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CHAPTER I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1 – Purpose

The purpose of this Special Regulation is, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 31 and 34 of the General Regulations of the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the General Regulations”, and the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan, as “the Exhibition”), to set forth the terms and conditions of admission to the Exhibition site.

ARTICLE 2 - Compliance with laws and regulations

The participants shall comply with the General Regulations, the Special Regulations, the relevant laws and ordinances of Japan, and the supplementary instructions and directives issued by the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Laws and Regulations”, and the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition as “the Organiser”) that are in accordance with the General Regulations and the Special Regulations.

ARTICLE 3 – Open hours

The open hours of the Exhibition during the period starting March 25, 2005, and ending September 25, 2005, shall be as detailed below. Moreover, the Organiser may, by separate designation, restrict access to selected areas of the Exhibition site.

- (1) Kaisho Area (Seto Area)
 - a) March 25 to April 25: 0930–1730
 - b) April 26 to July 19 and
September 1 to September 25: 0900–1800
 - c) July 20 to August 31: 0900–1900
- (2) Youth Park Area (Nagakute Area)
 - a) March 25 to April 25: 0930–2130
 - b) April 26 to September 25: 0900–2200

- 2. The participants shall, during the period starting March 25, 2005, and ending September 25, 2005, open their pavilions, national sections, and related areas and buildings to the public as detailed below.

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| (1) | Kaisho Area (Seto Area) | |
| | a) March 25 to April 25: | 0930–1700 |
| | b) April 26 to July 19 and
September 1 to September 25: | 0900–1730 |
| | c) July 20 to August 31: | 0900–1830 |
| (2) | Youth Park Area (Nagakute Area) | |
| | a) March 25 to April 25: | 0930–2030 |
| | b) April 26 to September 25: | 0900–2100 |
3. The Organiser may, as it deems necessary and notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, change the open hours of the Exhibition site or of the various facilities located within the site.
 4. However, changes to the open hours mentioned in Paragraph 2 may only be made after prior notice is given to the participants and with the consent of the Steering Committee of the College of Commissioners General of Section.
 5. The Organiser may, as it deems necessary, for the good order and security of the Exhibition, restrict visitors' access to the Exhibition site.
 6. The business hours for restaurants, boutiques, etc. will be separately specified by the Organiser.

ARTICLE 4 – Admission to the Exhibition site

Admission to the Exhibition site will be granted only to those persons rightfully possessing an entry ticket, an invitation ticket, or an accreditation pass issued by the Organiser.

ARTICLE 5 – Admission gates to the Exhibition site

1. Access to the Exhibition site for general visitors shall be only through general admission gates established for this purpose. These gates shall open and close according to the operating hours fixed in Article 3 herein.
2. Access to the Exhibition site for the personnel of participants and the personnel affiliated with the Organiser as well as other personnel involved in the Exhibition shall be only through service gates established for this purpose. The service gates shall be open at all times.

ARTICLE 6 – Admission of vehicles

1. Only vehicles possessing a vehicle access permit issued by the Organiser shall be granted access to the Exhibition site.
2. Vehicles entering the Exhibition site shall make entry only through the entrances specified by the Organiser. The said entrances shall be opened as separately specified by the Organiser.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, emergency vehicles and any other vehicles deemed necessary by the Organiser may enter and move within the Exhibition site.

CHAPTER II: ENTRY TICKETS

ARTICLE 7 – Entry tickets

1. Only persons rightfully possessing an entry ticket issued by the Organiser may enter the Exhibition site. Admission fees will be determined by the Organiser and have the approval of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition.
2. The Organiser shall determine and publicise the different categories of entry tickets, along with the terms and conditions for their issuance, sale, and usage.

ARTICLE 8 – Ticket sales

Entry tickets shall, as separately specified by the Organiser, be sold directly through the Organiser or through a third party it has designated.

ARTICLE 9 – Invitation tickets

Invitation tickets shall be issued as separately specified by the Organiser.

ARTICLE 10 – Refunds

The Organiser is under no obligation to refund the price of entry tickets. However, in case when the Exhibition is cancelled for reasons the Organiser is responsible for, the purchase price will be refunded upon remittance of the valid entry ticket to the Organiser.

CHAPTER III: ACCREDITATION PASS

ARTICLE 11 – Issuance of accreditation passes

1. The Organiser shall issue accreditation passes to the Commissioners General of Section, their deputies, and pavilion directors so that they may access the Exhibition site.
2. Those listed below and other persons wishing to be issued accreditation passes may apply for an accreditation pass, as separately specified by the Organiser. Upon receiving the said application, the Organiser may, as it deems necessary, issue an accreditation pass to the applicant concerned.
 - (1) employees of the Organiser and of the participants
 - (2) contractors, and persons affiliated with them, employed by the Organiser, the participants, and the exhibitors
 - (3) performers and other personnel involved in special events
 - (4) journalists and other media representatives
3. The Organiser may, as it deems necessary, issue accreditation passes to the personnel of or other persons affiliated with government agencies involved in the Exhibition who need to enter the Exhibition site to carry out their official duties.
4. The accreditation passes will follow the specifications separately specified by the Organiser.
5. Persons who have been issued an accreditation pass shall return their accreditation pass to the Organiser as soon as said pass ceases to be valid due to expiration of the stated usage period or for any other reason.

ARTICLE 12 – Issuance of vehicles passes

The provisions of the preceding article shall also apply to the issuance of vehicle passes.

CHAPTER IV: SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE EXHIBITION SITE

ARTICLE 13 – Security arrangements, etc.

1. The Organiser shall, in regard to those persons entering the Exhibition site, carry out security checks and take all other necessary measures to prevent said persons from bringing animals, dangerous substances, etc. onto the Exhibition site.
2. The Organiser shall require any person who has violated the Laws and Regulations to leave the Exhibition site.

