Special provisions in deviation to the General Conditions for Participation in Exhibitions (Exhibitor Regulations)

9 Catering

Contrary to section 9 of the General Terms and Conditions of Participation in Exhibitions (last updated: September 2023), exhibitors are permitted to serve food and drink to visitors within their exhibition space free of charge for consumption on site (e.g. in the context of tastings, occasional taverns, food stands or event catering), either himself or through companies engaged by him, during the opening hours of the exhibition. The distribution of alcoholic beverages to children and young people under the age of 16 is prohibited. The sale of distilled alcoholic beverages to children and young people under 18 years of age is prohibited. Exhibitors must also comply with all other applicable provisions of the law.

16.2 Downpayment

In addition to Clause 16.2 of the Exhibitor Regulations (status: September 2023), MCH is authorised to demand advance payment for the provision of additional services that are not already covered by the Net Fee for the exhibition space or for the participation package, and may make the provision of the service dependent on this advance payment. MCH may request an advance payment per additional service or for a set of different additional services or a combination of both. The advance payment may be a lump sum or a percentage of the net fee for the additional services ordered. MCH is also free to levy the advance payment together with the downpayment invoice or separately from it. It may also demand several advance payments. The advance payment(s) made will be deducted from the final invoice.

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