NOTES ON USE OF CUSTOM-BUILT STANDS

Would you like to have an individual-looking stand installed by your own exhibition stand contractor? That’s easy – just book the stand option “empty floor space/own stand”!

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Please read our technical regulations carefully, which you can download from the website: www.buchmesse.de/technical-regulations. Pay special attention to the stipulations on materials, types of ceiling, stand dimensions and stand height.

THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT:

Stand approval
 Approval must be given for all custom-built stands. Each year, a new application for approval must be made as a formless written submission. For customer-built stands over 2.5 m in height or with an area of 40 sqm or more, you must submit plans of the stand, including a floor plan, cross-sections and side elevations, on which all dimensions are clearly marked (outer dimensions of the stand area, and the total height, including suspended elements). For customer-built stands up to a height of 2.5 m and with an area smaller than 40 sqm, you must submit a floor plan which clearly indicates the outer dimensions of the stand area.

The exhibitor is responsible for the structural safety. In some cases it may be necessary for the Messe Frankfurt to assess the plans and inspect the completed stands. Any additional fees arising from this will be charged to the exhibitor/stand constructor. If a stand exceeds 2.5 m in height where it abuts on a neighbouring stand, the side and rear panels must be designed in uniform white, and the owner of the neighbouring stand must be informed, for the sake of mutual coordination. Stand heights of over 4 m incur additional costs (see “Price List 2015”). If a stand is higher than 4 m, the Messe Frankfurt might require an inspection to be carried out by an engineer before it is approved. Any additional fees arising from this will be charged to the exhibitor/stand constructor. Such fees are separate from the surcharges for Excess stand height included in the price list.

Maximum stand height
(incl. false floor, platform, decor and publicity fixtures):
Halls 4.1, 4.2 and 6.1: max. 4 m
Halls 3.0, 3.1, 4.0, 5.0 and 5.1: max. 5 m

Closed stand walls
In the interest of exhibitors on the opposite facing side, it is not permitted to have a predominantly closed-in wall if a stand is 4 m wide or more. At least 50 per cent of the wall that faces a gangway must be kept open.

And don’t forget your stand number!
When you set up your own stand, you are required to attach your stand number yourself in a clearly visible position.

Additional time for access and dismantling
For a fee of 750 euros for two or three days or 175 euros for a single day you can have access to the exhibition site from the Thursday prior to the Book Fair. For early set-up, halls are open daily from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm. Please apply in good time for this access!

For dismantling, the exhibition halls are open throughout the night from Sunday to Monday as well as through to midnight on the Monday. All items must be cleared away by this time, unless you apply for an extension to Tuesday (also subject to an additional charge). Please send us the following documents for approval by 1 August 2015 at the latest:

1. Stand plans, if necessary with detailed drawings (floor layout, cross section and views), in which exterior dimensions and height measurements are clearly shown.

2. Special permit applications for early stand access and dismantling extension times (see above).

Stand plans for telephone and electricity connections should be sent directly to the relevant service providers. All information and forms can also be accessed at www.book-fair.com.

FURTHER USEFUL TIPS:

If you need a water connection, please mention this at the time of registration – we will try to position your stand accordingly.

The order form for the installation contractor and the prices will be available to you in summer 2015 at www.book-fair.com/service_contractors.

If you are looking for a suitable stand constructor, we recommend consulting the website of the Association for Exhibition and Event Professionals: www.famab.de. There you will find a list of stand constructors (follow the links “Mitglieder”, “Mitglieder finden” and “Mitgliederliste”).

If you have any questions, you can contact your Sales Manager or our Service Centre under the phone number +49 (0) 69 2102-0.