

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For the staging of the MAWEV Show 2027 by Messe Congress Graz Betriebsgesellschaft m.b.H.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Entitled to participate in the MAWEV Show 2027, which will take place from 14 April 2027 to 17 April 2027 at the VAZ St. Pölten, Kelsengasse 9, 3100 St. Pölten (hereinafter referred to as the event venue) are entrepreneurs within the meaning of the Austrian Commercial Code (UGB) (hereinafter referred to as exhibitors). The organiser is Messe Congress Graz Betriebsgesellschaft m.b.H., Messeplatz 1, 8010 Graz (hereinafter referred to as the organiser).

The following General Terms and Conditions form an integral part of the exhibitor contract concluded between the organiser and the exhibitor with regard to the MAWEV Show 2027 and all agreements concluded in the course of the trade fair, in particular for ancillary services.

Deviating terms and conditions of the exhibitor shall not be recognised. This also applies if reference is made in the exhibitor's terms and conditions to the sole validity of these terms and conditions and this is not expressly contradicted.

2. REGISTRATION

Registration for the MAWEV Show 2027 is made by sending the completed and legally signed registration form to the organiser and constitutes a legally binding and irrevocable offer. A separate registration is required for each exhibition booth location.

By signing the registration form, the exhibitor accepts these terms and conditions and agrees to them in full.

The registration form can be sent by post or as a PDF attachment to an email. Registrations sent as informal email text without a registration form are invalid and will not be accepted. Any reservations, deletions, additions and amendments to the registration form and these terms and conditions are invalid. A payment on account of the registration fee shall not be regarded as registration. First-time exhibitors are required to enclose a copy of their business license with the registration form. Changes relating to a business license must be reported to the organiser immediately.

Co-exhibitors, i.e. third parties who use an exhibition booth together with an exhibitor on the basis of these terms and conditions for their own business activities, can register using the co-exhibitor form (also known as the registration form). Sales representatives and importers may exhibit on behalf of the companies they represent. If the exhibitor participates in the trade fair as a representative of a manufacturer, they must notify the organiser of this at the time of registration.

The legally binding registration does not entitle the exhibitor to be assigned a specific exhibition booth location. In the event of a change of date, a change in the start, duration or end of the MAWEV Show 2027, the exhibitor's registration for the new date remains binding.

3. ADMISSION / EXHIBITOR CONTRACT

3.1. The contract between the exhibitor and the organiser (hereinafter referred to as the exhibitor contract) is concluded when the organiser sends the registration confirmation. The organiser alone shall decide on the admission of the exhibitor, i.e. on the acceptance of the registration/offer. The organiser is not obliged to accept an exhibitor's registration and may reject registrations at any time without giving reasons. The admission of the exhibitor to the MAWEV Show 2027 does not confer any legal right to admission to another MAWEV Show.

3.2. In the event that the organiser sends a potential exhibitor a legally binding and irrevocable exhibition booth offer including exhibition booth allocation and registration form, the exhibitor contract shall be concluded upon acceptance by the exhibitor. The offer is accepted by sending the signed offer by post or as a PDF attachment to an email. In addition, the registration form sent with the exhibition booth offer must be submitted as described in point 2. The organiser's exhibition booth offer is only valid for the MAWEV Show 2027 and acceptance of this offer by the exhibitor does not constitute a legal entitlement to participate in another MAWEV Show.

3.3. The organiser may restrict the exhibition goods and/or exhibition booth specified by the exhibitor in the registration form without giving reasons. This does not affect the binding nature of the registration. In the event of a restriction, the exhibitor contract is concluded with the content amended accordingly by the organiser.

4. EXHIBITION BOOTH ALLOCATION

The allocation of exhibition booths is at the discretion of the organiser. In the event of an offer being made by the organiser, this shall take place at the same time as the offer is sent to the potential exhibitor. If no offer is sent by the organiser, but the

exhibitor registers using the registration form, the exhibitor will receive a separate exhibition booth allocation.

If the exhibitor does not object to the exhibition booth allocation within seven calendar days of receipt, the allocation shall be deemed accepted. In the event of an objection, the organiser will, if possible, offer the exhibitor another exhibition booth location within 14 days of the objection. If the exhibitor does not agree with the newly offered exhibition booth location or if the organiser is unable to offer another exhibition booth location for whatever reason, the exhibitor may withdraw from the exhibitor contract without penalty. Any objection must be made in writing.

The allocation of the exhibition booth location is exclusively for the MAWEV Show 2027 and does not constitute a legal claim to the allocation of the same exhibition booth location for future MAWEV Shows.

The organiser is entitled to relocate exhibition booths, exits and passageways or to change the size of exhibition booths for technical, fire safety and/or organisational reasons. Such changes do not entitle the exhibitor to withdraw from the contract. Likewise, the exhibitor shall not have any claims of any kind against the organiser as a result. If the size of an exhibition booth is changed, the exhibition booth rental fee will be adjusted accordingly.

If the allocated exhibition booth cannot be made available to the exhibitor for reasons within the organiser's control and no replacement exhibition booth can be provided, the exhibitor has the option of withdrawing from the exhibitor contract without penalty and the organiser is obliged to refund any exhibition booth rental fees already paid.

The exhibitor may not relocate, change the dimensions of, divide or transfer all or part of their exhibition to third parties without the organiser's consent. Partial or complete subletting or transfer of the allocated exhibition booth is not permitted. If the exhibition booth is enlarged without authorisation during the MAWEV Show 2027, the entire exhibition booth plus the enlargement will be charged at double the price per square metre.

5. FEE

The prices stated in the registration form, in the exhibition booth allocation or in the exhibition booth offer shall apply. The fee consists of the registration fee, the exhibition booth rental fee and any additional services ordered by the exhibitor from the organiser.

All prices are net prices, i.e. excluding taxes, duties and contract fees.

Each square meter of the exhibition booth or part thereof will be charged in full.

6. INVOICING / TERMS OF PAYMENT

50% of the registration fee and exhibition booth rental must be paid upon receipt of the invoice. The remaining 50% is due no later than 30 calendar days before the start of the MAWEV Show 2027. For any additional services ordered, a deposit of 50% of the estimated costs must be paid before the start of the MAWEV Show 2027. The remaining costs are due with the final invoice.

An invoice may specify different payment terms and payment dates, which are binding for the exhibitor.

Timely payment of all invoices and the settlement of any outstanding claims from previous events are prerequisites for the use of the allocated exhibition booth.

In the event of late payment, the organiser is entitled to charge default interest from the due date in accordance with § 456 UGB (Austrian Commercial Code). If the exhibitor is not responsible for the late payment, the interest rate of 4% stipulated in § 1000 (1) ABGB (Austrian Civil Code) applies. In addition, the exhibitor shall bear all costs incurred by the organiser in connection with the default in payment, such as reminder fees and legal fees.

The offsetting of any counterclaims of the exhibitor against the claims in connection with the exhibitor contract is completely excluded, unless these counterclaims have been established by a court of law or expressly recognised by the organiser.

7. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONTRACT / CANCELLATION

7.1. Withdrawal by the exhibitor

If the exhibitor withdraws from the contract or does not participate in the trade fair for whatever reason, he shall be obliged to pay a cancellation fee. This amounts to

- from the conclusion of the contract until 30.09.2026 50%
- from 01.10.2026 and in the event of absence from the trade fair 100%

Any withdrawal from the contract or notification of non-participation in a trade fair must be made in writing.

The basis for calculating the cancellation fee is the agreed exhibition booth rental fee as stated on the invoice, plus taxes, duties, registration and contract fees, ancillary services and, if applicable, decoration costs. The latter shall in any case be subject to a 100% cancellation fee. If, for whatever reason, no invoice has yet been issued, the cancellation fee shall be calculated according to the exhibition booth

allocation. If this has not yet been sent to the exhibitor, the cancellation fee shall be calculated according to the exhibition booth size specified on the registration form multiplied by the price per square metre of the selected exhibition booth.

The cancellation fee is payable as lump-sum compensation regardless of fault. Claims for damages by the organiser exceeding the cancellation fee remain unaffected.

After cancellation, the exhibitor shall not be entitled to any rights to the exhibition booth for which the cancellation was made, regardless of the fees to be paid.

7.2. Withdrawal by the organiser

The organiser is entitled to terminate the exhibitor contract prematurely with immediate effect for good cause, whereby the following circumstances constitute good cause:

- 7.2.1. the exhibitor fails to meet its payment obligations despite reminders and the setting of a grace period,
- 7.2.2. there are outstanding claims against the exhibitor from previous events,
- 7.2.3. the exhibition items are not as specified in the trade directory,
- 7.2.4. the exhibitor or exhibition items violate legal provisions, and
- 7.2.5. the exhibitor violates essential contractual provisions, in particular these terms and conditions.

In the event of withdrawal by the organiser for one of the aforementioned reasons, the exhibitor is obliged to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with point 7.1.

8. FORCE MAJEURE / CANCELLATION / POSTPONEMENT

If the MAWEV Show 2027 has due to force majeure, i.e. due to unforeseeable events or events which – insofar as they could have been foreseen – are beyond the control of a contracting party, such as, in particular, natural disasters, war, acts of terrorism, official orders, strikes, pandemics, epidemics or restrictions on the electricity supply, be cancelled by the organiser or postponed while maintaining the contractual relationship, the organiser shall notify the exhibitor immediately. The same applies in the event of the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), a mutation thereof or a comparable infectious disease, or the associated official orders, even if there is no force majeure in individual cases.

The organiser is also entitled to cancel the MAWEV Show 2027 for economic reasons or, while maintaining the contractual relationship, to change the start, duration or end of the MAWEV Show 2027 or to postpone it entirely and shall immediately notify the exhibitor thereof.

In the event of cancellation, the exhibitor shall not be obliged to pay a cancellation fee or exhibition booth rental. Any exhibition booth rental already paid shall be refunded by the organiser and the exhibitor contract shall be deemed cancelled. However, ancillary services already provided by the organiser must be paid for.

In the event of a complete postponement of the MAWEV Show 2027, the exhibitor has the option of withdrawing from the exhibitor contract without penalty within seven days of notification and the organiser shall be obliged to refund any exhibition booth rental fees already paid. However, ancillary services already provided by the organiser must be paid for.

The organiser is not liable for damages resulting from the cancellation or postponement of the MAWEV Show 2027 and any claims for damages by the exhibitor against the organiser are excluded.

9. ANCILLARY SERVICES / EXHIBITION BOOTH EQUIPMENT

Ancillary services, such as general orders (including customer cards, exhibitor passes or distribution permits, as well as technical support), marketing and construction services, technical booth equipment and hanging points, can be ordered from the organiser via the digital service folder, an order form or directly via the registration form (if offered there). The digital service folder and the order form are available on the trade fair website at www.mawev-show.at. Contracts for additional services are concluded upon order confirmation by the organiser.

10. FAIR CATALOGUE

Both exhibitors and co-exhibitors are required to register in the fair catalogue.

The catalogue data entered in the registration form forms the basis for inclusion in the fair catalogue. The organiser is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors. If an industry classification is provided, the relevant industry affiliation must be marked in the industry list enclosed with the registration form. If the exhibitor fails to do so, the industry classification will be made by the organiser or there is no classification at all.

If the registration form is sent later than six weeks before the start of the MAWEV Show 2027, an entry in the fair catalogue cannot be guaranteed for printing reasons. In the event of cancellation within six weeks of the MAWEV Show 2027, the entry will remain valid for printing reasons.

If, for whatever reason, no fair catalogue is produced, the organiser accepts no liability in this regard.

11. EXHIBITOR PASSES

The number of exhibitor passes included in the registration fee is based on the exhibition booth space occupied by the exhibitor. If additional passes are required, these can be ordered via the digital service folder for a fee. Exhibitor passes are only issued to persons who are actually employed at the exhibitor's exhibition booth.

Exhibitor passes are only valid if they bear the exhibitor's company stamp and the name of the pass user. The passes are non-transferable. In the event of misuse,

the pass will be withdrawn and a penalty of EUR 100.00 per misused pass will be payable.

Exhibitors will be issued with free set-up and dismantling permits for their own staff or for persons commissioned by them for this purpose.

12. SET-UP AND DISMANTLING

The set-up and dismantling times announced on the trade fair website must be strictly adhered to. The organiser reserves the right to shorten the set-up and dismantling times for organisational reasons and will communicate this as early as possible.

If, during the course of set-up, it becomes apparent that the exhibitor has knowingly specified a square footage that is too small for their actual needs and this impairs the operation of the trade fair and/or neighbouring exhibitors, the organiser reserves the right to immediately close the exhibition booth and the exhibitor must vacate the exhibition booth within a period specified by the organiser. In this case, the exhibitor shall have no right to a refund of fees or other claims for damages against the organiser.

Exhibition booth construction must be completed and ready for occupancy at least one hour before the start of the trade fair on each day of the trade fair. Catering stands must be ready for occupancy at the latest by the start of the trade fair. The organiser may dispose of exhibition booths that are not completed and ready for occupancy by this time and a penalty of 25% of the invoiced exhibition booth rental fee, but in any case EUR 1,000.00, shall be payable.

The transport of exhibits to and from the trade fair during the trade fair period is not permitted.

Early closure or dismantling, as well as setting up the exhibition booth during the trade fair hours, are not permitted. Otherwise, the exhibitor shall be obliged to pay a penalty of 50% of the invoiced exhibition booth rental fee, but in any case EUR 2,000.00, subject to further damages.

If the dismantling time is exceeded, the exhibitor shall also be obliged to pay a penalty of EUR 150.00 per hour or part thereof, subject to further damages. If the dismantling time is exceeded, the organiser shall also be entitled to have the exhibition booth cleared and stored at the exhibitor's expense and risk.

The exhibitor is obliged to return the exhibition booth to the condition in which it was taken over at the end of the trade fair. In particular, changes made by digging, drilling or other similar interventions must be reversed and the original condition of the exhibition booth restored. The exhibitor must compensate the organiser for any damage. The exhibition booth shall be restored in the presence of the organiser. If the exhibitor is unable to restore the stand to its original condition, the organiser shall do so at the exhibitor's expense.

13. ENTRY AUTHORISATION

During set-up and dismantling times, cars and trucks are permitted to enter the exhibition grounds exclusively for loading and unloading purposes. Parking on the exhibition grounds and entering the halls is expressly prohibited. Vehicles parked on the grounds without authorisation will be towed away for a fee. The organiser is not liable for damage to vehicles caused by towing.

Upon entry, each vehicle will receive an entry authorisation, which must be filled out on site, in particular the entry time, and displayed clearly behind the wind-screen. The length of time vehicles may remain on the exhibition grounds will be agreed on site by the organiser with the exhibitor or persons authorised to enter. If the permitted length of stay is exceeded, the amount stated on the respective entry authorisation must be paid as a penalty. The organiser reserves the right to charge a deposit upon entry to the site, which will be refunded if the vehicle leaves on time or retained if the time limit is exceeded.

Goods may be delivered on the days of the trade fair up to one hour before the official opening hours of the MAWEV Show 2027 and up to two hours after the official end of the MAWEV Show 2027. After 8 p.m., all access roads will be closed.

Suppliers who need to deliver food and beverages to various catering companies during the MAWEV Show 2027 require a pass, which can be obtained from the organiser's trade fair management.

On the last day of the trade fair, the exhibition grounds will remain closed to all vehicles, including suppliers, until one hour after the end of the exhibition. On the last day of the trade fair, the entry of vehicles required for removal begins at the earliest one hour after the end of the trade fair and the exhibitor must ensure that no vehicles remain on the exhibition grounds at the end of the dismantling period.

14. EXHIBITION BOOTH DESIGN

The exhibition booth design must comply with building and fire safety regulations as well as the current state of the art and a certificate to this effect must be presented to the organizer at any time upon request. Otherwise, the exhibitor shall bear full liability for any resulting damage and consequences.

The exhibitor is responsible for obtaining any official permits required for the exhibition booth design and must present proof of this at any time upon request by the organizer. Otherwise, the organizer is entitled to close the exhibition booth without any claims for compensation.

Each exhibitor must label the exhibition booth allocated to him with his full company address.

Each exhibitor is responsible for the design of their exhibition booth. All structures must be designed in such a way that neither the overall appearance of the hall or the exhibition grounds nor the interests of neighboring exhibitors are impaired.

Designs that are contrary to public decency or the style intended by the organizer must be changed immediately at the organizer's request. Otherwise, the organizer has the right to have the changes made at the exhibitor's expense.

Structural or other changes to the exhibition facilities in the halls are prohibited. If the exhibition booth construction requires such changes, this is only permitted with the prior written approval of the organizer, without exception. Structural and other alterations (such as excavation and chiseling work) are possible in the outdoor area with the prior written consent of the organizer. Due to the groundwater level, the excavation depth is limited to 3m. Excavation work is only permitted on the east side of the grounds; on the west side, only filling work is permitted.

Exhibitors' exhibition booth structures in the halls may not exceed a height of 250cm (standard construction height). Higher or two-story exhibition booth are only possible in the halls upon presentation of construction plans and written approval by the organizer. Construction plans must be submitted to the organizer at least one month before the start of the trade fair. In addition, a civil engineer's report on the structural stability and confirmation of proper and professional construction by the builder must be provided.

Ceiling suspensions may only be carried out by employees or partner companies of the organizer and a floor plan required for this purpose must be submitted via the digital service folder or to mawev@mcg.at. Exhibitors also require a structural assessment, which must be carried out on site by a civil engineer and must submit a corresponding report to the responsible authority before the start of the trade fair.

The erection of fixed or portable meeting pavilions or tents is only permitted after a sketch with the exact dimensions has been submitted to the organizer and written approval has been obtained. Sketches must be submitted to the organizer at least one month before the start of the trade fair. The exhibitor must confirm in writing that the structure is stable. Reference is made here to the fire safety regulations in accordance with point 21 and the provision in point 22.5.

In addition, the following applies:

- **Only current models:** Only new machines and demonstration equipment (not older than twelve months, with the organizer's consent a maximum of 24 months) may be used. The focus is on the latest models.
- **Action is mandatory:** The machines must always be in motion, i.e., they must be shown in realistic use.
- **50:50:** A maximum of half of the exhibition booth space (for open spaces larger than 125 m²) may be used for structures and stationary exhibition purposes. The remaining exhibition booth area is reserved exclusively for demonstration purposes. Deviations may only be made with the prior written consent of the organizer.

In the event of non-compliance with any of the three aforementioned provisions, the exhibitor shall be obliged to pay a penalty of 25% of the invoiced stand rental fee per violation.

- **Safety first:** The exhibitor must ensure the greatest possible safety for both visitors and stand staff.

15. EXHIBITION BOOTH SUPERVISION

The exhibition booth must be staffed by qualified personnel during the prescribed opening hours on the days of the MAWEV Show 2027, otherwise a penalty of 10% of the exhibition booth fee paid, but in any case a minimum of EUR 500.00 per day of the trade fair, shall be payable. For the employment of workers and employees at trade fairs, reference is made to the relevant provisions of labour law, the Working Hours Act, the Rest Periods Act, and other legal provisions.

16. GOODS / EXHIBITS / SALES REGULATIONS

The exhibitor is obliged to display goods and exhibits without restriction throughout the entire duration of the trade fair, failing which a penalty of 10% of the exhibition booth fee paid, but in any case EUR 500.00 per trade fair day, shall be payable. The organizer is entitled to exclude goods and exhibits if they interfere with the operation of the trade fair or neighbouring exhibitors or if they violate legal provisions.

The exhibitor is permitted to sell goods directly in compliance with the relevant legal provisions. Sold goods may only be delivered to the buyer after the daily close of the trade fair. Exhibitors must comply with the rules of fair competition, in particular the provisions of the Federal Act against Unfair Competition 1984 (UWG) as amended. Price labeling is subject to the relevant legal provisions.

Goods may only be offered for sale within the allocated exhibition booth. In the event of non-compliance, the organizer is entitled to close the stand after prior warning or to prohibit sales.

The serving of alcohol to young people must comply with the provisions of the Lower Austrian Youth Act, as amended.

17. ADVERTISING

The various advertising options and distribution options for advertising materials (such as flyers, brochures, balloons, etc.) are listed in the digital service folder or on the order form and can be ordered for a fee. Advertising materials may only be displayed and distributed within the exhibition booth. Distribution outside the exhibition booth requires a distribution permit, which must also be obtained via the digital service folder. In the event of non-compliance, a penalty of EUR 1,000.00 per violation will be payable.

18. PRESENTATIONS

All types of presentations (e.g., slide and film presentations, audio presentations/advertisements, flashing lights, demonstrations of machines/devices, etc.) and non-exhibition activities within the exhibition booth and in designated areas are permitted with the prior written consent of the organizer. Demonstrations outside of booths are prohibited unless expressly permitted/marked. Loudspeakers must always be turned towards the exhibitor's own exhibition booth.

The organizer reserves the right to revoke or restrict any consent already granted or to close a exhibition booth without any compensation if the demonstration causes disruption to the trade fair operations and/or neighboring exhibitors.

Any presentations at the exhibition booth (radio/TV, sound recordings, live music, etc.) that are subject to AKM (Gesellschaft für Autoren, Komponisten und Musikverleger e.Gen.m.b.H.) must be registered by the exhibitor with AKM prior to the start of the trade fair. The organizer excludes any liability towards AKM.

19. CLEANING

A cleaning service commissioned by the organizer is responsible for cleaning the general event areas. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping their exhibition booth, furnishings and exhibits clean at all times during the MAWEV Show 2027. Furthermore, the exhibitor must dispose of his own waste during the set-up and dismantling periods as well as during the MAWEV Show 2027 at the designated waste collection points on the exhibition grounds and is responsible for ensuring proper waste separation.

If the exhibitor fails to fulfil their obligation to keep the exhibition booth clean, the organizer is entitled to have a cleaning carried out at the exhibitor's expense.

20. SECURITY

The exhibition grounds will be guarded by a security service commissioned by the organizer starting at the earliest at the beginning of the designated set-up period and ending at the conclusion of the designated dismantling period. Security includes access controls and patrols to secure the grounds. Exhibition booth-specific security is not included and can only be ordered with the prior consent of the organizer.

21. FIRE PROTECTION

21.1. Fire protection equipment within the entire exhibition area, such as fire alarms, fire extinguishers, wall hydrants, and hydrant cabinets must always remain visible and accessible to everyone. If exhibition booth structures obstruct the view of a hydrant, a pictogram indicating "wall hydrant" must be affixed. The accessibility of these facilities via a exhibition booth requires timely clarification and planning approval by the organizer. This regulation does not apply to additional fire extinguishers mandated by authorities within individual exhibition booths.

21.2. The use of open flames, open lights and gas-powered devices (unless approved by the authorities) is prohibited.

21.3. The use of flammable and non-flammable gases is prohibited.

21.4. Operating electrical devices, such as irons, hotplates, coffee machines or similar heat sources must be placed on non-flammable, low heat-conducting surfaces.

21.5. All materials and decorative items (especially tents and inflatable arches) must have the qualification C-s1-d0 and floor coverings the qualification Cfl-s1 according to EN 13501 – 1. Relevant test certificates/documentation must be available on site in German for inspection. If these requirements are not met, the items concerned must be removed immediately. Packaging material or other easily flammable materials and waste must not be stored within the exhibition hall (including behind the exhibition booth).

21.6. Charging batteries (for machinery, vehicles or other equipment) inside the halls is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the organizer.

21.7. Exhibition of vehicles in the halls:

The following generally applies:

Vehicles must be presented either in a secured "demonstration mode" or have their interior access locked if there is any risk that unauthorized persons or visitors could start the engine or move the vehicle. In any case, the exhibitor must prevent the unintentional or negligent movement of the vehicles.

Vehicles with fuel cells or alternative drive systems will be assessed separately.

The following applies to vehicles with combustion engines and gas-powered engines:

- The fuel tank must be reduced to the minimum necessary for entry and exit (the fuel reserve warning light must be active); fuel caps must be locked if possible.
- An oil-collecting protective mat must be placed under the vehicle.
- Power supply via the starter battery is permitted only if no dangerous gases are emitted (e.g., with gel batteries, when terminals are designed to prevent contact and the starter is permanently disconnected from the battery). Otherwise, the battery must be disconnected or removed.
- Starting engines during the trade fair is prohibited and exhibitors must prevent the vehicles from being started.

The following applies to vehicles with alternative drive systems (electric, hybrid):

- Electric vehicles may not be charged inside the halls.
- The fuel tank must be almost empty and securely locked.
- The drive motor must be disconnected from the battery wherever possible, for example via a battery disconnect switch.

- The vehicle batteries must be in a manufacturer-recommended safe (or de-energized) state be electrically and mechanically intact.
- If several electric vehicles are displayed at one exhibition booth, a minimum distance of 5 meters must be maintained between them in order to minimize potential fire spread.
- Suitable firefighting equipment in sufficient quantity must be provided at the exhibition booth for all vehicles.
- Rescue sheets (emergency response sheets) for the vehicles must be readily accessible at the exhibition booth at all times and submitted to the organizer in advance. The rescue sheet must clearly indicate how to deactivate the high-voltage system. Additional safety and fire protection measures, verified by recognized expert reports (e.g., TÜV) or certifications from the vehicle manufacturer, may be requested by the organizer or offered proactively by the exhibitor.

22. SAFETY REGULATIONS

22.1. Windows and doors in the exhibition halls may only be covered, locked, or opened with the prior written approval of the organizer. Light and water supply connections must remain accessible and unobstructed at all times.

22.2. Spotlights and any suspended items located above head height must be secured with double safety mechanisms to prevent them from falling. Carpets, floor coverings, cable routing, etc. must be installed to prevent tripping hazards and must not obstruct traffic routes.

22.3. All glass structures must be made exclusively of safety glass.

22.4. The exhibitor is obliged to comply with the generally accepted technical standards as well as occupational health and accident prevention regulations when setting up and operating machines and equipment. In particular, machines must bear the CE mark and comply with the Machinery Safety Regulation (MSV 2010) as amended. If safety devices are removed from machines to make their function visible, any hazardous areas must be secured with transparent protective devices of sufficient strength. The original safety devices must also be displayed at the exhibition booth.

22.5. In the case of outdoor tents or similar structures, tarpaulins must be removed and inflatable arches or similar constructions dismantled if wind speeds reach 38 km/h or higher. The organizer will issue announcements regarding this when necessary.

22.6. All electrical devices, systems, and installations must comply with the regulations of the Electrical Engineering Ordinance 2020 as amended (ETV 2020) as well as local and event-related regulations and requirements. Electrical installations may only be carried out by licensed companies. Connection and inspection are carried out exclusively by a licensed trade fair electrician.

23. INSURANCE

The exhibitor is responsible for insuring exhibition booth structures, equipment, exhibits and similar items, particularly against fire, theft, burglary, damage and liability risks. Such insurance is strongly recommended.

24. LIABILITY

The exhibitor is liable to the organizer or to third parties for any damage caused by himself, their employees or third parties commissioned by him as well as for any damages caused by their exhibits and equipment, demonstrations or other activities. The exhibitor and the co-exhibitor shall be jointly and severally liable for any damage attributable to a co-exhibitor. The exhibitor is obliged to indemnify and hold the organizer harmless against any related third-party claims.

The organizer is entitled to retain the exhibitor's goods pursuant to §§ 369 et seq. of the Austrian Commercial Code (UGB) to secure any potential compensation claims against the exhibitor and, if necessary, to realize (sell) them.

The organizer's liability for any damages — on whatever legal grounds — arising in connection with the preparation, execution or handling of the MAWEV Show 2027 is limited to intentional and grossly negligent acts. Any liability for slight negligence, except for personal injury, is excluded. The organizer shall not be liable for consequential damages or loss of profit.

The organizer assumes no liability for damages caused by other exhibitors, persons attributable to them, trade fair visitors or service providers commissioned by the organizer. Furthermore, the organizer is not liable for the loss of or damage to exhibits, exhibition booth constructions or equipment during, before, or after the MAWEV Show 2027 or in connection with it.

The organizer does not accept shipments (letters, packages, goods, etc.) addressed to exhibitors and shall not be liable for any loss, incorrect delivery or delayed delivery.

25. COMMISSIONING

Prior to the start of the MAWEV Show 2027, all exhibition and event spaces will be inspected by the organizer in accordance with local, building, fire safety, trade, labor, and, if applicable, event regulations as well as all other relevant legal requirements. Exhibition booth structures or parts thereof that do not comply with these regulations or exhibit other deficiencies must be removed immediately. If the commissioning determines that lighting and electrical equipment (such as spotlights, lamps, cables, electric motors, etc.) do not comply with building, fire safety or other legal regulations, the power supply to these installations must be disconnected.

It is expressly noted that, in accordance with all applicable official regulations and requirements, an official inspection of the exhibition and event areas may be

conducted by the relevant authorities.

26. DATA PROTECTION

The processing of personal data provided during the registration by the organizer for the purpose of organizing, executing and following up on a trade fair is carried out in compliance with data protection regulations, in particular Article 6(1)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). For the purpose of compiling the fair catalogue and for advertising and organizational purposes, it may be necessary to transfer personal data to specialmedia.com GmbH, Johann Strauss Gasse 7/2/5, 1040 Vienna, Austria, and to LECTURA GmbH Verlag, Ritter-von-Schuh-Platz 3, 90459 Nuremberg, Germany (Art. 6 (1) (b) and (f) GDPR).

The organizer's privacy policy is available at <https://www.mcg.at/datenschutz/>. If certain data processing activities require consent, such consent will be obtained. Should an exhibitor refuse to provide such consent, it may not be possible to conclude an exhibitor contract.

The organizer shall apply in its own name for the necessary official permits for the buildings, areas, and operating facilities owned by the organizer.

27. HOUSE RULES

The exhibitor is obliged to comply with the house rules of the event venue. The exhibitor is specifically obligated to ensure that compliance with the house rules is also imposed on his employees, any persons working at the exhibition booth and third-party companies contracted by the exhibitor.

28. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS / VIOLATION OF THE LAW

The exhibitor is obligated to comply with the General Terms and Conditions, the house rules, all applicable legal regulations and any other conditions stated on the registration form or the trade fair website.

In the event of non-compliance with any of the above-mentioned provisions, the organizer reserves the right to immediately block access to the exhibitor's exhibition booth and/or exclude the exhibitor from future participation in events organized by the organizer — without prejudice to the assertion of any claims for damages — and to withdraw from the exhibitor contract pursuant to Clause 7.2. In the event of a exhibition booth being blocked, the exhibitor must vacate the exhibition booth within a period specified by the organizer. If the exhibitor fails to do so, the organizer is entitled to clear the exhibition booth at the exhibitor's expense and risk. In such cases, the exhibitor is not entitled to any refund of fees or to assert any claims for damages against the organizer.

The organizer assumes no liability for any damages resulting from the exhibitor's violation of these provisions and must be fully indemnified and held harmless by the exhibitor against any third-party claims in this regard.

29. FINAL PROVISIONS

29.1. The instructions of the organizer, its authorized representatives and public authorities must be followed at all times.

29.2. Should individual provisions of these Terms and Conditions be or become wholly or partially invalid or void, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. Any invalid or void provision shall be replaced by a valid and legally enforceable provision that most closely reflects the intended purpose of the original provision.

29.3. Any agreements deviating from the exhibitor contract, in particular verbal side agreements, shall only be valid if made in writing.

29.4. The exhibitor cannot derive any rights of any kind from participation in previous trade fairs or from previous contracts.

29.5. Any claims by the exhibitor against the organizer must be asserted in writing within three months after the end of the MAWEV Show 2027; otherwise, such claims shall be deemed time-barred.

29.6. Austrian law shall apply, excluding its conflict of law rules and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). The exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from or in connection with the exhibitor contract shall be the competent court in Graz, Austria.

29.7. The organizer is entitled to amend these General Terms and Conditions for valid reasons. Valid reasons include, in particular, changes in the law, official requirements or operational or organizational in connection with the staging of a trade fair. Any amendments will be communicated to the contractual partner at least 14 days before they take effect, via email. The contractual partner may object to the amendments in writing or by email within 14 days. If no objection is made within this period, the amendments shall be deemed accepted. The right to object will be expressly pointed out in the amendment notice. In the event of an objection, the organizer is entitled to withdraw from the contract with immediate effect if the continuation of the contract under the previous terms is unreasonable for the organizer. Unreasonableness particularly applies if legal or official requirements are affected, or if the amendments are essential for the proper organisation of the MAWEV SHOW 2027.

29.8. To improve readability, gender-specific language forms are not used in these General Terms and Conditions. All personal designations apply equally to all genders.