

**These terms and conditions apply to all applicants who have completed and submitted their application online. The General Terms of Participation (A) and Special Terms of Participation (B) are recognized as legally binding in all parts. The organizers cannot guarantee to comply with your demand. Space will be allocated depending on the availability.**

## General Terms of Participation (A)

### TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

#### A 1. Application

All potential exhibitors wishing to take part in the event must express their wish to do so by fully completing and signing the Exhibitor Application Form and submitting it to Messe München GmbH (MMG). Messe München GmbH is entitled and authorized by Messe Muenchen India Pvt. Ltd. to act and invoice on behalf of Messe Muenchen India. With the application, exhibitors express to Messe Muenchen India their serious interest in taking part in the event as exhibitors. All exhibits must be described precisely on the application form. Co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies must be named on the application form. The same particulars must be specified as for the exhibitor. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

This application procedure does not apply to organizers of joint stands. They are not exhibitors as defined by the Terms of Participation.

For the avoidance of doubt it is clarified that MMG is merely acting as a collection agent of Messe Muenchen India and is deemed to be an agent of Messe Muenchen India for the purposes of this agreement including for the purposes of the arbitration provisions at clause A 19 below.

#### A 2. Eligible exhibits and exhibitors

The participation conditions (A), (B) and (C) as well as the Technical Guidelines are accepted as legally binding with submission of application documents. The application of the exhibitor represents the contractual offer. The admission or rejection will be confirmed to the exhibitor in writing in due time. Admission cannot be transferred. The contract between Messe Muenchen India and the exhibitor is concluded with the admission. According to this contract, Messe Muenchen India is authorized to assign a stand area to an exhibitor, which might deviate from the information in the registration unless these deviations are unacceptable for the exhibitor. A deviation is considered acceptable if Messe Muenchen India does not receive the exhibitor's rejection of the assignment of the stand area within one week. If an exhibitor rejects a stand area before the deadline and the assigned stand area is unacceptable for the exhibitor, the exhibitor can demand that Messe Muenchen India assign him an acceptable stand area. If Messe Muenchen India does not comply with the demand within an appropriate time, the exhibitor can withdraw from the contract. The exhibitor does not have any more far-reaching rights.

Exhibitors do not have a legal claim to admission unless such a claim results from the law. Exhibitors

who have not fulfilled their financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India, e.g., in respect of previous events, or have infringed the regulations governing the use of the event grounds, or the terms of participation, may be excluded from admission. Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withdraw from the contract or to terminate the contractual relationship forthwith without notice if admission was based on incorrect or incomplete statements by the exhibitor, or if, later, the exhibitor no longer fulfils the conditions for admission. Only declared and admitted articles shall be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India has the right to remove any other exhibits at the exhibitor's risk and expense.

Hired or leased articles shall not be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India is entitled to remove such objects at the exhibitor's risk and expense. An exception is made in the case of objects which are not part of the exhibitor's range of goods, but which are required for their display (e.g. for demonstration purposes). Co-exhibitors shall not be admitted, nor additional organizations represented, unless expressly specified in the notice of admission. Messe Muenchen India may exclude specific exhibition objects from the admission and link the admission with conditions. The exhibitor's reservations, conditions, and particular wishes (e.g. regarding location, exclusion of competitors, stand construction or design) will be considered only if expressly confirmed in the notice of admission. Space will be allocated according to Messe Muenchen India's requirements and the prevailing conditions, and in accordance with the classification system for the trade fair as applied by Messe Muenchen India at its own discretion, and not according to the order in which applications are received.

### A 3. Rental contract

The rental contract comes into force when Messe Muenchen India has notified the exhibitor in writing that he is admitted. This generally occurs when layout planning has been completed. The allocation of the other stands, of neighbouring stands, can change by the time the trade fair opens. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to relocate or close entrances to and exits from the trade fair grounds and halls, and to make other structural alterations. Exhibitors cannot make claims against Messe Muenchen India because of such changes. Messe Muenchen India may also subsequently, ie, after the rental contract and the stand assignment have come into force, change space allocations, and in particular change the location, type, dimensions and size of the exhibition area rented by the exhibitor, insofar as this is necessary for reasons of safety or public order, or because the trade fair is oversubscribed and further exhibitors must be admitted or because changes in assignments of exhibition space ensure that the facilities and space required for the trade fair are used more efficiently. However, such subsequent changes may not exceed the scope which the exhibitor can reasonably be expected to accept. Should such subsequent changes result in a lower participation fee, the difference in amount will be refunded to the exhibitor. Further claims against Messe Muenchen India are excluded.

If exhibitors cannot use their stand space or are impaired in the use of their stand because they have

infringed legal or official regulations or the Terms of Participation (A), (B) and (C) or the Technical Guidelines, they are nevertheless obliged to pay the participation fee in full and to pay Messe Muenchen India compensation for all damage caused by themselves, their legal representatives or employees; exhibitors are not entitled to cancel or terminate the contract unless the law specifically entitles them to do so.

### A 4. Co-exhibitors and represented companies / brands.

A co-exhibitor is one who presents his own goods or services, using his own staff, at the stand of another exhibitor (the main exhibitor). This definition includes group companies and subsidiaries. Agents and representatives are not admitted as co-exhibitors. In the case of an exhibitor who is also a manufacturer, a represented company/brand is any other company whose goods or services are offered by the exhibitor.

If an exhibitor who is a distributor displays not only the products of one manufacturer but also goods and services of other companies, then these count as represented companies/brands.

Admission of the exhibitor does not mean that a contract exists between Messe Muenchen India and the co-exhibitors or other companies he represents. Co-exhibitors are admitted against payment. This also applies to represented companies/brands if specified in the Special Terms of Participation (B). The exhibitor must make this payment. The amount can also be invoiced subsequently by Messe Muenchen India.

The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that his co-exhibitors and other companies he represents comply with the Terms of Participation (A), (B) and (C), the Technical Guidelines as well as the instructions of the Trade Fair Management. The exhibitor is liable for the debts and negligence of his co-exhibitors or represented companies/brands as if they were his own. If co-exhibitors make direct use of Messe Muenchen India services by submitting the required application form, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to invoice the exhibitor for these services. He is jointly and severally liable. The exhibitor may not move, exchange, or share his stand, nor surrender it either in part or in whole to third parties, without Messe Muenchen India's prior written consent.

### A 5. Cancelling the contract

If the location, type, dimensions, or size of the exhibition area rented by the exhibitor are subsequently changed so much that the exhibitor can no longer be reasonably expected to accept the exhibition area, the exhibitor is entitled to withdraw from the rental contract within one week of receiving written notification by Messe Muenchen India. Otherwise, apart from the statutory rights to withdraw from the contract, the exhibitor has no right to withdraw from this contract. If the exhibitor states that he is withdrawing from the contract, this means – regardless of whether he has the right to withdraw from the contract or not - that he is renouncing once and for all his intention to take part in the trade fair. If the exhibitor states that he is withdrawing from the contract and thus renounces once and for all his intention to take part in the trade fair, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to re-let the stand area or use it itself without being obliged to do so, even if the exhibitor has no right to withdraw from the contract. If the exhibitor has stated that he is withdrawing from the contract, although he has no right to do so, the exhibitor is obliged to pay the participation fee. However, Messe Muenchen India must allow as a credit the value of the expenses saved and the advantages it has gained by re-letting or otherwise using the exhibition area; the exhibitor shall not have more far-reaching rights due to the fact that the exhibition space is rented to others or used in another way. In the latter case, however, Messe Muenchen India is to offset the value of the expense saved

and the advantages it has gained by re-letting or otherwise using the given stand space. In addition to re-letting the stand space to another exhibitor, other usage thereof may also and above all involve Messe Muenchen India transferring its usage to a third party who would otherwise have been placed elsewhere to avoid giving the impression of a gap in the stand arrangement or re-designing the stand space to conceal the fact that is not occupied.

**In the above mentioned cases, Messe Muenchen India is entitled not only to withdraw or to terminate the contract but also to demand the agreed participation fee as flat-rate compensation from the exhibitor. Following issued acknowledgement, a compensation shall be charged when the exhibitor withdraws from the contract:**

- **Earlier than 12 weeks before the show – 40% of the participation fees**
- **Within 12 weeks before the show – 60% of the participation fees**
- **Within 6 weeks before the show – 100% of the participation fees**

In addition, the exhibitor must pay 30% of the agreed participation fee as flat-rate compensation for expenses incurred by Messe Muenchen India because the exhibitor has withdrawn from the contract without being entitled to do so and has thus, contrary to his duty, cancelled his participation in the trade fair. Messe Muenchen India's right to claim further damages remains unaffected. The exhibitor can demand that the flat-rate compensation be reduced if he proves that Messe Muenchen India has sustained less damage. To the extent that Messe Muenchen India has not rented out the exhibition space to another exhibitor, who would otherwise not have been placed elsewhere, but used the space for other purposes, the exhibitor is to pay Messe Muenchen India for expenses incurred resulting from this other utilization of the exhibition space.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withdraw or to terminate the contract if the exhibitor fails to meet his financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India on time, Messe Muenchen India has the right but not the obligation to extend the deadline by 5 days and this deadline for payment has not been met. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to withdraw from the contract if the exhibitor neglects his duty arising from this contract to respect Messe Muenchen India's rights, objects of legal protection and interests and Messe Muenchen India can no longer reasonably be expected to adhere to the contract or if the exhibitor fails to comply with rules and regulations as required for his performance of the contract under this document. In the cases Messe Muenchen India is entitled not only to withdraw or to terminate the contract but also to demand from the exhibitor the agreed participation fee as flat-rate compensation. Messe Muenchen India's right to claim further damages remains unaffected. The exhibitor can demand that the flat-rate compensation be reduced if he proves that Messe Muenchen India has sustained less damage.

An exhibitor will be entitled to a right of withdrawal of the Exhibitor Agreement in cases where statutory or regulatory provisions are in place according to which at any given point in time within a period of **six weeks** prior to the first day of the Show, no one will be allowed to exit from the country or part of the country where such Exhibitor has its domicile, or to enter in India; or that anyone entering in India from the country or part of the country where such Exhibitor has its domicile, shall place herself/himself under quarantine immediately upon entry. An Exhibitor will also be entitled to a right of withdrawal of the Exhibitor Agreement in cases where statutory or regulatory provisions, unlimited in time or applicable at least until the day following the final day of the Show, are in place prescribing that no one who has stayed at any time during the term of the Show, including its assembly and dismantling periods, in India or the part India where the show has been held, may exit from India or enter the country or part of the country where such Exhibitor has its domicile, or that anyone who has stayed at any time during the term of the Show, including its assembly and dismantling periods in India or the part of India where the Show has been held, and who may be entering the country or part of the country where such Exhibitor has its domicile, shall place herself/himself under quarantine immediately upon entry.

If MMI in its sole discretion determines that the withdrawal of any Exhibitor is consistent and in accordance with the above right of withdrawal, then MMI shall within 3 (three) months from notice of such withdrawal refund the fees paid by such Exhibitor towards participation in the Event subject to a deduction of bank charges if any of the fees towards processing costs. MMI shall in no case be under any liability or obligation to refund fees / charges paid to third parties like travel agencies, airlines, hotels, or vendors for stand construction etc.

#### **A 6. Force majeure, cancellation of the event**

If Messe Muenchen India is compelled, as a result of force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control (e.g., failure of the power supply), to vacate one or more exhibition areas, temporarily or for longer periods, or to postpone or curtail the trade fair, the exhibitors do not thereby acquire the right to withdraw or cancel, nor do they have any other claims against Messe Muenchen India, in particular claims for damages.

If Messe Muenchen India cancels the event because it cannot hold the event because of force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control, or because it has become unreasonable for Messe Muenchen India to hold the event, Messe Muenchen India is not liable for damages and disadvantages to exhibitors arising from the cancellation of the event.

## A 7. Participation fees

The participation fees are calculated in accordance with the rates specified in the Special Terms of Participation (see Part (B) "Participation fees"). Each square metre or part thereof will be included in full in the calculation, the floor area always being considered rectangular, without taking account of projections, supports, service connections and the like.

**Payment of the participation fees must be made as per the payment schedule mentioned in clause B 5 of the 'Special terms of participation (B)' unless other payment deadlines are stated in the Proforma Invoice. Payment of the participation price as well as payment for admitting co-exhibitors is a prerequisite for occupation of the exhibition area.**

The applicant shall be invoiced for 100% of the projected participation price shortly after receiving his written admission confirmation. This payment will be refunded if the applicant is not admitted to the trade fair but will be forfeited if unilaterally the applicant withdraws totally from the undertaking. Payment of the invoice is due immediately unless other payment deadlines are stated in the invoice. Payment of the participation price as well as payment for admitting co-exhibitors is a prerequisite for occupation of the exhibition area.

If exhibitors have ordered Messe Muenchen India services, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to withhold such services, including the supply of electricity, water, compressed air, etc., until the exhibitor has fulfilled his financial obligations to Messe Muenchen India. This applies to obligations arising from previous events. Terms and conditions of payment are in accordance with the Special Terms of Participation (see Part (B) "Terms of payment"). Messe Muenchen India reserves the right to enforce the lessor's lien, as permitted by law, to secure Messe Muenchen India's claims arising from the rental. The exhibitor must inform Messe Muenchen India at any time about the ownership of articles, which are exhibited or to be exhibited. If an exhibitor does not meet his financial obligations, Messe Muenchen India can detain the exhibits and stand fittings and, at the exhibitor's expense, sell them at public auction or privately. The legal provisions on the realization of the pledge are – as far as permitted by law – excluded. Messe Muenchen India does not accept liability for damage to exhibits and stand fittings detained under this clause, unless Messe Muenchen India is guilty of intent or gross negligence.

Upon special application by the exhibitor, the participation price and/or the payment for the admittance of co-exhibitors can be invoiced to a third party. As prerequisites, the third party must declare acceptance of the obligation or promise to pay the amount owed to Messe Muenchen India, and Messe Muenchen India must declare its agreement with such.

## A 8. Complaint

Complaints about any defects in the stand or exhibition area are to be made in writing to Messe Muenchen India immediately on occupying the exhibition area, and at the latest on the last day for stand assembly, so that Messe Muenchen India can remedy such defects. Later complaints cannot be considered and cannot give rise to claims against Messe Muenchen India.

## A 9. Liability and insurance

Messe Muenchen India is liable for personal injury (damage arising from injury to life, body, or health) caused by neglect of duty for which Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives or employees are responsible, as well as for other damage caused by intentional or grave breach of duty by Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives or employees. Messe Muenchen India is also liable for any damage caused by grave breach of cardinal duties by Messe Muenchen India, its legal representatives, or employees. In these cases, Messe Muenchen India is liable only if the damage is direct damage and not consequential damage and then only up to 5 times the net participation fee, at most Rs.100,000.00 per claim. This limitation of liability applies only to entrepreneurs, legal persons under public law or special fund under public law. If the exhibitors are entrepreneurs, legal persons under public law or special funds under public law, for the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that Messe Muenchen India is under no circumstances liable for damage to or loss of goods brought to the trade fair by the exhibitor or the stand fittings or furnishings. In this case, it is immaterial whether such damage or loss occurs before, during or after the trade fair. The same applies to vehicles left on the trade fairgrounds by exhibitors, their employees, or representatives.

For his part, the exhibitor is liable for any culpable damage to persons or property caused by him, his employees, representatives and exhibitors and their exhibition articles or exhibition installations and equipment. Each exhibitor is obligated to take out suitable insurance with sufficient insurance coverage with an insurer registered in the Republic of India and to pay the premiums incurred (including insurance tax) in good time.

#### **A 10. Photography, filming, video recording, and sketching**

Only persons authorised by Messe Muenchen India and in possession of a valid Messe Muenchen India pass may film, photograph, or make sketches or video recordings in the exhibition halls and the outdoor exhibition area. Under no circumstances may photographic or other images or recordings be made of other exhibitors' stands. If this rule is infringed, Messe Muenchen India can demand that the recorded material be surrendered and take legal steps to achieve this end. Photographs of stands which are to be taken outside normal opening hours and need special lighting require Messe Muenchen India's prior consent. Such photographs require the main ring circuit to be switched on by the hall electrician. The exhibitor will be charged the costs incurred, insofar as they are not borne by the photographer.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to have photographs, drawings, films, and video recordings made of events at the trade fair, of stands and exhibits, and to use them for advertising or general press publications.

#### **A 11. Catering, deliveries to stands.**

Only companies approved for the event grounds may supply exhibition stands with food, beverages and/or flowers. Deliveries to exhibition stands are only permitted with restrictions. Messe Muenchen India is authorized to allow deliveries to stand only at certain times.

#### **A 12. Intellectual property rights**

Messe Muenchen India expects exhibitors to respect the intellectual property rights of other exhibitors. For this end, Messe Muenchen India is entitled but not obliged to set up an Intellectual Property Complaint Office (IP Office) for each trade fair, whose purpose shall be to support exhibitors in cases of infringement of their IP rights by other exhibitors. If it is proved to Messe Muenchen India, by presentation of a court decision, that an exhibitor has infringed the intellectual property rights of another exhibitor with the articles on display, printed papers, advertising materials, or otherwise, then Messe Muenchen India is entitled, although not obliged, to remove from the offender's stand the exhibits, printed matter, or advertising material causing such infringement and to impound them until the end of the trade fair, to close the offender's stand, and/or to expel him and his staff from the trade fairgrounds. Messe Muenchen India is also entitled to exclude the offender from future trade fairs. If such measures prove unjustified, no claim for damages can be made against Messe Muenchen India, unless the latter is guilty of gross negligence or wrongful intent. Without Prejudice to the generality of Clause A24, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified Messe Muenchen India from and against any action, liability, penalty, prosecution, cost charges, expenses, damages or claim of whatsoever nature arising from or resulting from the infringement or violation of the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party/other exhibitor by the exhibitor.

#### **A 13. Exhibitors' passes.**

For the time in which the trade fair is held, the exhibitor receives several free exhibitors' passes as specified in the Special Terms of Participation (B). Any additional exhibitors' passes requested are charged for. All exhibitors' passes are numbered, and the passes are not transferable. Exhibitors' passes must not be given away or sold to unauthorised third parties, e.g. to persons or companies who wish to offer goods for sale or to render services at the trade fair centre without corresponding authorisation from Messe Muenchen India. Exhibitors' passes are issued only after payment of the participation fee, and the remuneration for the admission of any co-exhibitors.

#### **A 14. Assembly, staffing and dismantling of stand.**

The dates for assembly and dismantling, specified in the Special Terms of Participation, must be observed. Stands not occupied by the last day for assembly may be disposed of as Messe Muenchen India sees fit. Exhibitors admitted to the fair undertake to participate in the event. The stand must be properly equipped and staffed by qualified personnel throughout the trade fair during the prescribed opening hours. Particular attention should be paid to ensuring that the stand is already fully staffed when the trade fair opens. Exhibitors are not permitted to remove trade fair goods or dismantle their stands before the trade fair closes. If they break this rule, Messe Muenchen India is entitled to demand a penalty of Rs.29,050/- INR.

Messe Muenchen India is entitled to exclude from future trade fairs any exhibitor whose stand is staffed by insufficiently qualified personnel during the trade fair's opening hours, who exhibits an incomplete range of goods or goods not admitted to the trade fair, who vacates or clears his stand before the end of the trade fair, or who otherwise infringes the Terms of Participation, without prejudice to Messe Muenchen India's right to cancel the contract in accordance with Section A 5 or to a claim for all costs thereby incurred by Messe Muenchen India.

#### **A 15. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, Messe Muenchen India is obliged to follow certain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as stipulated by the Government of India from time to time with respect to organization of events / exhibitions / public gatherings etc. Therefore, Messe Muenchen India and the exhibitors are required to abide by the same and follow such SOPs as may be issued from time to time. Messe Muenchen India shall not be responsible for any loss / expense incurred by the exhibitor in following such norms, as required by the Government of India. Messe Muenchen India may or may not be able to inform the exhibitors of all such SOPs and it is the duty of the exhibitors to keep themselves updated of any relevant applicable SOPs and abide by them."

#### **A 16. Verbal agreements**

All verbal agreements, individual and special arrangements are valid only with Messe Muenchen India's written confirmation.

#### **A 17. Regulations for use**

Exhibitors must comply strictly with the building and use rules for the event grounds. Exhibitors are not permitted to spend the night in the halls or on the open-air grounds. Exhibitors must take the other participants in the event into consideration, must not act contrary to public policy and must not misuse their participation in the event for ideological, political, or other purposes which have nothing to do with the event.

#### **A 18. Period of limitation, period of exclusion**

All the exhibitor's claims against Messe Muenchen India arising from the stand rental, and all legal proceedings in connection therewith lapse after a period of six months, unless permitted by applicable law. This period of limitation starts at the end of the month in which the closing date of the fair falls. Notwithstanding the provisions set out in Clause A 8, any complaints about invoices are to be made in writing within a period of exclusion amounting to 14 days following receipt of the invoice concerned.

#### **A 19. Place of performance, applicable law**

Mumbai shall be the place of performance and for all financial obligations. Only the law of the Republic of India shall apply. This applies even in case of termination or withdrawal of any contractual relationship.

#### **A 20. Jurisdiction, arbitration agreement**

The following shall apply where the exhibitor is incorporated in the Republic of India:

In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim (collectively, "dispute") arising out of or relating to this rental contract, or the breach, termination, or invalidity of this rental contract, both parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such dispute through friendly consultations. If any dispute is not resolved by friendly consultations, then the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction in Mumbai.

The following shall apply where the exhibitor is incorporated or with their principal place of business outside the Republic of India:

Any dispute, controversy, claim or disagreement of any kind whatsoever between or among the parties in connection with or arising out of this agreement or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof (hereinafter referred to as a "Dispute") shall be referred to and finally settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in Mumbai in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Merchants Chamber (IMC) (the "Rules"), which Rules, as modified from time to time, are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Section (provided that, in the event of any conflict between the Rules and the provisions of this clause, the latter shall prevail). All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted

in the English language. The arbitration shall be conducted by a panel of 3 (three) arbitrators consisting of 1 (one) arbitrator appointed by Messe Muenchen India, 1 (one) arbitrator appointed by Exhibitor and the third arbitrator appointed by the aforesaid two appointed arbitrators. The seat of the arbitration shall be at Mumbai. The award rendered by the Arbitrators shall be in writing and shall not make such decisions based on the principle of ex aequo et bono or as amiable compositor. The arbitrators shall set out the reasons for their decision. The award shall allocate or apportion the costs of the arbitration as the arbitrators deem fair. The parties agree that the arbitration award shall be final and binding on the parties. This applies even in case of termination or withdrawal of any contractual relationship.

In India, subject to the provisions of Arbitration above,

(A) with respect to any challenge, direct or indirect, to the arbitration (“Proceedings”); and

(B) for the purpose of enforcement of the arbitral award.

the courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction at Mumbai shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

#### **A 21. Data protection**

In compliance with data protection legislation in India, the person-related data of the exhibitor is processed and used for fulfilling the business purposes of Messe Muenchen India and shared with third parties in order to fulfil the purposes of the contract. Personal data of the exhibitor shall be used by third parties for marketing purposes of related trade fairs by the associate companies of Messe Muenchen India.

#### **A 22. Severability Clause**

Should the provisions set out in the Terms of Participation or Technical Guidelines be or become legally invalid or incomplete, the validity of the other provisions or the contract concerned remains unaffected. In such a case, the contracting parties undertake to replace the invalid provision and/or fill the gap with a provision with which the contracting parties are most likely to achieve the economic purpose they pursue.

#### **A 23. Authority**

The exhibitor warrants that it has full power and capacity and authority to sign the “Exhibitor Application” form.

#### **A 24. Legal compliance**

The exhibitor warrants that it is in compliance with the Indian laws at the time of signing the “Exhibitor Application” form and shall comply with Indian laws at all times while performing its activity while participating in an event.

The exhibitor is not restricted by any judgement, injunction, order, decree, or award from signing the “Exhibitor Application” form and performing activities under this event.

#### **A 25. Indemnification**

The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified Messe Muenchen India, its employees and agents from and against any action, liability, penalty, prosecution, notices, fines, investigation, cost, charges, expenses, damages or claim of whatsoever nature arising out of or resulting from any act attributable to the exhibitor, co-exhibitor, its employees and agents, involving (a) any loss, damage, destruction or injury to any property whether real or personal of Messe Muenchen India, its employees and agents; (b) any breach of the covenants herein contained or wrongful representations and warranties made by exhibitor, co-exhibitor, its employees and agents (c) any wilful misconduct or gross negligence in performing its obligations under this agreement.

#### **Special Terms of Participation (B)**

All prices indicated below are net and are subject to Indian taxes, which shall be borne by the exhibitor. There might be further tax requirements in the exhibitor’s state of residence; these taxes shall be borne by the exhibitor as well.

## B 1. Application (see A1)

Applications are to be made on the enclosed form, which should be returned to Messe Muenchen India at the earliest opportunity, filled in and signed with a legally binding signature. One copy is retained by the applicant.

## B 2. Permitted exhibits and exhibitors (see A2)

All domestic and foreign manufacturers or their Indian subsidiaries, general importers and specialist dealers authorized by the manufacturers are admitted as exhibitors. General importers and authorized specialist dealers may only exhibit machines and plants whose manufacturers are not represented at The Smarter E 2022.

All exhibits must correspond to the relevant range of exhibits for this trade fair and be designated by name and category on the application form. Articles other than those permitted and registered, as well as used or leased machinery, may not be exhibited. Messe Muenchen India has the final decision. Organizers of joint stands are not exhibitors as defined by the Special Terms of Participation.

## B 3. Co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies (see A1/2/4)

Permission for co-exhibitors and additionally represented companies must be requested in writing. **The registration fee is EUR 180/INR13,000 + applicable taxes for each co- exhibitor or additionally represented company admitted.**