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1 Applications

1.1 Stand Applications

Applications to participate in a trade fair or exhibition (event) must be made using the online "Stand Registration Form". The online stand registration can be accessed through the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS) at www.asiafruitlogistica.com. This online registration should be completed carefully and must include a legally binding signature in the Stand Application Agreement. The application is an irrevocable offer to enter into a contractual agreement with **Global Produce Events (HK) Co., Limited**, to which the exhibitor is committed until the commencement of the event. After successful fulfilment of the online application form, the exhibitor will be sent the Stand Application Agreement including the ordered services, such as ordered exhibition space in square meters, space type and price for the ordered space. The exhibitor shall accept this Stand Application Agreement by signing it through a legal representative.

1.2 Details of the Contract

The main sections of the contract are

a) the Online Stand Registration Form,

b) the Stand Application Agreement,

c) the Exhibition Terms and Conditions for ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA,

d) the regulations as contained in the Order Centre of the Exhibitor Management System (EMS),

e) General Terms of Business for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions organised by Global Produce Events (HK) Co., Limited.

Where there is conflict between these various regulations, they shall apply in the order listed above.

1.3 Conclusion of the Contractual Regulations

By signing the Stand Application Agreement, the exhibitor recognizes as binding the Exhibition Terms and Conditions for ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, the regulations contained in the Order Centre of the Exhibitor Management System (EMS), and the General Terms of Business for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions organised by Global Produce Events (HK) Co., Limited. He is responsible for ensuring that those persons employed by him during the event also comply with the terms of the contract in every respect.

2 Joint Exhibitors

If a number of exhibitors intend to hire a stand jointly, they must name one of their exhibitors in their application who will be authorised to negotiate with **Global Produce Events (HK)** on their behalf. The authorised party bears the same liability for any faults or cases of negligence on the part of those whom he is authorised to represent as he does for his own faults and negligence. The participating exhibitors are liable jointly and severally to **Global Produce Events (HK)**.

3 Conclusion of Contract

3.1 Confirmation of Participation

The decision whether to accept the offer will be made by **Global Produce Events (HK)**, who will then issue a written confirmation (acceptance of the exhibitor and the exhibits for which application has been made).

3.2 Restrictions on the Exhibitor and Exhibits

If relevant grounds exist, and in particular if there is insufficient space, **Global Produce Events (HK)** may exclude individual exhibitors from participating and may also limit the event to specific groups of exhibitors, if this becomes necessary in order to attain the objectives of the event. This also applies to exhibits.

3.3 Deviations from the Application

If **Global Produce Events (HK)** accepts the application for display space or for exhibits, subject to extensions, restrictions, or other alterations, it is obliged to abide by this offer for a period of two weeks.

4 Allocation of Stands

4.1 Principle

In allocating the stand placement, **Global Produce Events (HK)** will take into account the subject and the way in which a particular event is subdivided, as well as the space that is available. **Global Produce Events (HK)** will endeavour to meet specific requirements for stand forms (i.e., number of open sides) and stand locations wherever possible. **Global Produce Events (HK)** does not guarantee the availability of ceiling suspension points or possibilities above the allocated stand. The exhibitor should indicate its desire for ceiling suspension points by ticking the corresponding box in the online stand registration form. **Global Produce Events (HK)** will endeavour to meet its request wherever possible.

4.2 Changes to Adjoining Stands

The exhibitor should accept that changes may take place in the situation on other stands at the beginning of the event, compared with the time at which initial acceptance was granted. No claims for damages by either party can be entertained.

4.3 Exchanging Stands or Transferring them to Third Persons

The allocated stand may not be exchanged for that of another exhibitor, nor may it be transferred either partially or completely to a third person unless agreement has been reached with **Global Produce Events (HK)**.

5 Exhibits

5.1 Removal, Exchange

Only the agreed exhibits may be displayed. Furthermore, they may only be removed subject to the approval of **Global Produce Events (HK)**. Exhibits may only be replaced by other items if written agreement has been obtained from **Global Produce Events (HK)**, and replacement must take place at least one hour before the official daily opening time, or one hour after the official closing time.

5.2 Exclusions

Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to demand that exhibits should be removed if these were not included in the stand registration form, or if they subsequently prove to cause annoyance or danger or are incompatible with the objectives of the event. In the event of non-compliance, **Global Produce Events (HK)** is entitled to have recourse to law in removing the exhibits at the exhibitor's expense.

5.3 Direct Sales

Unless expressly permitted, no items may be sold directly. If such approval is given, the exhibits must be marked with clearly legible price tickets. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain the necessary approval from the relevant authorities, and to observe these regulations. The Order Centre contains further details.

5.4 Protection of Copyrights and Patents

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that intellectual property rights like copyrights, patents, trademarks, industrial design and other laws governing industrial patents in Hong Kong are complied with.

6 Terms of Payment

6.1 Date when Payment becomes Due

The registration fee as well as the stand rental as stated in the stand rental invoice must be made payable within the time as specified in the Exhibition Terms and Conditions and should be remitted to the account of **Global Produce Events (HK)** as indicated on the invoice. While making payment please state customer number and invoice number. Invoices for all ancillary costs will be issued immediately following the end of the event. The sum becomes payable on the issue of the invoice.

A final invoice, if necessary, will be sent after the event ends.

6.2 Transfer of Claims, Offsetting Claims

Claims against **Global Produce Events (HK)** are not transferable. Claims of **Global Produce Events (HK)** shall not be offset.

6.3 Objections

Objections to invoices will only be considered if submitted to **Global Produce Events (HK)** in writing within 14 days following issue of the invoice.

6.4 Hirer's Rights of Lien

In order to secure any claims it may have, **Global Produce Events (HK)** shall be entitled to exercise its rights of lien as hirer, and to sell the items thus withheld as it wishes, following notification in writing. **Global Produce Events (HK)** is only liable for any damage to the items held in lien if such damage was caused maliciously or by gross negligence.

7 Liability, Insurance

7.1 **Global Produce Events (HK)** is only liable in case of (1) personal injuries sustained by the other party or (2) property losses caused by **Global Produce Events (HK)** deliberate acts or its gross negligence or (3) damages under the applicable laws for product defects (especially under the product quality law).

7.2 The exhibitor is liable in accordance with legal regulations. It is obligatory that exhibitors carry sufficient insurance. For further details, see information in the Order Centre.

7.3 Other than death or personal injury caused by the negligence of **Global Produce Events (HK)** or its employees**,** none of its agents, representatives, contractors or employees shall be liable in any way whatsoever in respect of any loss, injury or other damages suffered by or caused to the Exhibitor, its agents, representatives, contractors or employees or the product or other property of the Exhibitor, or of such parties or of any other Exhibitors or visitors.

For the avoidance of doubt, any death or personal injury caused by or resulting from the act of God, war, health concerns (such as the outbreak of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome), threats of terrorist attack, riots, demonstrations, civil disturbances, inevitable accident or any other cause not within control of **Global Produce Events (HK)** shall not be regarded as the negligence of **Global Produce Events (HK)** or its employees. Any approval granted by **Global Produce Events (HK)** pursuant to the terms and conditions (specifically the Exhibition Terms and Conditions for ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, the regulations contained in the Order Centre of the Exhibitor Management System (EMS), and the General Terms of Business for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions organised by Global Produce Events (HK) Co., Limited) shall not constitute any form of endorsement of the subject matter of the approval by the Organiser, and shall not in any way transfer any liability or responsibility to **Global Produce Events (HK)** or not in any way relieve or diminish the Exhibitor of its indemnity and responsibilities.

8 Cancellation, Non-participation on the Part of the Exhibitor; Withdrawal from the Contract by Global Produce Events (HK)

8.1 Cancellation, Non-participation on the Part of the Exhibitor

- The full invoice amount (stand rental, registration fee) shall still be payable if the exhibitor cancels or fails to take part in the event without notification of cancellation. If the exhibitor cancels **on or before June 30, 2027 Global Produce Events (HK)** retains the right to demand to charge the USD 520 primary registration fee plus 50% of the stand rental fee. This applies regardless of whether Global Produce Events (HK) resells the space. After **June 30, 2027** withdrawal Global Produce Events (HK) charges 100% of both the registration and stand rental fees, with no exceptions. The full stand rental must be paid when **Global Produce Events (HK)** rents the agreed upon stand space, although the overall area is reduced as a result of the cancellation/non-participation. The lessee retains the right to submit evidence to prove that no such costs were incurred by **Global Produce Events (HK)**, or that they were lower than stated. The right to assert additional claims remains unaffected.

8.2 Withdrawal by Global Produce Events (HK)

Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to withdraw under the following circumstances:

a) If the registration fee and rental charge is not received in full at the latest by the date stated in the invoice for participation costs and if the exhibitor does not pay before the expiry of any extension period that may be granted;

b) If the stand is not occupied in time, that is, if it is not obviously occupied within 24 hours of the official opening;

c) If the exhibitor infringes domiciliary rights, and does not refrain from such actions even after being advised to do so;

d) If the registered exhibitor, as a private or corporate entity, no longer conforms to the requirements for granting acceptance, or if **Global Produce Events (HK)** subsequently becomes aware of any reasons which, had they been known before, would have excluded that person from participation. This applies in particular when bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings have been instituted, or if the exhibitor becomes insolvent. Exhibitors are required to inform **Global Produce Events (HK)** immediately in such circumstances.

In the cases referred to above, **Global Produce Events (HK)** is entitled to claim damages. Clause 8.1 may be applied accordingly.

9 Force Majeure

9.1 Cancellation of the Event

If **Global Produce Events (HK)** is prevented from holding the event for reasons outside its own control or that of the exhibitor, all claims to the stand rental become void. However, **Global Produce Events (HK)** may still invoice the exhibitor for work carried out in the latter's instructions, to cover any expenses already incurred, if the exhibitor is unable to furnish evidence that the results of this work are of no interest to him.

9.2 Rescheduling of the Event

If **Global Produce Events (HK)** is in a position to hold the event at a later date it must notify exhibitors immediately. Exhibitors are entitled to cancel their participation in the event if it is rescheduled, provided such cancellation is given within one week following receipt of this notification. In such cases claims for payment of stand rental no longer apply.

9.3 For Events that have Already Commenced

If **Global Produce Events (HK)** is obliged to shorten or cancel an event that has already begun, as a result of force majeure, exhibitors are not entitled to assert claims for repayment or for exemption from the stand rental charge.

10 Workers and Exhibitors Passes

10.1 Workers Passes

Exhibitors will be supplied free of charge with passes for themselves and for any auxiliary staff employed during construction and dismantling. These will only be valid during construction and dismantling periods and do not entitle the holders to enter the Exhibition Grounds during the event itself.

10.2 Exhibitors Passes

Exhibitors will receive a limited number of special passes valid for the duration of the exhibition or fair, for use by themselves and their employees, and entitling them to admission free of charge. Additional details can be found in the Exhibition Terms and Conditions.

10.3 Regulations Applying to Both Types of Passes

Passes are issued in the holder's name or must be filled in correctly by the holder. They are not transferable and are only valid in conjunction with an official ID document. In cases of misuse the passes will be withdrawn without compensation. In the case of joint participation by a number of exhibitors, only the authorized exhibitor will receive the required passes. Additional passes are available, for which a charge will be made.

11 Photographs and Film, Video and Sound Recordings

Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to take photographs, make drawings, or to make films or video recordings of events taking place at the fair, of structures and stands, or of exhibits, and to use these for advertising purposes or for publication in the media. No objections for whatever reason by exhibitors will be entertained. This also applies to photographs or recordings made directly by the press or television with the approval of **Global Produce Events (HK)**.

In case of engagement of non-official photographer / videographer onsite, prior approval from **Global Produce Events (HK)** is required. Clause 20 may be applied accordingly.

12 Advertising

12.1 Scope

Advertising of all kinds is permitted but only within the stand hired by the exhibitor, on behalf of the exhibitor's own company, and only for exhibits manufactured or distributed by the exhibiting firm.

12.2 Approval

Advertising by means of loudspeakers, the display of slides or films, or the inclusion of performances or shows require the written approval of **Global Produce Events (HK)**. Written approval must also be obtained for the use of other equipment and installations intended to enhance the impact of advertising either optically or acoustically. Advertising of a political nature is strictly prohibited.

13 Official Approval, Legal Regulations, Technical Guidelines

In all cases it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain official approval. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the compliance with performing rights regulations, as well as with regulations pertaining to trading and industrial law, police regulations, health regulations and other legal requirements. This also applies in particular to laws governing technical equipment. Moreover, exhibitors must observe the "Technical Guidelines" as specified in the Order Centre, in particular with regard to the regulations contained therein relating to stand construction and design, and the extensive safety regulations.

14 Regulations for the Maintenance of Order

14.1 Domiciliary Rights

During the event the exhibitors are subject to domiciliary rights of Global Produce Events (HK) and AsiaWorld-Expo Management Ltd. (hereafter exhibition venue management company), which apply throughout the Exhibition Grounds. Exhibitors must comply with instructions given by employees of Global Produce Events (HK) and the exhibition venue management company, who will prove their identity by means of an appropriate identification document.

14.2 Parking Spaces

Efforts will be made to meet exhibitors' specific requirement regarding parking on the Exhibition Grounds. However no automatic rights exist to a parking space. The parking spaces offered through the event venue are limited and are available to exhibitors. Exhibitors need to pay the parking fee individually. Global Produce Events (HK) is not responsible for any vehicle parked in all parking facilities.

14.3 Access to the Exhibition Grounds

Vehicles which do not have the correct authorisation or a document entitling them to park within the Exhibition Grounds will not be allowed access to the grounds during the event. Regulations pertaining to the delivery of goods and other items are covered by the Exhibition Terms and Conditions.

14.4 Leaving the Exhibition Grounds

Exhibitors and accompanying persons must leave the halls within one hour following the official closing time each day, and all vehicles must leave the grounds by this time. Any persons wishing to leave the exhibition with packages must furnish proof that they are entitled to do so to the security staff at the exits.

14.5 Miscellaneous

No animals are permitted on the Exhibition Grounds. Water required for use in connection with foodstuffs or for the cleaning of utensils coming into immediate contact with foodstuffs may only be obtained from taps supplying hygienic water. Water for such purposes may not be obtained from toilet facilities.

Person under 18 years old will not be admitted into the Exhibition Grounds.

14.6 Environmental Protection

Exhibitors are required to make every effort to protect the environment. In this respect they should also observe the Environmental Guidelines of Global Produce Events (HK) which can be found in the Order Centre.

15 General Regulations, Deadlines

15.1 Deadlines

The construction and dismantling periods will be specified in the Exhibition Terms and Conditions.

15.2 Construction, Services for Exhibitors

The Order Centre contains a list of services available from companies authorised by Global Produce Events (HK), regarding planning, construction and design of standard and individual stands.

15.3 Dismantling Period

15.3.1 Clearance Passes

A clearance pass must be shown before exhibits can be removed at the end of the exhibition or trade fair. Such passes will only be issued and made available to the stand occupant if the stand rental invoice has been paid in full.

15.3.2 Dismantling Period

Stands may not be cleared before the end of the event. Dismantling must be completed by the end of the allotted dismantling period. On expiry of this period Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to undertake dismantling, removal of exhibits and their storage at the exhibitor's expense, or to order such arrangements to be made at the exhibitors' expense. Global Produce Events (HK) will only be liable for losses or damage to exhibits when such losses or damages are due to deliberate action or gross negligence. Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to impose liens to cover any expenses thus incurred.

16 Stand Design

16.1 Authorization

All exhibitors who have chosen to build an individual stand (raw space rented) are required to submit their construction plans (floorplan and front view) to the officially appointed technical service provider & Global Produce Events (HK) for approval before the deadline stated in the Exhibition Terms and Conditions. Complete details can be found in the Order Centre. Exhibitors who have chosen a complete stand package do not need to submit their booth plans for approval.

16.2 General Appearance

Stand walls bordering visitor aisles must include transparent panels, niches, displays or the likes in order to provide an open atmosphere on the exhibition stand in tune with the event. Such stand boundary walls facing any open aisle may not exceed 30% of the stand length boundary, with each section of such wall no longer than 3 meters. Such boundary walls facing the aisle must be suitably decorated with graphics. Any stand construction which includes such stand boundary walls must be submitted for approval. Where the back wall of a stand measuring over 2.5 meters in height adjoins that of a neighboring exhibitor, its appearance must be a neutral white, so as not to adversely affect the appearance of the other stand. The lessee is obliged to install a white partition separating his stand and the directly adjacent stand, which is structurally stable, has no gaps, and bears no advertising of any kind. Any stand construction which includes such walls must be submitted for approval.

The exhibition stand must comply with the overall plan for the exhibition. Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to prohibit construction of unsuitable or inadequately designed stands.

16.3 Stand Equipment and Fittings during the Hours that the Event is Open

The stand must be correctly equipped and furnished and staffed by competent personnel throughout the duration of the fair or exhibition, between the stipulated opening times.

16.4 Penalty Clause

If the exhibitor fails to comply with the regulations as stated above (No. 16.1, 16.2, 16.3), Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to impose a penalty of USD 7,200 per day if its instructions and warnings are not heeded.

17 Order Centre

Confirmed exhibitors will be supplied with or get access to the Order Centre which is to be found in the Exhibitor Management System (EMS) at www.asiafruitlogistica.com, containing regulations and information such as: Technical guidelines, technical equipment standards in the halls, installations, stand constructions, design and furnishing, as well as other services at trade fairs provided by Global Produce Events (HK). It also includes the necessary order forms.

18 General Inspection, Cleaning

a) Global Produce Events (HK) will provide security cover for the halls. However, it will only be liable for damages in the case of deliberate acts or gross negligence. Security cover for the exhibition stand itself is a matter for the exhibitors. They are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover against such risks. During the night valuable and easily removed items should be securely locked up. Private security staff to guard the stands during the night-time may only be employed subject to written agreement by Global Produce Events (HK).

b) Global Produce Events (HK) will provide general cleaning on the grounds and in the aisles. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stands. Such cleaning work must be completed each day prior to the opening of the event.

c) If the exhibitors do not employ their own personnel, stand cleaning and security must be arranged through the relevant company appointed by Global Produce Events (HK).

d) The exhibitor or his appointed stand constructor are responsible for disposing of any waste materials resulting from their work. In this respect the rules laid down in the environmental guidelines in the Order Centre must be observed.

19 Technical Installations

Regular supplies of electricity, water, gas and telephone services, along with other services in the halls, will be provided by companies authorised by Global Produce Events (HK). Further details are contained in the Exhibition Terms and Conditions.

20 Photography

The taking of photographs, films or videos on behalf of exhibitors during the daily opening hours of the event may only be carried out by photographers, film or video production companies thus authorised by Global Produce Events (HK) and in possession of the appropriate pass. Such authorisation also applies prior to and after the daily opening hours of the event. No other photographers or production companies will be permitted access to the Exhibition Grounds. Information on this matter can be obtained from the Global Produce Events (HK).

21 Catering Services

Catering services are provided exclusively by companies authorised by Global Produce Events (HK).

22 Data Protection

The exhibitor expressly agrees that Global Produce Events (HK) may store, process, or disseminate personal information – including electronically processed data – for business purposes in accordance with Hong Kong data protection laws. The exhibitor expressly agrees that Global Produce Events (HK) may store, process or disseminate business information – including electronically processed data – as long as necessary to achieve the objectives of Global Produce Events (HK) or its affiliates, or to fulfil any other justifiable needs. Any declaration of consent you have provided to Global Produce Events (HK) can be withdrawn at any time. For more information, please see the privacy policy statement on www.asiafruitlogistica.com.

23 Concluding Regulations

23.1 Changes and Amendments in Writing

Any changes to the contents of this agreement (No. 1 Item 2), and ancillary agreements, are only legally binding if they have been confirmed in writing by Global Produce Events (HK).

23.2 **Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Law**

The mutual rights and obligations deriving from this contractual arrangement and resulting from this contract are subject to the law of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

23.3 **Place of Performance and Venue**

The place of fulfilment is Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The place of jurisdiction for the settlement of disputes, also in a case involving documents, bills of exchange and cheques is, in so far as the exhibitor is a businessman, legal entity in the public domain, or a separate asset under public law, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. **Global Produce Events (HK)** reserves the right to lodge its claims to the court in the place where the exhibitor has its registered company address or those of its branches.

23.4 **Redemptory Clause**

If any individual provisions in these terms of business become void, this shall not affect the validity of the other regulations. The void provision should be altered in such a way as to fulfil the intended purpose.

Appendix II - Exhibition Terms and Conditions for ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027

A. General

B. ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027

C. Online catalogue

A. General

A 1. Event and Organiser

ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA (hereafter "exhibition") is a specialised trade show for the international fruit & vegetable marketing and trade in Asia. Since there are unique demands for services and logistics in all areas of the fresh produce industry, related service providers are also included in the exhibition. In addition, the know-how necessary for the marketing of produce also plays an important role at the event.

ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027 (hereafter "AFL 2027" or "event") is organised by Global Produce Events (HK) Co., Limited (hereafter "Global Produce Events (HK)" or "the Organiser") and will take place as an in-person exhibition event at the AsiaWorld-Expo, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.

Registered exhibitor companies of AFL 2027 (see below section B) will have presence in the online catalogue (see below section C).

A 2. Dates and Times

A 2.1 Duration of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027: 7 – 9 September 2027 (Tuesday to Thursday)

- A 2.1.1. Daily opening hours: 09:00 –17:00 (visitors), 08:00 – 18:00 (exhibitors)
- A 2.1.2. Registration application deadline: 28 February 2027
- A 2.1.3. Submission of building plans: 10 July 2027
- A 2.1.4. Orders for entries in the visitor guide (company names and addresses of exhibitors & co-exhibitors): 24 July 2027
- A 2.1.5. Commencement of construction: 05 September - 06 September 2027: 08:00 – 24:00
- A 2.1.6. Commencement of dismantling: 9 September 2027: 17:00 – 24:00, 10 September 2027: 08:00 – 16:00

A 3. Participation conditions

Only companies and organisations involved in activities related to the trade show theme with regard to the industry and product group indices are eligible for participation. Submission of online stand registration form alone does not imply any subsequent entitlement to participate in the exhibition. The submission of online stand registration form does not guarantee that the requested booth size or dimension will be provided. The organiser reserves the right to refuse applications without further explanation. The decision is deemed to be final. Claims for compensation based on application refusal will not be considered.

Global Produce Events (HK) determines the approval or refusal of applications. Should an application be accepted, the applicant will receive a notification in writing and a detailed stand description. The notification of application approval is valid only for the therein-named exhibitor and the exhibition material as specified in the stand registration application form. The transfer of all or some of your rights as exhibitor to a third party is not permitted. Additional agreements are only valid upon receipt of written consent from Global Produce Events (HK).

A 4. Application

Applications can only be made by using the official online stand registration form at www.asiafruitlogistica.com. Applicants are requested to fill in the online form carefully. Receipt of the application form does not imply any subsequent entitlement to participate in the exhibition. Applications received after the application deadline are subject to the organiser's discretion. The application is binding. To permit automated processing of applications, the details submitted will be filed in a data storage system and may be passed on to third parties as required to fulfil the agreement. Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to withdraw from or to terminate the contractual relationship without notice if admission has been granted on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information provided by the exhibitor and/or the co- exhibitor, or if the

conditions for admission on the part of the exhibitor subsequently cease to apply. A compulsory, non-refundable registration fee will be charged once Global Produce Events (HK) approves the application (see A 6.1. Registration Fee).

A 5. Stand Placement

Space allocation and stand sizes are determined in accordance with the exhibition theme and the given spatial resources. The approval of online stand registration form does not guarantee that the requested booth size or dimension will be provided. However, the wishes of exhibitors will be taken into consideration as much as possible.

Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to provide the exhibitor with a stand area that deviates from the online stand registration form. i.e. to change the location, type, shape, dimensions and / or size of the exhibitor's stand area of stand provided that such changes are necessary for technical or operational reasons and are made to an extent that is reasonable for the exhibitor, taking into account the exhibitor's interests.

The date on which formal application is received is not a decisive factor in this context. Swapping of allocated stand placements without the explicit consent of Global Produce Events (HK) is not permitted. Exhibitors are personally required to inform themselves on the location, dimensions, and possible imperfections of their allocated stand. Should the event management decide to make any changes in an area that has already been allocated (e.g., construction changes, installations), the exhibitors affected will receive timely notification. Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to make changes in stand placements to comply with unforeseen circumstances.

Should this be the case, affected exhibitors will as far as possible be allocated a comparable space to the greatest extent possible. Exhibitors have the right to cancel their registration within one week of reallocation notification. Neither party shall have the right to compensation should this occur.

For exhibitors who are entitled to reduce their previously agreed booth size or who have been permitted to do so, Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to reallocate the booth and the decision is final. Subsequent cancellation of the agreed reduced stand size by the exhibitor will be handled in accordance with 8.1 of the General Terms and Conditions for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions of Global Produce Events (HK) Co. Limited.

A 6. Exhibition Costs

Exhibition costs include the registration fee and stand rental costs. All prices quoted are excluding applicable taxes.

A 6.1. **Registration Fee**

A compulsory registration fee of USD 520 for each primary exhibitor and USD 360 for each co-exhibitor will be charged which includes the presence of online catalogue. The registration fee is non-refundable in any circumstances. Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to hold the further processing of the application until the registration fee is fully settled. In the event of the cancellation or termination of AFL 2027, the registration fee is transferrable to the following edition of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA.

A 6.2. **Stand Rental Costs**

The stand rental costs will be charged according to the selected stand size and booth type (please refer to the detailed information on the stand registration form). The stand rental costs include the rental for the exhibition space for the entire duration of the exhibition, a specific number of exhibitor and work badges (see detailed information under B 5 "Exhibitor Passes"), the use of all general technical and service facilities at the exhibition ground like hall lighting, ventilation, air conditioning and cleaning of the aisles. The stand rental costs do not include electricity and water utilisation on the stand (for raw space exhibitors only).

Complete stand package up to 18 m²	USD 520/m²

(Stand area & complete stand package entitlement – see stand registration form for details)

Raw space stands from 19 m² and above

Row stand (space only)	USD 390/m²
Corner stand (space only)	USD 415/m²
Peninsula stand (space only)	USD 440/m²
Island stand (space only)	USD 465/m²

A 6.3. **Complete Stand Package**

It is mandatory to choose a complete stand package when renting up to 18 m² stand. (See detailed information on the stand registration form and in Annex 2 of the stand registration form).

A 6.4. **Alteration Fee of Invoice**

Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to charge an additional processing fee of USD 100 per invoice issued for changes to invoices or additional invoices issued for which Global Produce Events (HK) is not responsible.

A 7. Terms of payment

The period of payment is specified in the invoice. Please quote invoice number and costumer number. All invoices will indicate the pricing in USD. Payments should be made the bank account indicated on the invoice.

Global Produce Events (HK) shall have no liability whatsoever if the payment (or any portion thereof) was sent into any bank account other than the bank account specifically designated. In particular, Global Produce Events (HK) shall not be liable for any loss, damage, cost, claim or expense suffered or incurred by exhibitor and / or any of its personnel arising out of or in connection with third party fraud, including, without limitation, false change of bank account communications, identity theft and other scams. Payment of the participating fee into the designated bank account by Global Produce Events (HK) only shall satisfy exhibitor's payment obligations under this contract. If exhibitors receive any communication notifying on a change in the designated bank account of Global Produce Events (HK), exhibitors are strongly recommended to verify the authenticity of the same directly with Global Produce Events (HK).

Exhibitors are to pay all money remittance charges on top of the invoiced amounts. The participation is subject to the condition that all outstanding and due claims of Global Produce Events (HK) against the exhibitor have been settled in full. Global Produce Events (HK) will require to have full settlement and receive the full amount from exhibitor based on the invoiced amount.

It is the intent of the par es that Global Produce Events (HK) shall receive the invoiced amount in full and that any: (i) banking and other transfer of payment charges, and (ii) applicable VAT, GST, sales and/or service taxes shall be paid solely by exhibitors (in addition to the booth participation on fees). If and to the extent that any withholding taxes are payable in connection with the whole or any portion of the booth participation fee, exhibitors shall pay such withholding taxes directly to the relevant tax authority and furnish Global Produce Events (HK) with a valid certificate evidencing payment. To the extent that a valid certificate is not provided, or to the extent that Global Produce Events (HK) is unable to recover the withholding taxes, the amount of the participation fee shall be increased by an amount necessary to compensate for the withholding taxes (including, without limitation, any amount necessary to "gross up" for withholding taxes levied on the increase itself).

Without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, if Global Produce Events (HK) does not receive the full invoiced amount into the designated bank account in cleared funds by the due date for payment, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to: (i) refuse the exhibitor and its co-exhibitors' entry to the exhibition venue of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, and / or (ii) refuse and/or withdraw the provision of any element of the exhibition booth space or package that the exhibitor has booked. Where Global Produce Events (HK) takes any such ac on, exhibitors shall not be entitled to a refund of any portion of the participation fee it has already paid and the participation fee shall remain due and payable in full.

If additional space is subsequently requested and allocated, the additional fees are to be paid immediately. In case of late or incomplete payments, Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to reallocate the rented space as it sees fit. Exhibitors are liable for rental fee even if their stand is reallocated to another exhibitor or used for other purposes and the rent cannot be retrieved from the new holders.

A 8. Cancellation / Withdrawal from the contract

The exhibitor shall be entitled to withdraw from the participation contract under the following conditions.

A 8.1. In the event of withdrawal on or before 30 June 2027, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to charge 50% of the stand rental fee and the primary exhibitor registration fee, and to invoice any services previously rendered.

A 8.2. In the event of a withdrawal after 30 June 2027, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to charge 100% of the stand rental fee and the primary exhibitor registration fee, and to invoice any services previously rendered.

A 8.3. Exhibitors are not entitled to assert claims for reimbursement of cost incurred in connection with the cancelled participation according to A 8.1 and A 8.2.

A 9. Change of the form of company

The exhibitor lessee undertakes to notify Global Produce Events (HK), the lessor, immediately about any change in the form of the company (merger or transformation), even if the change only affects the legal form, with no devolution of property. The obligation to provide such information also applies to links between companies and structural changes to the company's legal form (changes in holdings resulting from the inclusion or withdrawal of shareholders and holdings by the lessee in other or previous companies which have or have had a contractual relationship with Global Produce Events (HK) etc. In the above cases Global Produce Events (HK) is entitled to withdraw from the exhibition agreement with immediate effect. Any down payments made up to that time will be reimbursed. No claims for damages by the exhibitor lessee will be entertained, regardless of their legal basis.

A 10. Usage rights

A 10.1. The exhibitor hereby grants Global Produce Events (HK) the simple, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide usage rights ("Usage Rights"), limited to the agreed purpose and term of the exhibition contract, to use the data, logos, brands, images, advertising spots, advertisements, links, etc. provided by the exhibitor to Global Produce Events (HK) in connection with the services to be provided by Global Produce Events (HK) (collectively referred to as "exhibitor contents") at the event, into the event website, the virtual platform, press release, social media and any other event related medium, to display, reproduce, disseminate and make them publicly accessible, as well as to technically process them to the extent necessary for the provision of services by Global Produce Events (HK). The aforementioned granting of Usage Rights shall also apply in particular to existing and future copyrights and ancillary copyrights to the exhibitor contents, the right to one's own image, as well as rights to names, titles, trademarks, and other signs ("property rights").

A 10.2. If and to the extent that a database, databases, a database system or database systems are created on Global Produce Events (HK)'s server during the term of the respective exhibition contract, in particular by compiling data and/or exhibitor contents of the exhibitor through activities permitted under this contract, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to all rights thereto. Global Produce Events (HK) shall remain the owner of the databases or database systems even after the end of the contract. This shall not affect the exhibitor's ownership of their data and exhibitor contents.

A 10.3. Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right, without any obligation to check, to remove the provided exhibitor contents from entries, contributions, or other publications or not to publish it, if it is credibly informed that

A 10.3.1. its contents violate laws, regulations, or official orders; or

A 10.3.2. its contents infringe the presumed rights of third parties; or

A 10.3.3. its contents were objected to in a complaint procedure; or

A 10.3.4. the presentation of the exhibitor contents is unreasonable for Global Produce Events (HK). "Unreasonable" within the meaning of this section shall in particular include contents and representations which violate the principles of the protection of minors, which are in any form discriminatory or offensive or which refer to such content and representations, or which do not meet the quality standards usually expected for such content and/or representations in technical and/or qualitative terms, and for which it is therefore to be feared that Global Produce Events (HK) and/or the event will suffer not inconsiderable damage to its image.

A 10.4. Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to remove or not to publish entries, contributions, or any other publication of the provided exhibitor contents, if it is credibly made aware of circumstances which make the publication of the exhibitor contents unreasonable for Global Produce Events (HK) due to the contents, origin or technical form.

A 10.5. Furthermore, Global Produce Events (HK) reserves the right to remove or not to publish exhibitor contents if the exhibitor subsequently makes changes to the provided exhibitor contents itself, or if the exhibitor subsequently changes the exhibitor content referred to by means of a published link within its sphere of influence, and if the requirements of A 10.3 or A 10.4 are thereby fulfilled.

A 10.6. Global Produce Events (HK) shall inform the exhibitor immediately of the measures taken in accordance with A 10.3 to A 10.5. The exhibitor shall have no claims for damages against Global Produce Events (HK) due to the resulting delays in the provision of services or the resulting failure of services by Global Produce Events (HK), unless Global Produce Events (HK) acted with intent or gross negligence (also see the limitation of liability in accordance with A 13).

A 10.7. The exhibitor guarantee that they are the respective owners of the exhibitor contents they have transferred and that they can effectively grant the Usage Rights specified in A 10.1 to Global Produce Events (HK). The exhibitor also guarantees that the exhibitor contents made available is free of third-party rights which could conflict with the granting of rights under this contract. The exhibitor guarantees that no personal rights of third parties will be infringed by the use of the exhibitor contents within the framework of this contract, in particular that the persons depicted agree to the use of the exhibitor contents as specified in the contract.

A 10.8. If third parties assert an infringement of their rights through the use of the exhibitor contents, the exhibitor shall indemnify Global Produce Events (HK) upon first request from all claims of third parties, in particular from claims for copyright and personal rights violations, infringement of patent, trademark, design and utility model rights, in the event of culpable action. This includes any costs incurred by Global Produce Events (HK) for legal defense. The exhibitor shall immediately notify Global Produce Events (HK) of any impairment of the rights covered by the contract. Any measures taken by the exhibitor must be agreed in advance with Global Produce Events (HK). The exhibitor is also obliged to support Global Produce Events (HK) fully and unreservedly in the defense of their rights.

A 10.9. The granting of Usage Rights in accordance with A 10.1 to A 10.8 shall be compensated by the advertising effect generated by the publication of the exhibitor's contents and contributions.

A 11. Obligations of the Exhibitor

A 11.1. Every exhibitor warrant, represent and undertake that: (i) it has the right, title and authority to enter into this Contract and perform its obligations hereunder, and (ii) the person signing or otherwise legally accepting this Contract on behalf of Client has the requisite authority to do so.

A 11.2. Exhibitors and their personnel must not: (i) act in any manner which causes offence, annoyance, nuisance or inconvenience to the organizing team of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, and / or any other attendees & onsite personnel of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, (ii) do anything which might adversely affect the reputation of Global Produce Events (HK) and / or ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA the event, and/or (iii) cause or permit any damage to the exhibition venue or any part thereof or to any fixtures or fittings which are not the property of the exhibitors.

A 11.3. Every exhibitor is obliged to correctly equip and furnish the stand and to staff it with personnel for the duration of the exhibition. Stands may not be left unattended or dismantled before 17:00 on 9 September 2027 (Thursday). If the exhibitor fails to comply with this regulation, the organiser is entitled to impose a penalty of USD 7,200 per day. The organiser reserves the right to make alterations to this schedule. Please note any subsequent updates.

A 11.4. The exhibitors are obliged to provide the contributions and cooperation required for the provision of services by Global Produce Events (HK), e.g., provision of logo, claim, URL for website, functionality of links, etc., in good time and at their own expense. Exhibitors shall provide Organizer with all information as Global Produce Events (HK) may reasonably request in respect of their participation in ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA and shall ensure that such information is accurate.

A 11.5. Exhibitors consent to their details (including, without limitation, the name, logo and profile) being: (i) published in the event visitor guide, directory, online catalogue, virtual platform and/or other promotional materials prepared in connection with ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, and/or (ii) displayed on the ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA website. Although Global Produce Events (HK) shall take reasonable care in any such publica on/display, it shall not be liable for any errors, omissions or misquotations that may occur.

A 11.6. Exhibitors are responsible for the contents and presentation (e.g., graphic presentation or illustration) of the exhibitor content. If logos, contributions and/or other exhibitor content is submitted in the file formats other than the ones as specified for acceptable media data, Global Produce Events (HK) shall not assume any guarantee for proper presentation. No political natured statements or contents of any kind may be published by the exhibitor.

A 11.7. The submission deadlines communicated by Global Produce Events (HK) shall be decisive. If logos, contributions, and other exhibitor contents are to be published with a graphic design, these must be submitted - also by the submission deadline - in accordance with specifications for media data published by Global Produce Events (HK). If the exhibitor's contributions or obligations to cooperate are not made in time, Global Produce Events (HK) shall not be bound by its obligations to provide services. In this case, the agreed performance obligation of the exhibitor shall however remain in force. This also applies even if the exhibitor does not provide any content for the purpose of participation in the event.

A 11.8. The exhibitor shall inform Global Produce Events (HK) immediately as soon as he/she becomes aware of any indications that exhibitor´s contents cannot be accessed or used in any other way.

A 11.9. Exhibitors shall comply with: (i) all laws (including, without limitation, all laws relating to anti-bribery, anti-corruption, trade sanctions, modern slavery and export controls), (ii) all rules, regulations and instructions issued by Global Produce Events (HK) and / or hall venue owners & operators from time to time in connection with any element of their booth participation (including, without limitation, in relation to health, safety and security requirements), and (iii) the provisions in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS), including, without limitation, all operational requirements stated therein.

A. 11.10. Every exhibitor is solely responsible for obtaining passports, visas and other necessary documentation for entry into the country or territory where ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA is held. If any exhibitor or its personnel cannot attend the event due to a failure to obtain such documentation, the participation fee shall remain due and payable in full.

A. 11.11. Exhibitors are solely responsible for obtaining any licenses, regulatory approvals, customs clearances or other necessary consents required for exhibitors to participate in ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA and display its exhibits, including, without limitation, any licenses or other necessary consents required for the playing of music or any other audio or visual material by the exhibitors.
For more details, please see the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

A. 11.12. Any unauthorized filming, sound recording and photography of the exhibition, and all unauthorised transmission of audio or visual material at the exhibition, by exhibitors and/or their personnel is expressly prohibited. Exhibitors who wish to take videography or photography must get prior consent from the organizing team.

A. 11.13. Every exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that Global Produce Events (HK) and its personnel shall be permitted to film, sound record and photograph the exhibition, which may include, without limitation, filming, sound recording and photography featuring exhibitors booth and their personnel in the content. Exhibitors agree to make their personnel aware of such filming, sound recording and photography of the exhibition. Exhibitors acknowledge and agree that Global Produce Events (HK) is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights in the content and hereby waives any and all: (i) rights in and to such content, and (ii) claims that exhibitors may have relating to or arising from the content or its use.
Without limitation, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be permitted to use the content anywhere in the world for promotional and other purposes, without any payment or compensation. If any of exhibitors' personnel has any objection to the use of their image in any filming, sound recording and/or photography of the exhibition, exhibitors shall notify Global Produce Events (HK) in writing.

A 11.14. The primary exhibitor shall be obliged to inform the co-exhibitor of the content of these Terms and Conditions, in particular of the obligations of the co-exhibitor arising from them. The exhibitor shall ensure that the co-exhibitor is committed to the obligations and requirements of these Terms and Conditions to the same extent as the exhibitor is committed to Global Produce Events (HK).

A 11.15. In the event of non-compliance of the above, Global Produce Events (HK) has its sole and absolute discretion to decide the exhibitor's right to exhibit. If its right to exhibit has been terminated, the exhibitor shall have no claim for refund of any monies paid to Global Produce Events (HK).

A 12. Reservations (Cancellation, postponement, shortening and termination of the event due to a justified exceptional situation as well as cancellation for economic reasons)

A 12.1. In the event of a justified exceptional situation (as defined in A 12.2), which makes it impossible or unreasonably difficult to hold the event within the planned spatial and/or temporal scope, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled, at its discretion taking into account the interests of the exhibitor in holding the event (and, in the event of a change to or deviation from the agreed service, also taking into account the reasonableness of such a change or deviation for the exhibitor), to choose whether to hold the event,

A 12.1.1. to cancel the event ("Cancellation") or

A 12.1.2. to postpone the event to another period ("Postponement") or

A 12.1.3. to shorten the event period ("Shortening") or

A 12.1.4. to terminate the event ("Termination") if the event had already started when such a situation arises.

A 12.2. A "justified exceptional situation" within the meaning of A 12.1 is the existence of force majeure or another comparable event.

A 12.2.1. "Force Majeure" is an event with external influence, unforeseeable at the time of the conclusion of the exhibition contract, has no operational or personal connection or cannot be attributed to the sphere of one of the contractual parties and cannot be averted even by exercising the utmost care that can reasonably be expected. This includes in particular but not exhaustively, the events listed below as examples: Natural disasters and their consequences, war, terrorist attacks, pandemics, endemics, the interruption or massive impairment of transport, supply, or telecommunications connections.

Cases of Force Majeure also include (but are not limited to) the enactment of legal regulations (e.g., laws or ordinances) or official or public law measures for which the contractual parties are not responsible or urgent official warnings or recommendations relating to the fact that the event cannot or may not be carried out as planned.

A 12.2.2. "Other comparable events" in accordance with A 12.2 shall also be deemed to include unforeseeable lawful strikes and lawful lockouts as well as other interruptions or disruptions of operations for which the contractual parties are not responsible.

A 12.2.3. An event is considered to be "unforeseeable" within the meaning of the aforementioned A 12.2.1 and A 12.2.2 if, at the time of conclusion of the contract, it could not be assumed, after reasonable assessment of actual indications and with regard to the time of the event, with sufficient probability, that a case of force majeure or "other comparable event" was imminent.

A 12.3. Furthermore, a justified exceptional situation as per A 12.2 shall also be deemed to exist if, at the time of the measure taken in accordance with A 12.1, it can be assumed with sufficient probability based on a reasonable assessment of actually existing indications that a case of Force Majeure or "other comparable event" within the meaning of A 12.2 is imminent at the time of the event. This is also the case, for example, if a justified exceptional situation existed at an earlier point in time and has been remedied in the meantime, but a new justified exceptional situation is to be expected at the time of the event.

A 12.4. The following is applicable in cases of **cancellation** of the event by Global Produce Events (HK) as per A 12.1.1.

A 12.4.1. Global Produce Events (HK) shall be obliged to inform the exhibitors immediately of the cancellation.

A 12.4.2. Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to the stand rental fee shall lapse and the stand rental fee already paid shall be refunded to the corresponding exhibitor. However, the exhibitor shall reimburse any ancillary services and additional services already provided by Global Produce Events (HK).

A 12.4.3. There will be no refund of the registration fee of primary exhibitor and/or co-exhibitors under any circumstances.

A 12.4.4. Claims for damages by the exhibitor due to the cancellation of the event shall be excluded because Global Produce Events (HK) is not at fault. If and insofar as Global Produce Events (HK) is at fault in an individual case, the regulations in A 13 shall apply with regard to the liability of Global Produce Events (HK).

A 12.5. The following is applicable in cases of **temporal postponement** as per A 12.1.2 and a **shortening** as per A 12.1.3:

A 12.5.1. Global Produce Events (HK) shall be obliged to provide the exhibitor with a statement regarding the postponement and/or shortening.

A 12.5.2. The contract shall be amended to the extent that it applies to the new period or duration of the event and the exhibitor does not object to the amendment of the contract within **one (1) week** of receipt of the notification.

A 12.5.3. If the exhibitor objects to the postponement and/or shortening, Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to the stand rental fee shall lapse and the stand rental fee already paid shall be refunded to the corresponding exhibitor. Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to remuneration for additional services already provided shall remain unaffected by this.

A 12.5.4. There will be no refund of the registration fee of primary exhibitor and/or co-exhibitors under any circumstances.

A 12.5.5. Claims for damages by the exhibitor shall be excluded because Global Produce Events (HK) is not at fault. If and insofar as Global Produce Events (HK) is at fault in an individual case, the regulations in A 13 shall apply with regard to the liability of Global Produce Events (HK).

A 12.6. The following is applicable in cases of **termination of the event** as per A 12.1.4:

A 12.6.1. Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to payment of the full stand rental fee shall continue to exist regardless of the extent to which the event period is shortened, and the exhibitor shall not be entitled to any refund of, or exemption from, the stand rental fee already paid or due. Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to remuneration for additional services already provided shall remain unaffected by this.

A 12.6.2. Claims for damages by the exhibitor shall be excluded because Global Produce Events (HK) is not at fault. If and insofar as Global Produce Events (HK) is at fault in an individual case, the regulations in A 13 shall apply with regard to the liability of Global Produce Events (HK).

A 12.7. Notwithstanding the above provisions, Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to cancel the event at its reasonable discretion and taking into account the justified interests of the exhibitors (which shall include, among other things, the preparatory measures already taken by the exhibitors for the event) and to terminate the corresponding exhibition contracts at the latest twelve (12) weeks before the planned date of the event, if economic viability cannot be achieved or if the level of registrations indicates that the essential objective of the event (in particular the presentation of a representative range of products and services from one or more economic sectors) cannot be achieved and the purpose of the event is therefore missed. The deadline may be shortened if the nature of the event allows for cancellation at shorter notice. The following applies in this case:

A 12.7.1. Global Produce Events (HK) shall provide reasons for the cancellation of the event and the termination of exhibition contracts.

A 12.7.2. With the cancellation of the event and the termination of contracts, Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to payment of the stand rental fee shall lapse. The stand rental fee that has already been paid shall be refunded to the corresponding exhibitors.

A 12.7.3. There will be no refund of the registration fee of primary exhibitor and/or co-exhibitors under any circumstances.

A 12.7.4. Global Produce Events (HK)'s claim to remuneration for additional services that have already been provided shall remain unaffected by this.

A 12.7.5. Claims for damages by the exhibitor shall be excluded because Global Produce Events (HK) is not at fault. If and insofar as Global Produce Events (HK) is at fault in an individual case, the regulations in A 13 shall apply with regard to the liability of Global Produce Events (HK).

A 13 Liability

A 13.1. Global Produce Events (HK) does not guarantee that the agreed services will achieve the effect intended by the exhibitor unless Global Produce Events (HK) has made its execution more difficult or thwarted by culpable breach of essential contractual obligations or by grossly negligent behavior. The exhibitor acknowledges that the services agreed in this contract may be restricted by public law regulations. Global Produce Events (HK) shall not be liable for damages in the event of restrictions arising from such regulations.

A 13.2. Global Produce Events (HK) shall be liable for damages caused intentionally or through gross negligence by Global Produce Events (HK), its legal representatives, executive staff, or vicarious agents.

A 13.3. Except as set out in A 13.2 above, Global Produce Events (HK) is only liable in the case of (1) personal injuries sustained by the other party, (2) property losses caused by Global Produce Events (HK)'s deliberate acts or its gross negligence, or (3) damages under applicable laws for product defects (including under any applicable product quality law).

A 13.4. Insofar as the liability of Global Produce Events (HK) is excluded or limited, this shall also apply to the employees, executives, vicarious agents, and legal representatives of Global Produce Events (HK).

A 13.5. The aforementioned exclusions and limitations of liability shall not apply in the event of injury to life, body or health of persons caused due to the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of Global Produce Events (HK), the explicit assurance of characteristics, and in the event of liability under applicable law that cannot be excluded by agreement.

A 13.6. The exhibitor is liable in accordance with legal regulations. Exhibitors are obliged to carry sufficient insurance. For further details, see Exhibition Terms and Conditions B 9 (insurance) and information in the Order Centre of the

online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

A 14. Terms of Business

The regulations contained in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS) apply to these Special Conditions of Participation (Exhibition Terms and Conditions of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027) as well as the General Terms of Business for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions by Global Produce Events (HK).

A 14.1. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Exhibition Terms and Conditions and any other contract documents, the order of precedence set out in Section 1.2 of Appendix I (General Terms of Business for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions by Global Produce Events (HK)) shall apply.

A 15. Local Data Protection Law

Personal data about anyone with whom we are involved in business will be stored and processed in accordance with local data protection law in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region within the terms of the contractual arrangement.

Global Produce Events (HK) collects, uses and protects personal data in accordance with its privacy policy, which can be found here: https://www.asiafruitlogistica.com/dataprotection/.

B. ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027

B 1. Stand Rental

Minimum stand size is 9 sqm for complete stand packages including stand construction and 19 sqm or above for raw space.

The prices include the rent for the exhibition space for the entire duration of the event and the use of all general technical and service facilities in the fair halls like hall lighting, ventilation, air conditioning and cleaning of the aisles. The prices for complete stand packages include electricity on the stand. Electricity on raw space needs to be ordered with the appropriate application form. **Maximum two co-exhibitors may be registered per 9 sqm.** A compulsory registration fee will be charged once Global Produce Events (HK) approves the application (see A 6.1. Registration Fee).

B 2. Official Visitor Guide

An official visitor guide will be issued; Global Produce Events (HK) does not accept any responsibilities for any omissions, misquotations or other errors, which may occur in the compilation of this visitor guide.

B 3. Regulations Governing Halls and Indoor Places

B 3.1. Night work ban and early stand set-up: The time of construction is from 08:00 - 24:00.

B 3.2. Events at the stand must be registered with Global Produce Events (HK) by using the appropriate form in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS). This applies to for example, reception at stand or events exceeding the daily opening hours.

According to the size of the event, the exhibitor is charged extra costs for additional security personnel (compulsory) and additional services, e.g., barriers, personnel for providing sanitary fittings, checkroom, sanitary services, etc. Our Operation Team will coordinate with you on the details.

B 3.3. Direct sale of products such as food, drinks, or typical souvenirs at ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA is not permitted. This applies to all direct sales to consumers non-permissible indirect business transactions with consumers include transactions in which a primary product, which can only be used in conjunction with another product, is given free of charge.

B 3.4. Food samples that are free of charge must comply with the exhibition venue management company and all rules and regulations related to food, hygiene, health and safety and any other relevant laws that are in force in Hong Kong with respect to this.

B 3.5. Product presentations and events during the trade show are not allowed to disturb other exhibitors. The noise level resulting from presentations on the stand (including live music, shows, moderations etc…) must remain below 50 decibels.

B 3.6. Advertising of all kinds is only permitted within the exhibitor's official stand area.

B 3.7. No political natured information or sensitive material of any kind may be distributed. Moreover, no political statement may be included in the design and decoration of the stands.

B 3.8. It is forbidden to stick posters and other materials on the wall and the floor outside the hired stand.

B 3.9. Individuals that are under 18 years old will not be admitted to the exhibition grounds.

B 3.10. Exhibitors must comply with Global Produce Events (HK) and exhibition venue management company on their rules & regulations, technical guidelines including operation, fire safety, and construction. For further details on the Rules & Regulations, see information in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS). Exhibitors must also comply with rules and regulations as specified by work and safety laws of Hong Kong.

B 4. Installations, partition walls

Electricity and water installations as well as partition walls, must in all cases be expressly ordered, see information in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

B 5. Exhibitors Passes

Exhibitors are entitled to the following passes: 4 passes will be included up to 20 sqm of rental space. One additional exhibitor pass for every additional 10 sqm and one pass for each registered co-exhibitor. Additional pass will cost USD 50 each online / USD 80 each onsite. Passes are personalized and are not allowed to be used by any other person to gain access to the exhibition ground. Lost or forgotten passes will not be replaced.

Exhibitors will receive passes for stand set-up and dismantling staff as required.

B 6. Admission for exhibitors

Exhibitor passes allow access to the exhibition grounds from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Only individuals that are 18 years old or above will be admitted.

B 7. Technical guidelines

Exhibitors must comply with Global Produce Events (HK) and exhibition venue management company on their technical guidelines including operation, fire safety, construction, and other security regulations.

Exhibitors must also comply with rules and regulations as specified by work health & safety laws of Hong Kong.

B 8. Construction and fire safety regulations

All emergency exits, stairwells, fire alarms, water hydrants, smoke vents, electrical connections, fuse boxes, telephone switch boards, and the ventilation system must be kept clear. Open fires for cooking, heating or operation purposes are not permitted. Packing materials, papers, and other combustibles may not be discarded on the hall floor. Vehicles, containers, and storage bins may not be parked / located within 5 meters of the hall walls. For further details regarding technical and construction regulations, see information in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

B 9. Insurance

Exhibitors are required to be adequately insured in relation to its activities & participation under ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, including, without limitation, covering the exhibition published show dates and move-in through move-out. Without limitation to the foregoing, the exhibitor shall itself take out and maintain at all times both public liability insurance and employee liability insurance with a recognised insurer against personal injury, death and damage to and/or loss of property for not less than the minimum amounts set out in the Manual per occurrence or claim. Global Produce Events (HK) shall be entitled to inspect exhibitors' insurance policies and receipt(s) for payment of premium on request.

Exhibitors shall ensure that any contractors engaged by them in connection with the exhibition (move-in through move-out) are adequately insured. Without limitation to the foregoing, exhibitor shall ensure that any such contractors take out and maintain at all times both public liability insurance and employee liability insurance with a recognised insurer against personal injury, death and damage to and/or loss of property for not less than the minimum amounts set out in the Manual per occurrence or claim. Global Produce Events (HK) and / or appointed official technical service provider shall be entitled to inspect any such contractors' insurance policies and receipt(s) for payment of premium on request.

The limit of indemnity is USD 1,000,000 for any one occurrence and the number of claims is unlimited during the term of insurance. The jurisdiction of the insurance is Hong Kong. This insurance does not include legal liability arising out of erection or dismantling works of the venue or stands. For details regarding insurance clauses, see information in the Order Centre of the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

B 10. Copyright Fees / Licenses & Permits

Permission must be obtained for all public presentations by copyrighted music, either on records or other sound carriers or for musical presentations involving the reproduction of radio or television broadcasts.

C. Online catalogue

Exhibitors of AFL 2027 automatically have a virtual presence on the ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA online catalogue without additional cost. The virtual presence is included in the exhibitor registration fee and non-refundable in any circumstances (see A 6.1.). Entry of information and upload of company profiles and other media to be published online on the ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA online catalogue are to be made exclusively through the online Exhibitor Management System (EMS).

The following are the regular virtual benefits for registered exhibitors of ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027:

	Applicable for both registered Primary Exhibitor and Co-Exhibitor
Company profile	Company profile upload including: - company name, logo, email, website-link - company short description - hall and stand number
Product uploads	5 products included
Links to social media profiles	✓
Additional entries; sponsoring and advertising opportunities	- at extra cost

C 2. Availability

C.2.1. Global Produce Events (HK) is obligated to provide the contractual services on the ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2027 online catalogue in the scope and time frame agreed upon for this purpose. The services by Global Produce Events (HK), in particular the reproduction of exhibitor contents through digital media, shall be provided in accordance with the technical standards normally expected for the type of agreed service provision and with the care expected for this purpose. However, the exhibitor is aware that it is not possible to offer completely error-free services in the field of digital media in accordance with the latest technological innovations. In particular, an error in the presentation of the exhibitor contents does not exist if the error or fault is caused by the use of unsuitable presentation software and/or hardware (e.g., browser).

C.2.2. Global Produce Events (HK) does not guarantee the permanent and uninterrupted availability of the online catalogue and/or event website or the services offered in this context. Global Produce Events (HK) aims to achieve an average availability of the online catalogue and event website and thus of the services of 95% in relation to the platform opening period.

C.2.3. Availability within the meaning of this section is calculated as follows:

Availability = actual time/desired time x 100%

Actual time = total time – total downtime

Desired time = total time

C.2.4. When calculating the total downtime according to the above section, the following times shall not be taken into account:

C 2.4.1. Periods of unavailability due to internet disruptions beyond the control of Global Produce Events (HK) or other circumstances beyond the control of Global Produce Events (HK), in particular circumstances as a result of an epidemic or pandemic (such as Covid-19) or justified exceptional situations (see definition under “A 12” Reservations);

C 2.4.2. Periods of unavailability due to planned maintenance work on the database system or the virtual platform or event website;

C 2.4.3. Times due to mandatory unscheduled maintenance work required to eliminate malfunctions and errors; the exhibitor shall be informed of this, if possible, by means of a notification via exhibitors' communication or the event website.

C 2.4.4. Times of non-availability due to the fact that the technical requirements to be provided by the exhibitor for access to the online catalogue or the event website are temporarily not met, for example in the event of hardware malfunctions of the exhibitor.

C.2.5. If the availability of the online catalogue and/or event website and thus of the services of Global Produce Events (HK) which are the subject of the contract, in particular the digital reproduction of the exhibitor contents, is temporarily not possible due to a disruption of the communication networks of other operators or due to a computer failure at third parties (e.g. other providers) or due to incomplete and/or non-updated offers on so-called proxies (intermediate storage), the claim of Global Produce Events (HK) to the provision of the exhibitor's services shall remain valid without restriction. In all other respects, the limitations of liability in accordance with "A 13" (Liability) shall be applicable.

C.2.6. In the event of insufficient reproduction quality of the exhibitor contents, for which Global Produce Events (HK) is responsible, the exhibitor shall be entitled to claim error-free replacement service, but only insofar as and only to the extent that the purpose of the image and text material has been impaired. If this form of supplementary performance fails or is inappropriate, the exhibitor shall be entitled to a corresponding reduction in its obligation to perform. In such a case, the exhibitor may not withdraw from the contract or assert other claims (e.g., damages).

C.2.7. Complaints by the exhibitor for identifiable defects must be submitted to Global Produce Events (HK) in writing within seven (7) working days of the provision of services. If the notification is not sent within the aforementioned period, the warranty rights of the exhibitor shall expire. This shall not be applicable if Global Produce Events (HK) has fraudulently concealed the defect or has assumed a guarantee for the quality of the item or the success of the service.