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I. GENERAL REMARKS

The purpose of these articles is to define the safety measures to be taken against risks of fire and panic that are applicable to the Yachting Festival being held in and around the Cannes harbor. In addition, they define the obligations of the organizer, exhibitors, and safety officer: All users are required to comply strictly with these rules. In particular, the organizer, a lessee of space, is responsible for seeing that the rules are applied by the exhibitors, decorators, and generally speaking, all persons directly or indirectly dependent on his authority. In this sense, the organizer must see to it that this document is well distributed. The present articles apply to any of the spaces, passages, accesses, and diverse equipment that can be used by the occupants of exhibition space. Besides the event itself, the period of application includes the set-up and breakdown time. More precisely, it begins from the moment possession is taken of the space and ends after the departure of the last occupant (organizer, exhibitor, removal firm, company, etc.) covered by the responsibility of the organizers.

II. OBLIGATIONS

It must take into consideration the fact that the exhibition halls are not workshops in the sense understood by the French employment law. To this end, the structural assembly of the stand must be carried out upstream, prior to arrival in the establishment, including for floorboards. Only the assembly of prefabricated constructions is authorized. Manufacture on site is strictly prohibited.

Minor adjustments may be tolerated, subject to these being carried out without creating a risk or nuisance for all those present in the halls.

Likewise, all chemicals classified CMR or polluting to the environment are prohibited inside the halls.

The tools used must comply in all points with the French or EC legislation currently in force. Eating is strictly prohibited in all exhibition areas during the assembly/disassembly periods. Likewise, the use of gas, electric or other types of stove is also prohibited.

Exhibitors stand lessees and, in general, all participants are required to comply with Section T8 of the safety regulations mentioned above as well as the provisions of the present Specifications.

They must send the technical safety questionnaire (§ iv) concerning their facilities to the organizers, at least one month before the start of the event.

Layouts of stands and other facilities must be completed at the time of the Safety Commission's acceptance inspection. In case of any non-compliance found by the safety commission, their use shall be prohibited as long as said latter is not made compliant.

Participants, exhibitors or their representatives shall be present during the inspection.

All measures must be taken to permit a detailed inspection and provide information on the facilities, particularly regarding the

materials used for the interior and decoration. When difficulties are encountered in implementing the regulatory provisions herein, it is the exhibitor's responsibility or that of its representative to report it on the safety file and to the organizer.

III. DIRECTIVES TO BE RESPECTED WHEN CONSTRUCTING STANDS

1. Stand partitions

Partitioning within the stands must be carried out either using elements provided by the Palais services, or using elements installed by the organizer or exhibitor, with the same fire reaction and mechanical stability characteristics.

In the latter case, the request must be made within the safety instructions and the corresponding reports.

This partition may include glass elements, subject to their compliance with French standards (NF 32.500 or equivalent CE standards); these must be either reinforced, tempered or laminated, confirmation of which is to be by way of a certificate of conformity or any other means of proof.

Their mechanical stability must allow them to resist pressure from the public.

This provision is applicable to glazed furnishings, the glass of which must have the same characteristics as the glass elements for partitions.

NB: the glazing placed in partitions must bear a sign allowing them to be seen.

2. Raised level / podium / stage / steps

Chapter III.3 «Special stand installations» of the present Specifications applies to all raised stands.

2.1 - General

In accordance with standard NFP 06-001, facilities with raised levels must be strong enough to withstand a live load of 300 kgs/m². Each raised stand shall be subject to a report by an organization attesting to the stability of the structure after installation on site.

The percussion load should not exceed that authorized in the area concerned (500 kgs/m² in general). Each stand can have only one upper level. The surface of this level must be less than 300 m².

Each stand must be equipped with a means of fire extinction, namely a water extinguisher, placed at the bottom of each staircase and a Co2 fire extinguisher located near the electrical panel. If the surface of the upper level is greater than 50 m², additional appropriate means of extinguishing must be provided at all times by at least one safety officer during the presence of the public in the establishment.

2.2 - Clearances of raised stands

The upper levels are to be accessed by stairs that are carefully distributed; the number and width shall depend on the area of these levels, namely:

- up to 19 m²: 1 x 0.90m wide staircase
- from 20 to 50 m²: 2 staircases, 1 x 0.90m wide, plus 1 x 0.60m wide
- 51 to 100 m²: either 2 x 0.90m wide staircases, or 2 staircases, 1 x 1.40m wide, plus 1 x 0.60m wide

- from 101 to 200 m²: 2 staircases, 1 x 1.40m wide, plus 1 x 0.90m wide

• from 201 to 300 m²: 2 x 1.40m wide staircase
Only staircases whose closest outer uprights are at least 5 m apart can be taken into account in the number of exits and doorways. Exits must be pointed out with a sign with the word «exit» in white letters on a green background.

2.3 - Straight staircases

Straight staircases for public use must be constructed so that the steps comply with best industry practice, each flight of stairs having no more than 25 steps. As far as possible, the direction of the flights should alternate.

The height of the steps must be 13 cm minimum and 17 cm maximum. The width should be at least 28 cm, but no more than 36 cm wide. The relationship between the height and width of steps is governed by the equation $0.60 < 2H + G < 0.64$ m. The steps in one flight must be of uniform height and width, although an exception may be made for the first step.

Landings should be the same width as the staircase.

2.4 - Spiral staircases

Standard or additional spiral staircases shall be continuous, with no other landings apart from those serving upper levels.

The tread and the height of the steps on the line of flight, at 0.60 m from the newel or central void, shall conform to the regulations mentioned in the previous article.

In addition, the outer stair tread must not exceed 0.42 m.

The handrail for single-width staircases must be located on the outside.

2.5 - Staircase with both straight and turning sections

Insofar as the different straight and winding sections of the staircase comply with good trade practice, it shall be considered to be compliant with the statutory controls in force; consequently, there can be no objection to it being used in establishments open to the public.

2.6 - Railings and banisters

In accordance with French standards NF P 01-012 and NF P 01-013, staircases or podiums – including those that are built by the exhibitors -- shall have handrails or balustrades this provision applies to all stands, including those that do not have a raised level.

The railings must be able to withstand pressure per linear meter in conformity with standard NF P 01-012.

Protective glass panels must be either reinforced or made of compound glass. So-called Securit glass is not permitted.

3. Special stand installations

3.1 - Safety file

Exhibitors shall submit the safety files of their stand(s) to the organizers at least one month in advance.

This file must include:

- the safety questionnaire completed by the exhibitor or its representative (see attached template).

- a plan or drawing of the stand showing the metric dimensions (length, width, height) and on which all the materials to be used are identified. This identification shall be repeated in column B of the questionnaire. This plan shall include front, side, bird's eye, and cross section views that are duly indicated. A legend must specify the planned installations. The language used must be either French or English. The scale must be at least 1:20.

- all official test reports for the materials issued by approved French laboratories or their European equivalent and (or) the fireproofing certificates drawn up by duly approved companies.

All of these documents shall be identified from A to Z and repeated in column C of the questionnaire. Exhibitors who do not submit said safety file, can be denied access to the exhibition halls.

3.2 - Construction and installation of stands

Except for specific partitions called «Palais», all ornamental installations will be located exclusively inside of the volume of the stands. In order to guarantee the maximum efficiency of the fire safety devices (sensing heads, smoke extractors and sprinklers) fixed onto the suspended ceiling, when the ceiling height is over or equal to 2.75m no structure shall be located in the upper area of each stand defined by a horizontal plane located 0.25m below the suspended ceiling, except for the covering of the main building's structural supports. This can extend to the underside of the fixed suspended ceiling or the ceiling of the rooms in question as long as no particular hazard (installation of electrical or other box) is located near the aforementioned structural supports.

Banners that are located on the edge of the aisles of open stands shall also be fixed at 0.25 m from the suspended ceiling

When the suspended ceiling is under 2.75m, the construction height specific to each stand location will be specified on the layout plans provided by the organizer.

Stands that are higher than 4.50m will be subject to an official solidity/stability inspection by a certified organization when first installed.

In the event where reassembly would be necessary, then a certificate certifying the stability of the stand shall be delivered by the exhibitor along with the initial report of the certified organization.

The solidity/stability of stands less than 4.50m high shall be guaranteed in accordance with the French standard NFP 06.001 and shall remain under the exhibitor' liability. Said latter must be able to provide proof thereof, in particular, to the administration, and at any time that it might request it.

3.3 - Suspended ceilings of the stands:

- In the basement:

Stands are prohibited from having false ceilings. Only a banner or other arrangement in the upper part (above 1.80 m) of a maximum width of 0.5 m (or several smaller ones within the overall authorised width of 0.5 m) may be tolerated, after consideration by the safety manager and subject to:

- MO or M1 fire classification

- A minimum clearance of 1 m above the banner(s)

- The total solid area representing a maximum of 20% of the total area of the stand.

- Only approved openwork (net) M1 textile type canopies, for which the mesh comprises a minimum of 4 to 5 mm, are authorised for the stand as a whole. In the case of total cover, no solid part or banner may be created.

- The authorised construction heights not being exceeded.

- Being securely fixed by MO suspensions.

- On the Ground and upper floors:

Stands are prohibited from having false ceilings. However, where the height under the hall ceiling is greater than 2.75 m, solid partitions or other arrangements of a maximum width of 2.00 m are acceptable in the upper part (above 1.8 m), after consideration by the safety manager and subject to:

- MO or M1 fire classification

- A minimum clearance of 1 m above the solid parts or any arrangement.

- The authorised construction heights not being exceeded.

- The opposite lengthwise dimensions must remain open. A maximum drop of 0.1 m alone is authorised.

- The total enclosed area representing a maximum of 1/3 of the total area of the stand. Only approved openwork (net) M1 textile type canopies, for which the mesh comprises a minimum of 4 to 5 mm, are authorised for the stand as a whole. In this case, the solid parts (or banners) may not exceed 13% of the area of the stand.

- Being securely fixed by MO suspensions.

When the height under the hall ceiling is less than 2.75 m, the provisions provided for the basement shall be applied.

3.4 - Materials used for decorating the stands

The materials used must be consistent with the authorized materials (see attached security questionnaire).

Official fire-rating test reports and certificates issued by approved registered laboratories for all materials used in the exhibition halls shall be submitted to the Safety Manager

Tests must be established with regard to French standards NF P 92 501-507 and NF EN - 13.501.1

As such, a list of approved laboratories with accredited certification recognized by the French State is attached to this specification. Only materials with a report of reaction to fire issued from these laboratories shall be accepted.

In the event that the reports from other countries are provided, a certified translation into French may be requested in order to have a detailed understanding of said reports.

Coverings and materials that comply with safety requirements are sold by specialized retailers that provide certificates corresponding to the materials' classification. For a list of suppliers, please contact: Groupement Non Feu, 37/39 rue de Neuilly, BP 249, 92113 Clichy, France (Tel: 01 47 56 30 81).

Fireproofing may give M1 quality to materials, which would normally be fairly or easily inflammable. Such fireproofing may be obtained by spraying a special liquid, by applying a special paint or varnish with a brush or by immersion in a special bath. The fireproofing procedure shall be carried out by an approved contractor who shall give the exhibitor a certificate in an approved form that shall mention:

- the nature, size and colour of the treated covering, the name of the product used, the date of the fireproofing along with the stamp and signature of the contractor.

Note: Fireproofing may only be carried out on wood panels, on natural fabrics or on fabrics containing a high proportion of natural fibres. It is not possible to fireproof synthetic fabrics or plastics.

All materials that lack proper proof demanded in the safety file and on the recommendations of the Safety Manager will be refused.

- Use of plastics and derivatives

Plastic product such as in polycarbonate, acrylic, vinyl, polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, methacrylate, or similar substances are subject to this section.

These materials must be classified (with respect to their reaction to fire) according to the manner in which they are used, namely:

1) M1 (B s3 d1 according to EN 13 501-1) for any material used in ceiling or suspended ceiling regardless of the thickness and dimensions.

2) M1 (B s3 d1) for floating or non-floating supports whose thickness is equal to, or less than 2 mm and are used in a vertical position. However flexible «Lackfolie» type materials fire-rated M2 (C s1 d1) may be accepted after consultation with the Safety Manager.

«3M» type adhesive films that are applied directly to M1, M2 and M3 supports are not affected by this paragraph

3) M2 (C s3 d1 according to EN 13 501-1) for all uses in building element or decoration including all furniture, lighting, lighting, acting as a constructive decoration, or sign, etc., and having a thickness of between 2 mm and 12 mm. There is no statutory requirements regulating the use of non-illuminated small movable furniture on all levels, with the exception of level O1 where fire-rating M2 (C s3 d1) is required.

There are also no requirements concerning the use of plastic materials as sales products or related products such as display units, model roofs or showcases, provided that they are not a part of the stand's structure and that their surface does not exceed 4m² for a stand with a surface area of 50 m².

Light boxes shall have openings to allow enough ventilation to limit the interior temperature to 65°C maximum.

4) M4 (D s3) for materials that are 12mm thick or more and providing that they are not associated with any electrical installation; otherwise, they required a fire rating of M2 (B s3 d1).

5) Expansive polystyrene or similar kinds of materials shall be fire-rated M1 (B s3 d1) regardless of their thickness and for the entire establishment.

6) Synthetic foams shall be fire-rated M1 (B s3 d1) when used as wall or ceiling coverings even when they are covered by a fire-rated M1 (B s3 d1) material, and M4 (D s3 according to EN 13 501-1) when used elsewhere providing that they are covered by a M1 (B s3 d1) material.

3.5 - Displayed material

Materials on display may be shown on the stands without any requirements as to their reaction to fire.

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3.6 - Furniture

Furniture supplied by rental companies shall comply with the statutory provisions of this specification.

However, exhibitors may use their own furniture providing that the materials be authorized (see safety questionnaire), subject to fire-rating certificates and official test reports of those materials being provided by the exhibitors.

- The structure should be made of a maximum of M3 or D s1 d0 fire-rated materials and should only contain synthetic materials in line with Article 4.4.1 hereof.

- Their upholstery filling shall be made of a maximum fire-rated M4 or D s3 and be covered by a wellsealed M1 or B s3 d1 material. Small movable furniture such as chairs, seats, or pedestal tables are not affected by these above-mentioned provisions. However, the materials they are made of must not be able to spread fire quickly.

3.7 - Electrical installations for stands

The electrical installation on each stand must have a consumer unit equipped with an RCD with a range of 30 mA max.

The consumer unit must be permanently accessible to the stand personnel, but remain inaccessible to the public. It must be kept away from all inflammable and combustible materials and products. Its position must be indicated.

On exiting the consumer units, the so-called "temporary" electrical installations are created under the exhibitor's sole responsibility. It is strictly prohibited to open or modify the electrical points made available to exhibitors. These installations must be created under the responsibility of persons qualified to design and carry out the works in compliance with current regulations and advised of the specific risks presented by these types of event. In this regard, the exhibitor or its representative must append to the certificate of conformity to be provided to the safety manager (see model in appendix 2) all the certificates or official documents attesting to the fitter's professional qualification and his/her capacity to create the said installations. These must be in the name of the person responsible for implementing the said installations. In the absence of this justification, the exhibitor may,

at its cost, have a compliance check carried out by a qualified person, whose inspection report is to be provided to the safety manager. These installations are created in compliance with the laws, decrees, orders and other official texts relating to electrical installations and in particular with the standards EN 60 598 or NF C 15-100, as well as the decree of 14 November 1969 on the protection of workers. The following should be noted in particular:

1) The use of light-socket adapters is prohibited;
2) Cables or conductors must be of category C 2. The use of a conductor with a cross-section less than 1.5 mm² is prohibited: the use of twin conductor or "CINDEX" type (H-03-VHH) cables is strictly prohibited. Cables must be fixed correctly.

3) All the equipment used, with the exception of class II and low voltage equipment, are linked to the electrical box ground conductor provided by the Palais, and protected by an RCD (of a nominal 30 mA maximum).

4) The electrical connections are created in junction boxes.

5) The high-voltage illuminated signs located in range of the public or the personnel working on the stand, and in particular the electrodes, must be protected by a screen in a material with a maximum of M2 classification.

An emergency stop switch must be placed on the stand in an area that is easily accessed and identified.

Transformers are to be located in an area that cannot cause any danger to people. If applicable indicate their presence with a "Danger, high voltage" sign.

6) Halogen lights must comply with standard EN 60598.

Lights on the stands, including halogen lights, must:

- be placed at a minimum height of 2.25 m
- be kept away from all inflammable materials (at least 0.5 m from wood and other decorative materials)
- be securely fixed
- be equipped with a safety screen (glass or fine-mesh grill)
- guarantee protection against the effects should the lamp explode.

7) Lampshades, with the exception of those of category M0 (glass, ceramic, metal, aluminium, etc.), must satisfy certification in accordance with standard EN 60 598 2-1, with regard to the fireproof test, for which the value of 650° must be obtained for any unit accessible to the public. The proof of the said lamp's certification must be provided.

8) Electrical equipment, including lights, may not protrude into the walkways.

A protrusion of 0.1 m is only tolerated for lights placed at a height above 2.2 m from the ground. With the exception of small lights (Lita-type spotlights, 300W halogen lights, neon lights, etc.), lighting may not be placed in the upper safety volumes.

3.8 - Gas installation

Installations operating with butane or propane gas are strictly prohibited in addition to the use of open flame heaters during both the assembly and dismantling phases of the exhibition.

This requirement also applies to demonstration equipment. Such equipment may ultimately be equipped with fake bottles.

Butane, propane or any other pressurized gas bottles as well as pressurized gas appliances, even empty ones, are banned.

3.9 - Miscellaneous

Requirements that apply to the organizer, relative to installations not mentioned in this section (storage, signs, floor coverings, etc.) also apply to exhibitors in accordance with the same provisions for that which concerns them.

The same is valid for all demonstrations or shows that may present a certain danger to the public.

IV. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

In general, any additional or specific layout not included in the present Specifications shall be subject to be a detailed opinion of the Safety Commission after submission presented with notice providing all pertinent details for making the inspection possible.

- Access to the technical premises and equipment

All accesses to the technical premises and safety equipment must be kept clear at all times.

Inside the stands, only finishings that do not obstruct the opening of said access areas are acceptable.

The doors of all the rooms are locked. No exhibitor shall be allowed to change the locks in order to install a personal system.

No one shall be authorized to intervene in any manner whatsoever on the structural elements of the building including fixtures, fittings and technical equipment. Only SEMEC staff shall be authorised to do so.

V. INSPECTION PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article T6 of the Decree of 18 November 1987, the Safety Manager is in charge of the statutory inspection of the installations of each stand according to the safety file (safety questionnaire annexed).

Ongoing inspections shall be implemented in order to ensure strict compliance with these specifications.

No stand may be mounted before delivery of the completed safety file.

If the file is incomplete or if the stand does not meet the requirements of these Specifications, power may be shut-off or exhibitors might not be allowed to build stands, based on the Safety Manager's recommendations. In said event, the liability of the exhibitor alone shall be engaged.

The exhibitor shall then be required to complete the file and possibly carry out all of the changes deemed necessary, at its expense.

Any refusal by the exhibitor to execute an obligation dictated by the Safety Manager will be reported to the organizer's representative who will be advised to take action.

Should any difficulties arise, the Palais Management will be informed immediately and will take all actions necessary, including the possible intervention of the competent Safety Commission.

Exhibitors must be able to justify the compliance of the materials used, and provide fire-rating test reports. In the absence of proof of compliance, the concerned materials may be tested by any method the Safety Manager or the Safety Commission shall recommend.

NB: The recommendation made by the Safety Manager regarding the inspection of the stands' safety file does not dispense the exhibitors or their representative from its obligation and thus its liability with regard to designing and implementing all installation so that the stand is compliant with the provisions of the Specifications. With the exception of exemptions made in writing.

No event concerned by these Specifications may be open to the public without the Mayor's authorisation, based on the recommendation of the competent Safety Commission or the Safety Manager.

Given this, the Mayor may prescribe all measures that he/she considers necessary for public safety.

VI. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use of terraces

For reasons of liability and safety, the installation of any structure or tent is prohibited by the organizers and exhibitors on all terraces of the building. In addition, terraces directly linked to exhibition areas may never, by extension, be used as exhibition areas. As such, they can only be converted into a reception area such as a bar with small furniture (tables, chairs, and parasols). The terraces cannot be enclosed.

However, specific installations for protection against the weather shall be allowed based on the Safety Manager or safety committee's recommendations. Therefore, a façade installed at the edge of the terrace can be tolerated, as long as no solid part is present at the top. The height of the construction is specified on the layout plans specific to each terrace.

Similarly, for a storage areas called «back office» used by the bar, that does not exceed 4 m². In case the latter are contiguous to within 8 meters of the building's non-firebreak façades, then the façade of the adjacent storage area shall be fitted out with a 1-hour firebreak covering the full height of the wall.

All installations on the terraces must meet snow and wind standards, namely 100km/h wind-resistant and be subject to a statutory technical control by an approved organization that shall be submitted to the Safety Manager. Any parasols placed on the terraces of the upper floors should be secured with a sling in order to avoid its falling down and this in addition to the main fixing system.

2. Presentation of equipment

Please be reminded that equipment or parts thereof should not extend beyond the stands into the aisles or above them at all. If equipment is used for demonstrations with material likely to be projected over a certain distance, such equipment must be fitted with efficient protective devices so as to avoid any of the material reaching the public, whether in the aisles or in the stands.

3. Provisions applicable to certain categories of equipment

Exhibitors who wish to demonstrate sound equipment in operation shall do so inside an auditorium.

The maximum power radiated by all the equipment must not exceed 60 db (A) outside the auditorium doors, which must be kept closed during sound demonstrations.

The standards imposed on the public address systems of the stands serve to limit, for the user, the overall output of the equipment and prevent disturbances that may affect the building alarm system, and neighbouring stands.

With the exception of the stands, all other PA systems must be connected to the Fire Safety System of the establishment.

It is therefore requested that the sound level indicated above be respected, with no exceptions, even for very short periods of time.

Exhibitors using equipment that emit x-rays, lasers, radioactive substances, machines shown in operation, pyrotechnic effects or otherwise, must submit a request for authorization to the organizer 30 days prior to the event opening.

Said request, which is written on plain paper, must specify the nature and the quantity or value in energy used of the products and must be accompanied by the device's technical instructions or data sheet and a floor plan locating the machine in the stand. No such device may be operated if the authorization request was not filed in due time.

For information, power supply to the stands will be shutdown without prior warning when an evacuation message is broadcast. This must be taken into consideration by the exhibitor when planning audiovisual material.

4. Exhibition of motor vehicles inside the halls

The tanks of motor vehicles presented in a stationary position must be empty (maximum of 5 liters per tank) and equipped with a locking stopper. Battery terminals must be disconnected.

5. Installation of additional air conditioning systems

The installation of additional individual air conditioning systems shall be subject to a written request submitted to the organizer 30 days before the event opens to the public. It must be accompanied by technical data of the devices used and a layout plan to be submitted to the opinion of the competent safety committee when submitting the installation file. Such devices must be connected by Semec Technical Department to the fire safety system of the Palais (shutdown of the devices at the start of smoke extraction). These installations must be verified by an approved professional or body.

The hot air released from the condenser must be discharged outside the exhibition halls.

6. Using slings

Hooking or slinging any material of any kind onto the structures or suspended ceilings of the Palais by the organizers or exhibitor

is prohibited. Any equipment needing to be hooked or attached shall be subject to a request made to the Semec Technical Department, who alone is authorized to perform this service. The same is valid for cable passage.

For the attachment of general trade fair signage, organizers must first submit a project to the head of operations of the Palais des Festivals in order to request approval.

7. Disabled access/isolated steps

The laying of a wooden floor with a thickness greater than 20 mm requires that the latter be equipped with an inclined face on the entire circumference whose slope may not exceed 8 to 10%. The inclined surface must be integrated into the said floor.

However, this provision does not apply to portions of the stand closed by installations integrated into the floor, which make direct access to said stand impossible.

The displacement of such installations by 0.10m maximum away from the outer edge of the floor must be considered.

Below 20 mm, the angular edges of such floors use must be provided with a chamfer or a rounded edge.

The building's fixed facilities for the disabled must in no way be blocked by the installations of the event.

8. Catering / cooking

Catering, in particular with the processing and cooking of foodstuffs, is generally prohibited in the establishment. Only caterers duly approved by the Semec may provide catering services, and this within the required good practices.

Furthermore, any catering service is subject to the rules set out below:

The use of any cooking or reheating equipment is prohibited within the halls and stands, except for microwave ovens of a power less than 3,5 Kw/h. Any exemption request must first take the following points into consideration:

- The equipment used is only powered by electricity (no gas).
- The maximum total power does not exceed 20 Kw/h.
- Heating equipment that does not cause an interaction with the establishment's safety systems only.
- If cooking releases greasy vapours, there is a filtering extractor unit with 3 filters that trap grease and odours with evacuation to the outside if necessary.

In addition, for any catering and cocktail operation planned on the stand, an area must be set out for this purpose within the confines of the stand. This also applies to the office dedicated to the caterer.

Any overflow or storage beyond the aforementioned limits is strictly prohibited.

A declaration sheet (see appendix 3) for the planned operation must be sent to the organiser 1 month prior to the start of the event. The following are to be specified:

- A description of the installation for the reheating equipment, stating the nature and power used.
- The area made available within the confines of the stand for the said operation.

Any operation not taking into consideration the provisions set out above will be refused.

9. Special prohibitions

It is forbidden to smoke inside the establishment. Likewise, the use of open flames is not allowed, including for the demonstration of equipment. The use of green letters or white letters on green background is prohibited; these colours are reserved for the general safety signage. No flammable liquids

may be stored in a stand. It is forbidden to store combustible packaging or waste in the stands and aisles.

Such packaging and waste must be removed as and when they are produced. Exhibitors are prohibited from disassembling or removing the fixtures of the establishment (parapets, handrails on stairs, fire extinguishers, boxes of all kinds, etc.).

10. Storage of Combustible Materials

The storage of wood, paper, packaging or cartons is prohibited under or near structures.

11. Tanks with inflammable liquid

Tanks must be equipped with a stopper that can be locked with a key if possible or be empty.

LIST OF APPROVED LABORATORIES

CERIB	BP 30059 Epernon Cedex 28231 +33 (0)2 37 18 48 00 www.cerib.com	Accreditations: is0 17025 Activities: testing Experience: fire resistance
CSTB	84 avenue Jean Jaurès Champs sur Marne B.P. 02 Marne-la-Vallee Cedex 2 F-77447 + 33 1 64 68 84 12 (reaction) or 83 33 (resistance) www.cstb.fr	Accreditations: is0 17025, en 45011 Activities: testing, Certification Experience: reaction to Fire, Fire resistance, Fire suppression, smoke Control, active Fire Protection
EFFECTIS FRANCE (WAS CTICM)	Route de l'Orme des Merisiers 91193 Saint-Aubin, France +33 1 60 13 83 82 www.effectis.com	Accreditations: is0 17025, en 45011 Activities: testing, inspection, Certification Experience: Fire resistance, smoke Control
LNE	1, rue Gaston Boissier 75724 PARIS Cedex 15 +33 1 40 43 37 00 www.lne.fr	Accreditations: is0 17025, is0 17020, en 45011 Activities: testing Experience: reaction to Fire