for the participant to sublease the rented stand space or a part of the stand space to third parties, who are or are not taking part in the exhibition. To change or to give away stand space is also not allowed. Only after submitting a written request, by approval of the organization, an exemption can be given.
- ARTICLE 08.** The participant has to adhere to the prescriptions of the Fire Brigade, which are valid in the location, and is obliged to equip the stand or have the stand equipped as such that the safety of the audience and the building and/or hall will be guaranteed. The participant indemnifies the organisers towards the owner of the building and/or hall, in which the exposition is being held, against compensation for any damage suffered, and furthermore towards every third party, due to the fact that the participant has neglected the announced obligation in this article.
- ARTICLE 09.** The exposition- or advertising material of the participant may not be disturbing for other participants, this to judgement of the organizers. Advertising material can be distributed in the rented space only.
- ARTICLE 10.** In case the participant is in default with the total clearance within the term specified, the organizers are authorized to remove and store all in, on or by the exposition building and territories present goods, materials and/or packaging of the participant, this and that on account of and at risk of the participant.
- ARTICLE 11.** If the representatives of the participant need to apply for the Schengen VISA, the participant must send the list of the representatives, filling all the information required in the form in the Annex – HALAL EXPO EUROPE 2016 of this participation, and must send the letters of attorney of the participant to these representatives. When receiving full payment and the required documents, the organizer will issue the invitation letters to those representatives for their Schengen VISA application.
- ARTICLE 12** By signing the participation form every participant is supposed to be familiar with the **General terms & conditions**, the above-mentioned and to agree with the contents of it.

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ARTICLE 01. Application

Applications to exhibit at MAP Expo must be made on the official printed application form, which must be accurately completed and signed in a legally effective manner. Alternatively, the application can be effected online by accurately completing and sending the online form. Such an application constitutes a contractual offer to the organizer and cannot be endorsed with conditions and restrictions, particularly with respect to desired stand positions, which do not represent a condition for participation.

By signing this form or sending the online form, the General and Specific Conditions for Participation are recognized as binding and included into the contractual offer by the applicant, who is also responsible and liable for adherence to the said conditions by persons employed by him at the event.

ARTICLE 02. Stand space confirmation (Admission)

Admission of exhibitors and listed exhibits is a matter for the sole discretion of the organizer, who will confirm same in a written stand space confirmation. This is mechanically printed and signed and valid without written signature. The contract comes into force on confirmation of admission. Reservations or conditions stipulated in the application are invalid without the written confirmation of the organizer.

If the content of the confirmation of admission differs significantly from the content of the application form, the contract is concluded in accordance with the confirmation of admission if the exhibitor does not object in writing within 2 weeks of receipt. A legal entitlement to admission does not exist. If the number of suitable applications received by the organizer before the application deadline exceeds the amount of space available, admission will be decided at the discretion of the organizer. The organizer is also entitled to limit the listed exhibits.

Admission applies only to the listed exhibits, the exhibitors specified in the stand space confirmation and the space stated therein. Other items than those listed and admitted cannot be exhibited.

An exhibitor who has previously failed to settle his financial obligations to the organizer or settle them punctually may be excluded from admission.

ARTICLE 03. Stand Allotment

Allotment of space will be made by the organizer in accordance with the product groups and arrangement of the event concerned and subject to the space available. Siting requests made in the application form will be considered as far as possible. Order of receipt of applications will not be the sole deciding factor for allotment of space.

The organizer is entitled, if necessary, to alter the size, shape and position of the allotted space. He will notify exhibitors of the necessity for such alteration immediately and, if possible, offer a comparable space elsewhere in the exhibition.

If this entails an alteration in the stand rental, reimbursement or additional payment shall result. Exhibitors are entitled to withdraw their application within 1 week of receipt of such notification. Exhibitors must accept that the location of other stands at the beginning of the fair or exhibition may have altered since the time of admission; no claim may be made on account of such alterations.

Exchanging the allotted space with that of another exhibitor is not allowed without the permission of the organizer.

ARTICLE 04. Cancellation of Admission

The organizer is entitled to cancel confirmation of admission and relet the space elsewhere in the following cases:

- The stand is obviously not occupied in good time, i.e. at least 24 hours before the official opening of the event.
- The exhibitor fails to pay the stand rental at the agreed time and allows a period of grace granted by the organizer to lapse without result.
- An application to commence insolvency proceedings against the exhibitor's assets is lodged or rejected for lack of assets, or insolvency proceedings have already been commenced.
- The conditions for stand space confirmation are no longer fulfilled by the registered exhibitor or the organizer receives knowledge of grounds which would have justified exclusion if they had been disclosed earlier.
- The exhibitor infracts the organizer's site regulations. The organizer reserves the right to assert claims for damages in such cases. The exhibitor has no entitlement to claim damages.

ARTICLE 05. Cancellation of rental exhibition stands and other services

Once admission has been confirmed, the exhibitor must pay charges even if he withdraws his application or does not exhibit. The organizer also reserves the right to assert claims for damages. If the exhibitor cancels the order for rental exhibition stands and/or other services, the following cancellation fee is payable based on the value of the order.

- 90 days to 30 days before start of assembly (see Special Conditions for Participation) of the event 25% of the order value
- 30 days to 1 day before start of assembly (see Special Conditions for Participation) of the event 80% of the order value
- The full amount is payable from the start of the assembly period.

ARTICLE 06. Exclusion of exhibits

The organizer is entitled to demand the removal of items which have not been listed in the application form or prove to be dangerous, a cause of annoyance or otherwise unsuitable, or which can be proved to be a violation of industrial property rights. If this demand is not complied with, the said items will be removed by the organizer at the expense of the exhibitor. If a violation of industrial property rights by an exhibitor is proved (e.g. on the grounds of a valid court ruling against the exhibitor), the organizer may exclude the exhibitor from participating in a subsequent event.

ARTICLE 07. Stand Assembly, equipment, and design

Stands must conform to the overall layout of the exhibition. The organizer reserves the right to forbid the erection of stands which are unsuitable or inadequate or to alter them at the exhibitor's expense.

The approval of the organizer is needed if stand constructions exceed the specified height limits for stands. The high limits differ according to the location of the stand. The organizer must inform the exhibitor properly of the high limits. Consent is also needed for particularly heavy exhibits. Fixing to the hall floor is not permitted.

After the official closing of the event, basic items, insofar as these have been provided by the organizer, must be returned undamaged and in their original condition. Exhibits which still remain on the stands after the end of the period allowed for dismantling may be removed and stored at the exhibitor's own expense.

ARTICLE 08. Assembly & dismantling passes, exhibitor passes, business invitation passes

Passes for exhibitors and workmen employed during the period of stand construction and dismantling will be issued to the exhibitor, if applicable. The validity of these is limited solely to the assembly and dismantling periods and does not cover admission during the event.

A limited number of free exhibitor passes will be issued to exhibitors and their employees for the period of the event.

A limited number of 3 free passes per rented squared meter for the business invitations will be issued to the exhibitors to serve their demands to meet their clients, business partners during the MAP Expo. The exhibitor must provide the organizer with the number of requested business invitation pass, and must put its name, its address on each business invitation pass.

Additional passes are obtainable against payment.

ARTICLE 09. Exhibitors' Advertising

Advertising material can be distributed only in the space rented by the exhibitor for his own firm and only for products and/or services produced or distributed by him, insofar as these have been listed in the application form and admitted.

The use of apparatus and equipment to achieve an increased advertising effect by optical and/or acoustic means requires the written agreement of the organizer.

Advertising outside the stand space rented by the exhibitor is only possible as part of the advertising and sponsoring measures offered by the organizer.

Advertising of a political nature is forbidden.

ARTICLE 10. Photographs, drawings, films

The organizer is entitled to have photographs, drawings and films made of the exhibition, exhibits and exhibition constructions and stands and to use these for publicity or press purposes without exhibitors being able to object for any reason. This also applies to photographs produced directly by the press or television with the consent of the organizer.

Exhibitors are not permitted to produce photographs, drawings and films of the stands and exhibits of other exhibitors.

ARTICLE 11. Cleaning

The organizer is responsible for general cleaning of the grounds and hall passages.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stands & must complete daily before the opening of the event. Trash has to be removed to the therefore placed containers.

ARTICLE 12. Protection of industrial property rights

Protection of copyright or other patent rights of exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

ARTICLE 13. Place of fulfillment and jurisdiction

The place of fulfillment is Eindhoven, the Netherlands. The place of jurisdiction is 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.

ARTICLE 14. Data Collection, Consent to the use of data

Personal data are collected, processed and used by the organizer and, if applicable, by service partners in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Act (WBP) and other relevant data protection regulations for the purpose of providing support and information for customers and potential customers and for handling the services offered.

The exhibitor consents to the storage, processing and use of his data transferred with the application form (company name, address, telephone/fax number and e-mail address) by the organizer and, if applicable, by service partners for events and information purposes (advertising). This consent may be cancelled by notifying the organizer at any time without incurring additional costs other than the usual transmission costs at the basic rates.

ARTICLE 15. Severability clause

If any provisions of these Conditions for Participation are partially void or incomplete, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions and the contract. In such cases, the parties agree to replace the void or missing provision by a provision that most closely relates to the business purpose intended by the parties.