

**GENERAL REGULATIONS  
OF  
THE 2005 WORLD EXPOSITION, AICHI, JAPAN**

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

## SECTION I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 1 - Title, theme and category

1. An international specialised exhibition shall be held on lands in Seto City, Nagakute Town and Toyota City, in Aichi Prefecture, Japan.

The title of this exhibition shall be “the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan”, (hereinafter referred to as “the Exhibition”).

2. The purpose of the Exhibition is to promote the understanding of the relationship between human activities and nature in order to encourage cooperation in realigning the status quo between technology and human lifestyles, and also to encourage exchanges of diverse and original ideas, for the purpose of achieving greater harmony with the global ecosystem. The Exhibition will, therefore, contribute to the search for strategies and methods needed to achieve growth in a new dimension through various experimental prototypes and practical demonstrations, and the creation of global networks of technicians, specialists, and ordinary citizens.

3. The theme of the Exhibition will be “Nature’s Wisdom”. In order to promote wide-ranging participation from around the world and to develop the theme of the Exhibition, it will be divided into several sub-themes, as follows.

- (1) Nature’s Matrix

To show directions for mankind in the 21st century, a new model for civilisation in the space age is explored based on the latest achievements of space technology and the history of the Earth. New ways for resolving population and environmental problems are sought through cutting-edge experiments using bio and information technologies.

For example, exhibits may include real-time broadcasting from a space station, reproduction of extinct species by virtual reality techniques and new types of intercultural communications by means of new information technology.

- (2) Art of Life

Directions for new ways of life in which 21st century humankind lives actively are proposed. The issues of aging society and the creativity of children are addressed. Through fine arts, performing arts, and daily customs from around the world, various exchanges between people and

nature are developed and ways to let the richness of nature and the force of life shine much are to be proposed.

For example, exhibits may include presentations of regional arts and customs associated with nature and life, introduction of lifestyles harmonised with nature, and presentation of a model society where the elderly live vibrantly and social and technical support provided therefor.

(3) **Development for Eco-Communities**

To demonstrate a model recycling society in the 21st century, new energy and new recycling technology are utilised. Ideal lifestyles and urban infrastructures are sought in which resources are used efficiently. The ideal balance between social development and environment is pursued and the restoration of environments is attempted.

For example, the exhibition site may be made from materials which consist of recycled PET bottles and timber with less impact on the environment. Exhibits may present new technologies in environmental industries, introduce examples of lifestyles and eco-community experiences in different parts of the world. Restoration of the eco-system around the site may also be attempted.

4. The definition of the theme, as well as guidelines for its development, will be set forth in Special Regulation No.1, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

5. The International Exhibitions Bureau (hereinafter referred to as “the B.I.E.”) has registered the Exhibition as an international specialised Exhibition at its session of 128, in accordance with the Convention relating to International Exhibitions signed at Paris on 22 November 1928, amended and supplemented by the Protocols of 10 May 1948, 16 November 1966, 30 November 1972 and the amendment of 24 June 1982 (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”).

**ARTICLE 2 - Location**

The Exhibition shall be held on lands in Seto City, Nagakute Town, Toyota City, in Aichi Prefecture, Japan, on an area of approximately 173 hectares.

**ARTICLE 3 - Duration**

1. The Exhibition shall open on March 25, 2005 and shall be closed definitely on September 25, 2005.

2. In the event of one or more visiting days being organised before the official opening date, for special categories of guests such as press representatives, the dates for these shall be fixed with the agreement of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General of Section.

## SECTION II

### RELEVANT AUTHORITIES IN THE ORGANISING STATE

#### ARTICLE 4 - Minister responsible for the Exhibition

The Exhibition shall be under the authority of the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, member of the signatory government of the Convention. The Government of Japan shall be responsible for preparing or undertaking the legal, financial and other measures necessary to ensure the success and prestige of the Exhibition. The Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan shall exercise his authority and his control over the Exhibition through the Commissioner General of the Exhibition.

#### ARTICLE 5 - The Commissioner General of the Exhibition

1. The Government of Japan shall appoint a Commissioner General of the Exhibition.
2. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition shall represent the Government of Japan in all matters related to the Exhibition. He/she shall be responsible for ensuring that the commitments taken vis-à-vis of the B.I.E. and the participants are duly honoured. He/she shall ensure that the programme of work is respected and that the general provisions of the General and Special Regulations are carried out. He/she shall exercise disciplinary powers over the Exhibition, and, in this capacity, he/she is authorised to suspend or stop any activity, and to effect at any time the withdrawal of items of whatever origin which are incompatible with the proper standing of the Exhibition and which are likely to be a risk or liability. If the Organiser or a Commissioner General of Section should contest a decision of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition, the provisions set out in Article 10, which the parties have promised to respect, shall be applied. This recourse has the effect of putting the decision in abeyance except where a matter of security is in question.
3. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition may not carry out any function or mission on the Organiser's behalf, unless the latter has as his/her aim, in law and in fact, a purely disinterested and non-profit making venture.
4. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition may delegate the exercise of his/her powers to other staff members.

#### ARTICLE 6 - Relationship between the Commissioner General of the Exhibition and the B.I.E.

1. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition shall communicate to the B.I.E. as soon as he/she

receives such information, the decisions taken by foreign governments or international organisations regarding their participation, and more particularly the documents wherein foreign governments or international organisations notify the Commissioner General of the Exhibition of their acceptance, the nomination of Commissioners General of national sections, the sites which they have reserved and the Participation Contracts as soon as they have been signed.

2. He/she shall submit to the B.I.E., within the periods specified in Article 34 hereof, the texts of the Special Regulations. He/she shall keep the B.I.E. fully informed, chiefly by reporting at each of its sessions, of all developments and progress relating to the preparation of the Exhibition. He/she shall ensure that the use of the B.I.E. flag complies with the regulations lay down by the B.I.E. He/she shall welcome the delegates sent by the B.I.E. on official missions to the Exhibition.
3. He/she shall ensure that the Organiser indicates by all suitable means and particularly by mentioning it on all documents, that the Exhibition has been registered by the B.I.E.
4. He/she shall communicate to the B.I.E., in due time and for the information of the participants, the legislative, statutory or other texts adopted by the Government of Japan and local public Authorities, in order to facilitate the participation of foreign States and international organisations to ensure the success of the Exhibition.
5. He/she shall agree with the B.I.E. on the methods and procedures by which the percentage of 1%, in accordance with the B.I.E. regulations, of the total receipts deriving from ticket sales (excluding consumption tax) at the Exhibition is to be paid to the B.I.E., (hereinafter referred to as "Royalty on Gate Money").

#### **ARTICLE 7 - College of Commissioners General of Section and its Steering Committee**

1. At the earliest possible opportunity, the Commissioner General of the Exhibition shall convene a meeting of Commissioners General of Section representing the participating countries to nominate a Chairperson and a Steering Committee to represent them, to consider matters of mutual interest, and to exercise the powers laid down in Article 10 hereof. Membership in the Steering Committee shall be chosen from the Commissioners General of Section from B.I.E. member states participating in the Exhibition. When the number of States officially participating doubles after the elections, the elections shall be considered no longer valid and new elections shall be held.
2. Should the Chairperson of the Steering Committee be prevented for any reason from fulfilling his/her responsibilities, he/she shall delegate his/her powers to another member of the Steering Committee (Vice-Chairperson).
3. The rules related to the operation of the Steering Committee shall be laid down in Special Regulation No.3, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

## ARTICLE 8 - Exhibition Organiser

1. The preparation, organisation, operation and management of the Exhibition shall be the responsibility of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition (referred to in these General Regulations as “the Organiser”), established on October 23, 1997, in accordance with Article 34 of the Civil Law of Japan.
2. The Government of Japan shall, in accordance with Article 10 of the Convention, guarantee the fulfilment of the obligation of the Organiser.
3. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition shall communicate to the B.I.E., for the information of foreign governments and international organisations, a report regarding the organisation, responsibilities, and authority, etc. of the Organiser.

## SECTION III

### OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS

#### ARTICLE 9 - Official participants

1. Official participants are those foreign governments and international organisations that have accepted an official invitation from the Government of Japan to participate in the Exhibition. The Government of any nation participating in the Exhibition shall be represented by a Commissioner General of Section accredited to the Government of Japan. Any participating international organisation may also appoint a Commissioner General of Section.
2. Official participants shall each execute a Participation Contract with the Organiser. The Participation Contract shall be signed by the Commissioner General of Section and a representative of the Organiser, with the counter signature of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition.
3. The Commissioner General of Section is solely responsible for the organisation and operation of his/her national section, which includes all the exhibitors and the managers of the commercial or other activities referred to in Article 20 hereof, but not the concessionaires referred to in Article 35 hereof.
4. The Commissioner General of Section shall guarantee that the members of his/her national section will abide by the regulations issued by the Organiser and approved by the B.I.E.
5. In order to enable the Commissioner General of Section to carry out his/her responsibilities, he/she shall be entitled to the advantages listed in Special Regulation No.12, referred to in Article 34 hereof.
6. The personnel of the foreign national sections shall benefit from the accommodation facilities listed in Special Regulation No.6, referred to in Article 34 hereof.
7. All official participants shall abide by the same rules as regards both their rights and obligations.
8. The Organiser shall permit no exemptions of this Article, except for those granted to developing countries allowing them to receive additional technical and financial support. These terms should be explicitly included in the Participation Contract submitted to the B.I.E. for these States or international organisations.

## ARTICLE 10 - Settlement of disputes

1. Any disputes between an official participant and, either another official participant, or the Organiser, will be settled in the following manner:

- (1) If the dispute concerns the interpretation of the present General Regulations, the Special Regulations or the Participation Contract, considered in the light of the Convention or the compulsory rules of the B.I.E., the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General will be arbitrator after having, if the case arises, sought the opinion of the President of the B.I.E. who, with the assistance of the Vice-President (Vice-Presidents) concerned and the Secretary General, will make a recommendation. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition or the Organiser may also seek the above mentioned opinion. This decision of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General is immediately applicable and without recourse. During its next session the General Assembly of the B.I.E. will make known whether it approves the interpretation of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General, which will thus constitute a precedent applicable to similar future cases; otherwise, it will indicate the interpretation which should have been given.
  - (2) If the dispute concerns products exhibited, the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General will inform the College of Commissioners General, according to paragraph 3 of Article 19 of the Convention.
  - (3) If the case must be resolved by the Commissioner General of the Exhibition according to the provisions of these General Regulations, any party may demand that advice of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General be sought beforehand.
  - (4) For any other dispute each party can demand arbitration as follows. The decision will be made at the level demanded by the party which chooses the highest level.
    - 1) in the first instance, from the Commissioner General of the Exhibition alone;
    - 2) in the second instance, from the Commissioner General of the Exhibition deciding after consultation with the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General;
    - 3) in the third instance, from the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General.
2. The above mentioned rulings must be made within ten days. Otherwise, the dispute—if it comes under points (1), (3) or (4) above—will be brought before the College of Commissioners General, which will decide within five days. Otherwise, the request of the party which raised the dispute will be considered unjustified.



#### **ARTICLE 11 - Non-official participants**

1. Non-official participants shall mean parties who have been authorised by the Organiser to participate outside the sections of official participants. The rights and responsibilities of non-official participants shall be determined by the Commissioner General of the Exhibition and the Organiser, and stipulated in the participation contracts signed between the non-official participants and the above parties.
2. The Organiser shall ensure that non-official participants not be given rights and benefits extending beyond those of official participants.

## SECTION IV

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

#### CHAPTER I: ADMISSION

##### ARTICLE 12 - Admission of items and exhibition material

1. Only those items and exhibition material that relate to the theme as described in Article 1 shall be admitted to the Exhibition.
2. The origin of these products shall be governed by the provisions of Article 19 of the Convention.
3. Goods considered dangerous or harmful, unhygienic, or against the laws and regulations of Japan, or deemed by the Commissioner General of the Exhibition to be detrimental to public order and good morals, shall not be admitted to the Exhibition.

##### ARTICLE 13 - Admission of exhibitors

1. The exhibitors in national sections shall be selected by the Commissioner General of Section and come under his/her sole authority.
2. Exhibitors who do not come under any section shall deal directly with the Organiser, who shall inform the Government of the State of origin of the exhibitor concerned, of their intention as soon as contact is established with such exhibitors.

##### ARTICLE 14 - Exhibition pavilions

1. There shall be the following categories of exhibition pavilions:
  - (1) Thematic pavilions (responsibility of the Organiser and the Host Government)
  - (2) National pavilions (national sections of foreign official participants—covered space in modular buildings provided by the Organiser)
  - (3) International organisations pavilions (covered space in modular buildings provided by the Organiser)

- (4) Joint (multi-national) pavilions (covered space in modular buildings provided by the Organiser)
  - (5) Non-official participants pavilions (covered space in modular buildings provided by the Organiser, or pavilions built by non-official participants)
2. The Exhibition shall also include “open-air” theme related exhibits and demonstration projects designed and implemented by interested official and non-official participants having applied to do so. These optional exhibits and demonstration projects of varied duration shall adequately reflect the theme of the Exhibition (For example, monuments or art works making good use of natural materials, as well as reproducing natural landscape typical of the respective regions, in where dance and drama are performed).

## **CHAPTER II: SITES AND INSTALLATIONS**

### **ARTICLE 15 - Sites**

1. The total usable space which is placed at the disposition of the foreign national sections shall be at least equal to the space allocated to the Japanese national section. If, however, this space has not been fully allocated 24 months before the opening of the Exhibition, the Organiser shall recover the right to dispose freely of the unreserved space.
2. No rent will be charged for the spaces (sites) allocated to official participants (as mentioned in Article 14, paragraphs (2), (3) and (4)). This applies also to any open air space that they may occupy (as mentioned in Article 14.2).
3. Confirmation of the allocation of sites to official participants shall be subject to approval of the proposed theme content of the section (Theme Statement) as specified in Special Regulation No.1, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

### **ARTICLE 16 - General services**

1. The Organiser shall provide at the expense of each participant, the services of gas, electricity, telecommunications, water inlets and outlets, garbage removal, etc. Rates charged for such services shall conform to local rates.
2. Participants shall carry out all the cleaning, maintenance, garbage disposal, and other activities ordinarily required for the operation of their site. Should a participant fail to do so, the Organiser is authorised to carry out these activities itself and charge all expenses incurred therefrom, conforming to local rates, to that participant.

#### **ARTICLE 17 - Buildings and installations**

1. No participant may make alterations within the Exhibition grounds without the Organiser's prior approval of the project. Earthworks, landscaping and generally speaking all improvements around the buildings must also be approved in advance by the Organiser. Similarly, site plans drawn-up by the Organiser may not be modified unless the participants concerned are in agreement, or permission has been granted by the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General.
2. The conditions for all construction or improvements shall be set forth in Special Regulation No.4, referred to in Article 34 hereof.
3. The conditions for the installation and operation of any machines, apparatus or equipment, shall be set forth in Special Regulation No.5, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - Occupation of the sites**

1. The internal conversion and finishing work of pavilions shall be completed by February 10, 2005, and the installation of exhibits by March 10, 2005.
2. For exhibits and demonstration projects in open-air space, all work shall be completed by February 10, 2005, except in cases where the open-air exhibitions or demonstration projects are of a limited duration. In such cases, the participants concerned and the Organiser shall agree on the schedule when the exhibits or demonstration projects may be put in place, shown and then removed.
3. In order that such a timetable be honoured, all covered and open-air sites shall be handed over to official participants on September 15, 2004, except in cases where the exhibition or demonstration projects are of a limited duration.
4. The site occupation dates for non-official participants, for pavilions construction, internal conversion and finishing work of pavilions, or installation of exhibits shall be provided separately.
5. Official participants shall vacate and restore the sites allocated to them to their original condition returning them to the Organiser by October 25, 2005 at the latest. Should an official participant fail to do so by this deadline, the Organiser is authorised to restore the site to its original condition and charge the official participant for all expenses incurred in doing so, conforming to local rates.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - Exhibits**

1. No exhibit or part thereof may be removed from the Exhibition without the permission of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition.
2. If an official participant is unable to fulfil its commitments towards the Organiser , the Commissioner General of the Exhibition may proceed, conforming to local rates, at the closing date of the Exhibition and at the participant's cost and risk, with the dismantling, removal, storage, attachment and sale of the participant's goods, with the exclusion of items considered of national heritage, located within the Exhibition grounds, and the amount due to the Organiser of the Exhibition shall be deducted from the proceeds of such sale.

### **CHAPTER III: COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **ARTICLE 20 - General provisions**

1. Commercial or other activities carried out in the national sections must be authorised in accordance with these General Regulations, or by the Participation Contract or by the Commissioner General of the Exhibition. An official participant may avail himself of any special benefits obtained by another official participant.
2. Commercial or other activities fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the appropriate Commissioner General of Section. If these commercial or other activities give rise to the payment of royalties, in accordance with the terms laid down in the Participation Contract, these royalties shall be collected by the Commissioner General of Section or his/her designated representative. If the commercial or other activities are subject to taxation, the taxes shall be collected by the respective Commissioner General of Section or his/her designated representative and paid to the competent authorities in Japan. The amounts and collection methods of the royalties shall be set forth in Special Regulation No.9, referred to in Article 34 hereof.
3. The space devoted to commercial activities and accessible to the public must not exceed 20% of the total covered exhibition space in order to ensure that the national presentation complies with the provisions in Article I, 1 of the Convention.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - Commercial activities**

1. In accordance with the conditions set out in Special Regulation No.9, referred to in Article 34

hereof, official participants may open restaurants in which the national food of their country will principally be served.

2. In accordance with the conditions laid down in Special Regulation No.9, referred to in Article 34 hereof, official participants may sell to the general public photographs, including slides, postcards, books, stamps, and sound and image recordings (on films, cassettes, compact disks and other electronic media) from their countries or related to their organisation. Subject to the Organiser's approval, official participants may also sell up to five types of articles which are truly representative of their country or their organisation. Such articles may be replaced with prior approval from the Organiser during the course of the Exhibition.
3. Subject to the laws and regulations of Japan, items exhibited in the national sections, as well as materials used to install presentations may be sold ready for delivery after the Exhibition closes; by so doing the exhibitor shall relinquish his right to the benefit of temporary entry and shall be subject to taxation and customs regulations. No dues shall be payable to the Organiser on such sales.
4. In the case where the Organiser has granted exclusive commercial rights to certain suppliers for the sale of goods or services, these rights must not be allowed to hinder the commercial activities of the official participants, whether these activities involve restaurants or the sale of articles within the national sections.
5. The concessions authorised by the Organiser should respect the principle of non-discrimination between nationals and foreigners, avoid all risk of imbalance between the number and nature of concessions, and the eventual number of visitors and all excesses of commercialisation leading to alterations in the objectives of an international exhibition, as established by the B.I.E.

#### **ARTICLE 22 - Catering services for own personnel**

Any national section may organise a restaurant and refreshment services for the exclusive use of its own personnel. These activities shall not require the payment of any dues to the Commissioner General of the Exhibition or to the Organiser.

#### **ARTICLE 23 - Distribution of free samples**

Subject to the approval of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition, Commissioners General of Section or exhibitors coming under their authority may distribute free samples of their products or allow their foodstuffs to be tasted free of charge, within their own section.

#### **ARTICLE 24 - Entertainment, special events**

1. Official participants may arrange shows, special events, presentations or gatherings related to the theme of the Exhibition.
2. Conditions in each case shall be agreed mutually between the Commissioner General of the Exhibition, the Organiser and the Commissioner General of Section.

#### **ARTICLE 25 - Publicity**

1. Official participants may place signboards, posters, notices, printed matter and such similar material on their stands or in their pavilions.
2. The use outside their stand or pavilion of any publicity material shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition. The Commissioner General of the Exhibition may require the removal of any such signs for which he/she has not given approval.
3. Brochures and leaflets can only be distributed within the enclosure of their section.
4. All publicity concerning special events etc. on the site must be authorised by the Commissioner General of the Exhibition. All noisy advertising is prohibited.
5. The name, image, logo, marks, mascots, content etc. of the Exhibition may not be used, neither inside, nor outside the Exhibition site, without obtaining prior approval of the Organiser, whether for commercial purposes or not, be they in the form of boards, signs, printed publications, photos, drawings, electronic images, Internet or in any other form.

### **CHAPTER IV: COMMON SERVICES**

#### **ARTICLE 26 - Customs regulations**

In accordance with Article 16 of the Convention, and its Annex concerning Customs regulations and the Customs system, to which it will refer, Special Regulation No.7, as stipulated in Article 34 hereof, shall determine the customs regulations to be applied, as necessary, to goods and articles of foreign origin intended for the Exhibition.

## ARTICLE 27 - Handling of cargo and customs operations

1. Exhibitors may carry out freely all handling and customs operations; however, the Organiser shall inform them of the names of those brokers whom it has approved as being competent for this purpose.
2. Each exhibitor must handle his own on-site acceptance of goods and the reshipment of containers as well as the inspection of their contents. If neither exhibitors nor their brokers are present when the cargo arrives within the Exhibition grounds, the Commissioner General of the Exhibition can have it warehoused at the risk and expense of the interested party.

## ARTICLE 28 - Insurance

1. (1) Compulsory liability insurance required by the law

### Workman's compensation

In accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan, each participant must insure his/her personnel and the personnel of his/her exhibitors against accidents at work/on site in accordance with the conditions laid down in Special Regulation No.8, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

### Motor insurance

In accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan, participants who operate motor vehicles for their own benefit must effect compulsory automobile insurance as required by the provisions of the Automobile Liability Security Law of Japan, under the conditions laid down by Special Regulation No.8, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

- (2) Compulsory insurance required by this regulation

### Comprehensive general liability insurance

The Organiser shall obtain for himself and for all participants general liability insurance to cover damages to third parties and their properties. The insurance shall be taken out with an insurance company recognised as solvent and offer appropriate conditions, the costs incurred being determined on a pro-rata calculation of the square-meterage occupied by the official participant.

In accordance with the decision of the B.I.E. dated December 15, 2000, all official participants are requested to take out coverage of the above insurance.



## Fire Insurance

Fire insurance will be applied by the Organiser, to cover buildings, installations, equipment, etc. owned by the Organiser. Participants shall pay the premium on the buildings placed at their disposal. The costs to official participants shall be determined on a pro-rata calculation of the square meterage occupied by each respective participant in such buildings, in accordance with Special Regulation No.8, referred to in Article 34 hereof.

## Insurance of goods

### a. Properties belonging to the Government of Japan or the Organiser

Subscription to any insurance against theft, deterioration or destruction of such properties (building, furnishings, equipment and other items) belonging to the Government of Japan or the Organiser, shall be the sole responsibility of the proprietor or person responsible, and may not, in the case of official participants, be passed on in the form of a surcharge, except in the case where the buildings are specifically intended for use by the participants, as in paragraph 1.(2) above.

### b. Properties belonging to official participants

Insurance of properties (buildings, furnishings, equipment, exhibits, personal property and other such items) belonging to the official participants against the risks of theft, deterioration or destruction of these properties, shall be the sole responsibility of the proprietor or person responsible of these properties.

## 2. Waiver

The Commissioner General of the Exhibition, the Organiser, the Commissioners General of Section and their exhibitors mutually waive any claim to property damages, vis-à-vis the others or their staff, from fire, accident, etc. except in the event of a willful act or gross negligence.

This waiver shall automatically become effective as soon as the respective contract of participation comes into force. Participants shall be obliged to cause such waivers to be included in all insurance policies that they shall acquire in connection with participation at the Exhibition.

## 3. Other (optional) insurance

The Organiser can provide official participants with assistance if they wish to take out additional insurance against other risks.

## 4. Special Regulation No.8, referred to in Article 34 hereof, shall set out clearly all conditions for insurance related matters, in addition to those set out in this Article, and including applicable insurance obligations under the laws of Japan.

#### **ARTICLE 29 - Security**

1. In accordance with the conditions laid down in Special Regulation No.10, referred to in Article 34 hereof, the Organiser shall set up an overall security system to maintain peace and security, to deter violations of the law and to enforce the regulations within the Exhibition site.
2. Commissioners General of Section may, under the conditions laid down in the Special Regulation mentioned above, organise special surveillance of their respective sections.
3. The Organiser may provide a list of security companies to participants upon request.

#### **ARTICLE 30 - Catalogue**

1. Each participant shall cooperate with the Organiser as regards all publications including an official catalogue, presentations, and communications appropriate to the promotion of the Exhibition. The contents of such material must have received the approval of the Commissioners General of Section concerned. The Organiser shall notify official participants in advance of the deadline for submission of the necessary information and materials.
2. The Commissioner General of each section shall be entitled to have printed and published, at his/her own expense, an official catalogue of the items on display in his/her section.

#### **ARTICLE 31 - Admissions to the site**

1. The conditions of admission are laid down by Special Regulation No.13, referred to in Article 34 hereof.
2. The Organiser, with the agreement of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition shall determine the entrance fees for the Exhibition.  
No other entrance fee may be charged inside the Exhibition, without the approval of the B.I.E.
3. Standing invitations or invitations for a limited period, complimentary entrance cards for exhibitors or concessionaires and employees' service cards shall be issued in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Special Regulation No.13 mentioned above.

## CHAPTER V: INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHTS

### ARTICLE 32 - General provisions

1. Special Regulation No.11, referred to in Article 34 hereof, shall specify the measures applicable for the protection of industrial property rights and copyrights.

The following provisions shall apply:

- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris on May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908, completed at Berne on March 20, 1914, and revised at Rome on June 2, 1928, at Brussels on June 26, 1948, at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and at Paris on July 24, 1971;
- Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on 24 July 1971;
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.
- laws and regulations applicable in Japan;
- special measures applicable to the Exhibition.

2. Security personnel shall be instructed not to allow anyone to draw, copy, measure, photograph, model, imitate etc. for any purpose other than private use, items on display in the Exhibition without the written permission of the Organiser, the concerned participant and the concerned exhibitor.

### ARTICLE 33 - Photographs or other views of the Exhibition

The reproduction and sale of views of the pavilions of each official participant must be approved by the Commissioner General of Section concerned. However, the Organiser reserves the right to authorise the reproduction and sale of overall or partial views of the Exhibition. Participants may not object to such reproduction or sale.

## CHAPTER VI: SPECIAL REGULATIONS

### ARTICLE 34 - Special Regulations and submission deadlines

1. The Government of Japan shall submit drafts of the Special Regulations to the B.I.E. for approval. These Special Regulations shall include:

- (1) Special Regulation No.1 concerning the definition of the theme of the Exhibition and the guidelines for the development of the theme by the Organiser and the participants
- (2) Special Regulation No.2 concerning the conditions of participation in the Exhibition
- (3) Special Regulation No.3 concerning the rules for the functioning of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General of Section
- (4) Special Regulation No.4 concerning construction, installations, fire prevention, labour safety and the protection of the environment
- (5) Special Regulation No.5 concerning the installation and operation of machinery and equipment of all types
- (6) Special Regulation No.6 concerning accommodation for the personnel of official participants
- (7) Special Regulation No.7 concerning transportation, customs clearance, and handling of cargo
- (8) Special Regulation No.8 concerning insurance
- (9) Special Regulation No.9 concerning commercial activities by official participants
- (10) Special Regulation No.10 concerning general services
  - Sanitation and public health
  - Security and surveillance
  - Supply of water, gas, electricity, heating and air-conditioning, etc.
  - Telecommunications
- (11) Special Regulation No.11 concerning industrial property rights and copyrights
- (12) Special Regulation No.12 concerning the advantages granted to Commissioners General of Section and their staff
- (13) Special Regulation No.13 on admissions to the Exhibition site
- (14) Special Regulation No.14 on prizes and awards (optional).

2. The above regulations numbered (1) to (10) inclusive shall be submitted at the latest 18 months prior to the date of opening of the Exhibition. The regulations mentioned above under the numbers (11) to (14) inclusive shall be submitted at the latest one year prior to the date of the opening of the Exhibition.

3. All other rules and directives which the Organiser may lay down for the requirements of the

Exhibition shall come into force only after being examined by the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General.

## SECTION V

### CONCESSIONAIRES

#### ARTICLE 35 - Definition and responsibilities

1. "Concessionaires" for the purposes of these General Regulations are those who have been granted by the Organiser rights to conduct only commercial activities within the Exhibition site.
2. Concessionaires shall execute a Concessionaire Contract with the Organiser that covers commercial activities to be conducted within the Exhibition site.
3. These General Regulations and Special Regulations apply to concessionaires with the exception of those which only concern official participants and which are the following:
  - Article 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 37, 38, and 39 of these General Regulations and all other regulations exclusively applicable to official participants.
  - the Special Regulations referred to in Article 34 under the numbers (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (9), (12).
4. The other conditions for participation shall be laid down in the concessionaire contract. They shall comply with the provisions of Articles 17, 18 and 19 of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE 36 - Concessionaires from participating countries

Individuals and firms whose countries are officially participating in the Exhibition shall only be admitted as concessionaires subject to the agreement of the Commissioner General of Section of their country of origin.

## **SECTION VI**

### **CANCELLATION OF THE EXHIBITION**

#### **ARTICLE 37 - Compensation**

1. In the event of the renunciation of organising a registered exhibition, the Organiser must compensate member states that have signed a participation contract, for expenses incurred and duly justified arising directly from their participation in the Exhibition.
2. Nevertheless, no compensation shall be due if the cancellation is caused by "force majeure" such as a natural disaster considered as such by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
3. Indemnities shall be set by the General Assembly, whose decision will be final, on the proposition of the Executive Committee which had overseen the claim with the documents and evidence supplied by the host State, the Organiser and all other parties.

#### **ARTICLE 38 - Compensation of Royalty on Gate Money**

The Organiser must compensate the B.I.E. for the loss corresponding to the percentage of Gate Money for an amount established by the General Assembly according to the proposition of the Administration and Budget Committee.

#### **ARTICLE 39 - Indemnities**

1. The Organiser should undertake to fulfill the obligations defined by Articles 37 and 38, which shall be guaranteed by the State demanding the registration of the Exhibition.
2. The maximum amount of these indemnities shall be set before the registration by an agreement between, on the one hand the B.I.E., on the other hand the Organiser and the host State. These engagements shall form a part of the required documentation for registration.



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