

Deutsche Messe AG – House and Grounds Regulations

1. Scope of application

These House and Grounds Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "House Regulations") apply to the entire Deutsche Messe AG exhibition grounds, including the entrance facilities and car parks.

2. Domiciliary rights

The exhibition grounds are private property and are subject to the domiciliary rights of Deutsche Messe AG. In individual cases, Deutsche Messe AG may also transfer its domiciliary rights to the official organizer of an event on the exhibition grounds.

3. Access and stay

3.1 During events, entrance to the exhibition grounds is only permitted with a valid admission authorization at the times specified for this purpose, within the designated areas of the grounds and buildings. Admission authorization shall be carried until leaving the exhibition grounds, and presented to Deutsche Messe AG security personnel upon request. After the end of the event, persons authorized to enter shall leave the exhibition grounds immediately.

3.2 During the set-up and dismantling phases, Deutsche Messe AG is authorized to check access credentials (e.g. stand construction/service companies) by conducting identity checks on the exhibition grounds.

3.3 Children and young people up to the age of 14 are only allowed to enter the exhibition grounds if accompanied by a parent or guardian, or a suitable supervisor.

3.4 Animals, with the exception of assistance dogs, are prohibited unless Deutsche Messe AG has given its express consent, possibly subject to conditions.

Deutsche Messe AG is also entitled to prohibit the carrying of certain items or make this dependent on the fulfillment of certain conditions as a general rule or in individual cases. Section 5.3 of the House Regulations remains unaffected hereby.

4. Refusal of access

Persons may be denied access to the exhibition grounds without compensation if they

- 4.1 do not follow the instructions of the stewards,
- 4.2 refuse to consent to control measures,
- 4.3 are recognizably under the influence of alcohol or drugs,
- 4.4 recognizably intend to disrupt the event or
- 4.5 have been banned from the premises.

5. Security

5.1 The instructions of the stewards shall be followed.

5.2 Please note that the exhibition grounds are under video surveillance for security reasons. Information on data protection is visibly displayed in the entrance area.

5.3 It is forbidden to carry weapons or dangerous objects that can be used as weapons or projectiles, as well as fireworks, pyrotechnic material and explosives. Exceptions require the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

5.4 Deutsche Messe AG is authorized to inspect the cargo compartments of motor vehicles and bags carried by persons at any time, regardless of grounds for suspicion.

6. General rules of conduct

6.1 The halls, facilities and horticultural and other installations on the exhibition grounds and in the car parks shall be treated with care.

6.2 Any contamination of the halls and grounds is prohibited. Waste, leftover packaging and paper shall be disposed of in the containers provided for this purpose.

6.3 Everyone shall behave on the exhibition grounds in such a way that no one else is harmed, endangered or more than unavoidably inconvenienced. Any behavior that is likely to disturb the peace and order within the exhibition grounds or impair the external appearance inside and outside the halls and other buildings is prohibited.

7. Vehicular traffic

7.1 Deutsche Messe AG reserves the right to restrict access to and use of the exhibition grounds in terms of time and space, to prohibit access entirely, to make access dependent on the fulfillment of certain conditions, or to regulate access in any other way.

7.2 The rules of the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) apply on the exhibition grounds. The maximum permitted speed is 20 km/h, within the halls this is reduced to 6 km/h. The relevant signs regulating vehicular and pedestrian traffic shall be observed. Designated areas such as fire department areas, escape routes and emergency exits shall be kept clear without restriction.

7.3 Deutsche Messe AG is authorized to have illegally parked motor vehicles, trailers, containers, semi-trailers, swap bodies, etc., as well as obstructions of any kind, removed at the expense of the holder or owner, without prior notification.

8. Prohibitions

8.1 Outside the exhibition area of an exhibitor,

- any type of advertising such as the distribution or display of advertising literature, setting up advertising structures,
- conducting exhibitor and visitor surveys,
- commercial activities such as offering of goods and services of any kind, accepting orders

are only permitted with the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

8.2 Driving into halls and other buildings with electric micro-vehicles (in particular e-scooters, e-bikes, Segways; with the exception of electric wheelchairs) is prohibited at all times.

8.3 The launching and landing of drones is generally not permitted on the exhibition grounds and car parks. Exceptions require the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

8.4 Any form of smoking (including e-cigarettes, for example) is prohibited within the exhibition grounds and in all enclosed areas, including the halls, except in specially designated smoking areas.

8.5 The consumption of narcotics and cannabis is prohibited.

8.6 The carrying of extremist, racist and xenophobic materials is prohibited.

8.7 Overnight stays on the exhibition grounds are not permitted without the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

8.8 The use of power points (electricity) is prohibited. Exceptions are either designated (e.g. in communication zones) or require the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

9. Photography/filming

9.1 Photographic, film and online productions for commercial purposes require the prior written consent of Deutsche Messe AG.

9.2 Please note that photographs and films may be taken on the exhibition grounds by Deutsche Messe AG or its agents. Information on data protection is visibly displayed in the entrance area.

10. Concluding regulations

Deutsche Messe AG reserves the right to ban the persons concerned from the exhibition grounds for a limited or unlimited period of time without compensation, or to exclude them from the current event, in the case of violations of the House Regulations.

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