

IFPA OFFICIAL EXPOSITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Definitions

The words “Exposition Management” as used herein shall mean International Fresh Produce Association, or its officers or committees or agents or employees acting for them, in the management of the Exposition. “Exhibitor” shall mean the exhibitor or sponsor to the Event who completed the 2025 Global Produce & Floral Show Booth Application. “Exhibitor Representatives” shall mean persons who are officers, agents, employees, or representatives of the Exhibiting Company.

2. Eligible Exhibits

Exhibitors are limited to companies whose products and services are of specific interest to attendees. International Fresh Produce Association has the right to determine eligibility of a company or product for inclusion and may reject any or all applications. International Fresh Produce Association may prohibit, move, close, correct, remove or eliminate an exhibit or any part of an exhibit that it determines is not suitable to, or in keeping with, the Show’s character.

3. Additional Functions

No Exhibitor or group of Exhibitors may organize or convene meetings, host cocktail parties, or similar functions other than in their display space during the scheduled times of the event without prior written approval from International Fresh Produce Association.

4. Admittance During Show and Non-show Hours

International Fresh Produce Association has control over the admissions policy and the sole right to refuse admission. During non-show hours, Exhibitor Representatives who are properly credentialed are permitted on the show floor during the designated move-in and move-out periods. Exhibitors having special needs requiring additional time must obtain the necessary passes from International Fresh Produce Association.

5. Booth Construction

Booths must comply with the International Fresh Produce Association booth display guidelines and the Convention Center rules and regulations as outlined in the Exhibitor Service Kit for the current show. Some booth structures, such as multi-level booths, may require approval from the city fire marshal. All booth structures must be set-up/torn down during the installation and dismantle dates/times specified in the Exhibitor Service Kit. International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to make allowances to booth construction guidelines.

6. Booth Decoration

The International Fresh Produce Association shall have full discretion and authority in the placing, arrangement and appearance of all items to be displayed within the Exposition by Exhibitors. Background surfaces and side dividers must have finished exposed surfaces. International Fresh Produce Association shall instruct the decorator to finish any unfinished surfaces. International Fresh Produce Association shall not be liable for any costs associated with changes herein.

All companies wanting to display helium balloons must inquire with show management in advance for approvals. Helium balloons are not permitted at certain venues.

7. Booth Representatives

Exhibitor booth representatives must be a minimum of 18 years old. They must wear name badges provided by International Fresh Produce Association at all times and booths must be staffed during the published hours. All Exhibitors’ staff other than those working in the booth must register as attendees to attend the show. Exhibiting companies will be responsible and liable for the activities and actions of everyone working in their designated booth space. Individuals who behave in a manner deemed unprofessional or inappropriate by International Fresh Produce Association will be asked to leave and International Fresh Produce Association will not be liable for damage of any kind if such action results in the booth being unattended.

8. Exhibitor Cancellation

Cancellations will be honored only when presented in writing by the date provided by International Fresh Produce Association. After that date, the Exhibitor is responsible for payment of all invoiced fees. IFPA reserves the right to cancel this agreement at any time, if IFPA learns that the exhibitor has made any false or misleading statement, has omitted any material information in obtaining this contract, or has violated any of the terms and conditions of this agreement. No refunds will be made in the event of cancellation by International Fresh Produce Association.

9. Event Cancellation

Should the exposition be canceled, postponed, curtailed, moved to an alternative premise or abandoned due to an act of God, war, terrorism, government regulation, disaster, infectious disease, fire, strike, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation or other similar cause beyond the control of International Fresh Produce Association making it illegal, inadvisable or impossible to hold the convention, the limit of claim for damage and/or compensation by the exhibitor shall be limited to the exhibitor’s proportionate amount recovered by International Fresh Produce Association under its Convention Cancellation Insurance policy at the discretion of IFPA. The exhibitor’s recovery shall not exceed the amount paid in space rental. Any Booth with a balance due after the published deadline is subject to release and show badges will not be mailed.

10. Default of Occupancy

Exhibitors failing to occupy contracted space are not relieved of obligation to pay full space rental fees. Exhibition Management has the right to claim any space not occupied by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and to reassign or use such space in any way without releasing original Exhibitor from his contracted obligations. Early tear down or abandoning of exhibit structure prior to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday will be considered a default in occupancy and could result in forfeiture of priority points.



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11. Rejected Displays

Exhibitor agrees that this exhibit shall be admitted and shall remain from day to day solely in strict compliance with the rules herein laid down. International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to reject, eject or prohibit any exhibit in whole or in part, or any Exhibitor or his representatives. If an exhibit or Exhibitor is ejected for violation of these rules or for other stated reasons, no return/refund of rental fees shall be made.

12. Use of Space, Subletting

No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share their allotted space with a business or firm with whom they have not previously established contractual affiliation. Exhibitors may only exhibit and promote products and/or services that are their own, those of a parent or subsidiary company, or those of companies with whom they have an established contractual partnership for distribution and/or marketing. Should an article of a non-exhibiting firm be required for operation or demonstration in an Exhibitor's display, identification of such article shall be limited to the usual regular nameplates, imprint or trademark under which same is sold in the general course of business. Departments or ministries of agriculture, other domestic and foreign organizations, and promotional and commodity boards may permit industry-related organizations located within their region, state, or country to occupy their rented exhibit space. The contracting organization assumes total responsibility that everyone in the booth(s) follow all show rules and policies, as well as total liability for anything related to the booth(s). International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to determine eligibility of any product and/or exhibit for inclusion in the Exposition.

13. Exhibitor Identification in Official Show Guides

Exhibiting companies may be identified in any IFPA online or printed listing with their own company name and/or one affiliated brand. Exhibitors who wish to include a logo for their company as well as their brand in the online listing must submit logos in one file. Exhibitors who have more than 100 sq. ft. of space and wish to publish additional affiliated company/ brand names must meet the requirements outlined in the Use of Space section of the Official Rules and Regulations and must submit an Associated Company Form to International Fresh Produce Association. Associated Company listings may include one name only, either the affiliated company name or the affiliated brand name per each additional 100 sq. ft. of contracted space. International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to determine eligibility of companies submitted on the Booth Sharing Form.

14. Exhibitor Appointed Contractors

Exhibitor may, with prior written approval by International Fresh Produce Association, hire outside contractors for installation and dismantling of booths. Exhibitors must employ members of appropriate trade unions where required. Exhibitors must ensure Exhibitor Appointed Contractor applications are completed and submitted with proof of general liability insurance to International Fresh Produce Association.

15. Priority Point System

Priority points can be accrued only by the company that has contracted booth space directly with International Fresh Produce Association. No affiliated group or complimentary booth space is eligible for priority points.

16. Alcohol, Food & Beverages

While International Fresh Produce Association takes all commercially reasonable measures to provide access to resources to handle food safely (i.e., water and sinks), Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that food sampling is handled according to the IFPA Onsite Food Sampling Guidelines provided in the Exhibitor Service Kit. With written permission from International Fresh Produce Association, Exhibitors are permitted to serve alcoholic beverages within the confines of their space.

17. Noise, Odor & Lights

Exhibitors must confine all activities to their booth during show hours. If audio visual equipment is used, the Exhibitor agrees to comply with any union requirements for the operation of the equipment. Sound devices must be operated so as not to disturb other Exhibitors and not exceed 75 dB and read on the "A" scale of a sound level meter. Speakers and other sound devices should be positioned to direct sound inward (to be contained within the booth) rather than outward (toward aisles and other exhibitor booths). If an exhibitor or attendee is standing within ten feet of an exhibitor's booth and cannot carry on a normal voice-level conversation, the noise source is too loud. International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to determine acceptable sound levels, and will consider requests to intermittently exceed the limit for short periods of time if needed to demonstrate their product/equipment. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining all necessary copyrights or licenses to use copyrighted materials. Objectionable odors in the opinion of the International Fresh Produce Association will not be permitted. No flashing signs or signs involving the use of neon or similar gases will be permitted. Exhibitors who have received two warnings and continue will have their entertainment/demonstration shut down for the day.

18. Costume Promotions, Soliciting & Retail Sales

Booth representatives wearing distinctive costumes, carrying banners or signs separately, or as part of their apparel, must remain in their booth. This includes the distribution of samples, emblems, and/or characters on any official badge. Demonstrations and discussions are limited to the booth space only. Exhibitors must not place equipment for display or demonstration in such manner as to cause observers to gather in the aisles. Clothing may not be lewd, obscene, indecent, sexually degrading or otherwise inappropriate. International Fresh Produce Association shall be the sole judge of whether clothing is permissible or not. Individuals who behave or dress in a manner deemed unprofessional or inappropriate by International Fresh Produce Association will be asked to change or leave and International Fresh Produce Association will not be liable for damage of any kind if such action results in the booth being unattended. Sales at retail, for delivery to purchaser on Exposition premises, are prohibited.



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19. Photography

Photography and camera equipment are strictly prohibited on the show floor without written permission from International Fresh Produce Association and/or the exhibitor. International Fresh Produce Association reserves the right to review and delete any unauthorized photos and/or confiscate any digital camera, camera phone or other photography equipment and will not be held liable for such actions.

20. Safety Devices & Fire Protection

Exhibitors are fully responsible for complying with national, state, and city regulations improvisation and maintenance of adequate safety devices and conditions to operate machinery and equipment. Multi-level and single booths having over 100 square feet of roofed area must supply a design plan to the City Fire Marshal as soon as possible for approval. Flammable devices, fluids, decorations or display fixture coverings are prohibited. Fabrics, decorative materials, table covers or risers shall be flameproof and subject to Fire Marshal inspection. All cooking procedures must conform to the rules & regulations of the facility management and the Fire Marshal. Fire hose cabinets, service entrances and exit signs must be accessible and in full view. Smoking is not permitted.

21. ADA Compliance

Exhibitor represents and warrants: (1) the exhibit will be accessible to the full extent required by law; (2) that its exhibit will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and with any regulations implemented by the Act; (3) that it shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend International Fresh Produce Association from and against any and all claims and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses that may be incurred by or asserted against International Fresh Produce Association on the basis of the Exhibitor's breach of this paragraph or noncompliance with any of the provisions of the ADA.

22. Damage to Property

Exhibitors are liable for any damage caused by them or their agents to the venue, property of International Fresh Produce Association and/or any other Exhibitors. This includes damage caused by fastening displays or fixtures to the building floors, walls, or columns. Exhibitors may not apply paint lacquer, adhesive or any other coating to building columns.

23. Event Closing

All of Exhibitor's booth and other items must be removed, at their expense, from the building at the end of the event no later than the time published by International Fresh Produce Association. Exhibitors will be liable for storage and handling charges resulting from failure to remove materials at the end of installation and dismantling periods.

24. Indemnification

24.1 Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless International Fresh Produce Association and the Convention Center and hold them harmless from any claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss,

costs, attorney fees and expenses of whatever kind which result from any action, or failure to act, or negligence by the Exhibitor or any officers, agents, employees and representatives, including but not limited to claims of personal injury, damage, or loss of property. Exhibitor will not make any claim against International Fresh Produce Association for damage or destruction of goods; nor injury to them, their employees or attendees as a result of negligence; nor for damage of any nature including that to business by reason of failure to provide space for their exhibitor, nor for any action or negligence of International Fresh Produce Association; nor for the failure to hold the Event as scheduled. Neither International Fresh Produce Association, the Convention Center, nor any officer, agent, employee or other representative shall be accountable or liable for, and the same are hereby released from accountability for any damage, loss, harm or injury to person or any property of the Exhibitor or any of its officer, agents, employees or other representatives resulting from theft, fire, water, accident or any other cause and neither IFPA, nor the Convention Center will obtain insurance against any such damage, loss, harm or injury.

24.2 Exhibitor assumes all risks associated with, resulting from, or arising in connection with, attendance at the Event and/or participation in Event-related activities, including, without limitation, all risks of theft, loss, harm, damage, illness or sickness (including those caused by infectious or communicable disease such as COVID-19, H1N1, or other illness or sickness caused by viruses), or injury to the person (including death) or property damage, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, act of God, or otherwise, and whether occurring before, during or after the Event, as the case may be. The registrant also agrees that neither IFPA nor its agents, officers, directors, members, contractors or employees shall be liable for illness, sickness or injuries to the person (including death) or loss or damage to property resulting from, occurring at or arising out of the Event or any Event-related activities or for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages; and releases and discharges such persons and entities from, and covenants not to sue such persons and entities with respect to, any and all risks, injuries, losses, damages and liabilities described herein.

25. Insurance

Exhibitors and their Appointed Contractors shall obtain adequate insurance against loss, damage or destruction of property, no less than \$1 million commercial general liability insurance, including a broad form endorsement and will waive subrogation against IFPA, Convention Center or their representatives. Exhibitor and Exhibitor Appointed Contractor shall name IFPA, GES the Convention Center on their certificate of insurance and provide International Fresh Produce Association with a copy.

26. Coordination with Lease

Exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless International Fresh Produce Association to the same extent that International Fresh Produce Association may be obliged to indemnify



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26. Coordination with Lease, continued

the Convention center as lessee or licensee of the exhibit hall or space. If there are any inconsistencies between International Fresh Produce Association's lease or license for the exhibit hall or space and this agreement, the terms of the lease or license shall govern. If there are additional rules, regulations or terms or conditions that International Fresh Produce Association must comply with under its lease or license, to the extent they may be applicable to the Exhibitor's booth, those additional rules, etc. are hereby incorporated herein by reference and the Exhibitor agrees to comply with them.

27. Attorney Fees

The Exhibitor agrees to pay any fees, including attorney fees associated with any dispute with International Fresh Produce Association or the Convention Center.

28. Jurisdiction

If any legal action is brought to enforce this agreement, venue will be in New Castle County, Delaware, USA and the laws of Delaware shall apply. Exhibitors must comply, at their expense, with all local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations & ordinances in force.

29. Data Protection

29.1. Each party acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for its own processing of personal data in connection with this Contract, including, without limitation, any processing of personal data pursuant to a Data List (as defined in Condition 29.2)(and, where applicable, the parties agree that each party acts as a data controller for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU)2016/679). Each party shall: (i) only process personal data in compliance with, and shall not cause itself and/or the other party to be in breach of, Data Protection Law, and (ii) act reasonably in providing such information and assistance as the other party may reasonably request to enable the other party to comply with its obligations under Data Protection Law. If either party becomes aware of a Reportable Breach relating to the processing of personal data in connection with this Contract, it shall: (i) provide the other party with reasonable details of such Reportable Breach without undue delay, and (ii) act reasonably in co-operating with the other party in respect of any communications and/or notifications to be issued to any data subjects and/or supervisory authorities in respect of the Reportable Breach. If either party receives any communication from any supervisory authority relating to the processing of personal data in connection with this Contract, it shall: (i) provide the other party with reasonable details of such communication, and (ii) act reasonably in co-operating with the other party in respect of any response to the same. Organizer collects, uses and protects personal data in accordance with its privacy policy. Exhibitor understands that contact information provided in the booth application will be shared with official show contractors and used to distribute logistical information related to the show. By submitting the application, booth contacts are agreeing to receiving these emails.

29.2. Without prejudice to the generality of Condition 29.1, Client acknowledges and agrees that if it receives any list containing personal

data from Organizer as part of the Package (a Data List), it shall: (i) keep the Data List confidential and not disclose it to any third party, (ii) only use the Data List for the purpose of making an initial approach to contacts on the Data List in response to their engagement with Client's products and/or services as facilitated by the Package, (iii) securely delete or put beyond use all or any part of the Data List upon Organizer's reasonable request or by such time as is required by Data Protection Law, whichever is earlier, and (iv) provide Organizer with reasonable details of any enquiry, complaint, notice and/or other communication it receives from any supervisory authority relating to Client's use of the Data List, and act reasonably in co-operating with Organizer in respect of Client's response to the same. Client acknowledges and agrees that Organizer shall only be obliged to provide Client with all or any part of a Data List to the extent that it is legally permitted to do so and Organizer shall not be liable if the volume of personal data provided to Client is less than anticipated as a result of Organizer's compliance with Data Protection Law.

30. Anti-Harassment

IFPA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for every person regardless of gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of convention attendees, exhibitors or vendors in any form. Participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the convention, without a refund, at the discretion of the convention organizers. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion. It also prohibits sexually explicit images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassment via photography or recording, sustained disruption of panels or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the convention organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including expulsion from the convention with no refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of IFPA staff immediately. IFPA staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the convention. We value your attendance and your safety is our primary concern.

31. Agreement to Rules

Each Exhibitor, for himself, and his employees, and agents, agrees to abide the foregoing rules and regulations and by any amendments or additions thereto that may hereafter be established or put into effect by International Fresh Produce Association. Any matters not specifically addressed shall be subject solely to the decision of International Fresh Produce Association.

