

Preface

This *Participation Guide for Official Participants 2nd Edition* is a revision of the *Participation Guide for Official Participants* that was issued and distributed in October 2002.

About one year has passed since the old edition was issued. Although the basic concept and site plan of EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN have not changed in this period, we decided that a revised second edition was necessary because the names of the areas and facilities scheduled to be constructed have changed and new projects have been added.

This second edition not only contains the updates relating to the outline of EXPO 2005 but also includes the General Regulations and all of the Special Regulations from No. 1 through No. 13 (of which No. 7 and No. 12 are scheduled to be approved by the International Exhibitions Bureau).

In addition to this Guide, the Association is preparing and distributing about 50 separate Guidelines based on the Special Regulations explaining in detail the rules and procedures that official participants need to know for the actual preparation of their exhibits and operation of their pavilions.

We request official participants to constantly refer to this Guide and relevant Guidelines in their preparation of exhibitions.

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For the general public: <http://www.expo2005.or.jp/>

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