



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. DEFINITIONS

- **General Terms and Conditions** refers to these general terms and conditions of participation. They set out the terms and conditions of the Exhibitor's participation in the Event.
- **Participation Application** refers to the application submitted by the applicant to the Organizer with a view to participating in the Event.
- **Contractual Documentation** refers to the General Terms and Conditions and practical information in the Exhibitor Area of the Event Website.
- **Exhibitor Area** refers to the area accessible only to the Exhibitor on the Event Website.
- **Event** refers to the EQUIP AUTO trade show organized by the Organizer, which will take place from October 12 to 16, 2027, at the Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles in Paris.
- **Exhibitor** refers to any legal or natural person acting for purposes falling within the scope of their commercial, industrial, craft, liberal or agricultural activity whose Application to Participate in the Event has been accepted by the Organizer.
- **Organizer** refers to EQUIP'AUTO SAS, a simplified joint stock company with a capital of €6,230,200.00, whose registered office is located at 43 route de Vaugirard - 92190 MEUDON, registered with the NANTERRE Trade and Companies Register under number 450 593 314.
- **Site** refers to the Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles in Paris.
- **Event Website** refers to the website hosted at <https://event.paris.equipauto.com/2027/en/>

2. COMMITMENT - ADMISSION

Anyone wishing to participate in the Event must complete and send a Participation Request to the Organizer.

Before confirming their Participation Request, the applicant must read and accept the General Terms and Conditions and Contractual Documentation applicable to their participation in the Event.

All Applications to Participate in the Event are strictly personal to the applicant.

All Participation Requests are subject to prior review by the Organizer, who reserves the right to assess and verify, at its sole discretion and without this list being exhaustive or mandatory:

- the applicant's solvency;
- the compatibility of their activity with the Event's nomenclature;
- the suitability of their product and service offering for the positioning of the Event;
- the neutrality of the message that the applicant may deliver in the context of the Event.

Any form of proselytism or activism that could interfere with the smooth running of the Event is

strictly prohibited.

Any Application for Participation from candidates who are in debt to the Organizer or a company in its group and/or in dispute with the Organizer or a company in its group will be refused.

The Organizer's decision (acceptance or refusal of the Application for Participation) will be notified to the applicant by email.

If the Organizer accepts the Application to Participate in the Event, the Organizer and the Exhibitor are definitely bound to each other by a contract whose content consists of the Exhibitor's Application to Participate accepted by the Organizer and the Contractual Documentation.

Consequently, upon acceptance of the Application for Participation:

- The Organizer undertakes to provide the Exhibitor with a stand corresponding to the characteristics indicated by the Exhibitor in its Application for Participation and to provide it with the additional services indicated in this application, without prejudice to the application of the provisions of Article 10 below.
- The Exhibitor undertakes to pay the amounts indicated in its Application for Participation and to comply with all the provisions of the Contractual Documentation.
- The Exhibitor may not modify its participation (in particular, modification of the stand area) without the express agreement of the Organizer.
- The Exhibitor may not withdraw or cancel its participation for any reason whatsoever (including in the event of disagreement over the allocation of a location) except in the limited circumstances listed below. If, despite this impossibility, the Exhibitor cancels its participation, it shall be liable for the cancellation fee referred to in clause 8.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.
 - The Exhibitor may cancel its participation only in the limited circumstances referred to in Articles 3.2 and 4.2 below.

The services ordered by the Exhibitor and which the Organizer undertakes to provide are independent and divisible.

In the event of refusal of the Application for Participation, the Organizer undertakes, where applicable, to reimburse the Exhibitor for the amount corresponding to the first deposit already paid.

It is expressly stated that the refusal of an Application for Participation is a discretionary decision of the Organizer and shall not give rise to any recourse or damages.



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The Organizer reserves the right not to process Participation Requests sent after the registration deadline set by the Organizer. After this date, the Organizer does not guarantee the availability of the proposed stand layouts.

Finally, it is expressly stated that the admission of the Exhibitor to the Event does not in any way oblige the Organizer to admit the Exhibitor to future sessions of the Event or any other event organized by the Group to which the Organizer belongs, nor does it confer on the Exhibitor any right of reservation or priority in this regard.

3. CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTATION

3.1 Acceptance

The Exhibitor has read the Contractual Documentation and accepted it without restriction or reservation before sending the Organizer its Application for Participation.

Any admission to the Event implies the Exhibitor's full and complete acceptance of the Contractual Documentation, unless otherwise negotiated between the Organizer and the Exhibitor.

3.2 Amendments to the General Terms and Conditions

The Organizer reserves the right to modify the General Terms and Conditions at any time. Any modification will be brought to the Exhibitor's attention in writing in advance.

Changes resulting from changes in applicable regulations and/or related to the health and/or safety of persons and property shall be effective immediately without the need to obtain any approval from the Exhibitor or to sign any document. These changes shall be brought to the attention of Exhibitors without delay, without the latter being entitled to claim any compensation for these changes or to terminate their participation.

Other amendments to the General Terms and Conditions shall be notified to Exhibitors in writing and shall be applicable with thirty (30) days' notice. The Parties expressly agree that only substantial amendments to Articles 4.2, 8, 25, and 26 of the General Terms and Conditions shall entitle the Exhibitor to terminate its Participation within eight (8) days of receipt of the notification. The termination must be sent to the Organization by the Exhibitor within this period by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt.

4. EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 Acceptance of the Event Terms and Conditions

The Organizer sets the terms and conditions of the Event. In particular, it determines the Site where the Event will be held, its opening and closing dates, its duration, the Site's opening and closing times, the layout and facilities of the Event, the program of activities, and the registration deadline.

All the terms and conditions of the Event are

presented on the Event Website and are accepted by the Exhibitor when submitting their Application to Participate.

The Organizer incurs costs and expenses prior to the Event (management of registrations, advertising and promotion of the Event, etc.).

4.2 Modification of the terms and conditions of the Event outside the cases referred to in Articles 25 and 26

The Organizer may modify the terms and conditions of the Event (duration of the Event, opening and closing times of the Site, etc.), without this modification entitling the Exhibitor to terminate its participation, except in the case described below.

In the event of the Event being postponed to a later date or the Event Site being modified, except in the cases referred to in Articles 25 and 26 below, these changes shall be notified to the Exhibitor in writing. Unless the Exhibitor cancels its Application for Participation by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt sent to the Organizer within eight (8) days of said notification, the new dates and/or new Venue hosting the Event shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Exhibitor. The Organizer shall retain the amount of the deposit and/or participation fees already paid by the Exhibitor for its participation in the postponed Event, and the Exhibitor shall remain liable for payment of all amounts due for its participation in the postponed Event in accordance with the payment terms as amended mutatis mutandis. In the event of cancellation of its participation, the sums received by the Organizer shall be refunded to the Exhibitor without further compensation.

4.3 Cancellation of the Event

In the event of cancellation of the Event other than in the cases referred to in Articles 25 and 26 below, the Organizer shall notify the Exhibitors without delay by any written means and the sums received by the Organizer shall be refunded to the Exhibitor without further compensation.

5. PRICES AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

5.1 Price

The Participation Price is specified in the Contractual Documentation.

All prices indicated on documents issued by the Organizer or on the Event Website are expressed in Euros, excluding tax. In accordance with the legal and regulatory provisions applicable to services, prices will be subject to value added tax at the applicable rate.

5.2 Launch discount

Any introductory discount or price reduction announced at the time of the Exhibitor's Application for Participation is calculated based on the stand space reserved by the Exhibitor in that application.

In the event of a subsequent increase in the stand area reserved by the Exhibitor, the amount of the introductory discount will not be changed. However,



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in the event of a subsequent reduction in the stand area reserved by the Exhibitor that is accepted by the Organizer, the amount of the introductory discount will be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the reserved area.

5.3 Terms of payment

Payment for participation shall be made on the due dates set out below upon presentation of an invoice.

Invoices issued by the Organizer shall be paid in cash by the Exhibitor upon receipt. They shall be paid by bank transfer, check, or credit card, with no discount for early or cash payment. Payments must be made in euros, payable to the Organizer.

For any registration made before December 31, 2026 (inclusive), the Exhibitor agrees to pay for its participation according to the following schedule:

- 35% upon registration of their Participation Request on the Event Website.
- 40% by January 1, 2027 at the latest.
- 25% by May 31, 2027 at the latest.

For any registration made on or after January 1, 2027, the Exhibitor agrees to pay their participation fee according to the following schedule:

- 50% upon registration of their Participation Application on the Event Website.
- 50% by May 31, 2027 at the latest.

Any registration made less than thirty (30) days before the opening of the Event will be invoiced in full on the day of registration. The invoice is payable in cash.

Any order for stand fitting or additional services placed after the Exhibitor's registration is payable in full at the time of ordering.

No space will be offered to the Exhibitor until the first deposit has been paid.

Stands will only be made available to Exhibitors on the day of the Event after all their invoices (registration, additional services, etc.) have been paid in full.

5.4 Late payment

Any amount due and unpaid on the due date shown on the invoices shall automatically incur late payment interest at a rate equal to three (3) times the legal interest rate, which shall begin to accrue on the day after the due date shown on the invoice.

In the event of failure to meet the payment deadlines referred to in Article 5.3 "Terms of Payment," a fixed compensation of forty (40) euros for collection costs will be charged by the Organizer in addition to the late payment penalties mentioned above (Articles L441-1, L 441-10 and D 441-5 of the French Commercial Code). It is specified that this fixed compensation does not exclude the reimbursement of other costs that may be incurred by the Organizer for the purpose of recovering its invoices.

6. SECURITY OF PAYMENTS AND PROOF OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF

AN ONLINE PARTICIPATION REQUEST

The Event Website is protected by a security system. The Organizer has adopted the SSL encryption process from ATOS, which encrypts and secures confidential information.

Unless proven otherwise, the data recorded by the Organizer constitutes proof of all transactions between the Organizer and the Exhibitor.

The data recorded by the payment system constitutes proof of financial transactions.

7. VAT

Foreign Exhibitors may be reimbursed for VAT under the following conditions:

- For companies in the European Union:
Submit the refund request via the electronic portal set up by the State in which the Exhibitor is established in accordance with the provisions of Directive 2008/9/EC of February 12, 2008. In France, this is done on the French tax portal: www.impot.gouv.fr.

You must attach, electronically, a digital copy of the original invoices for amounts exceeding one thousand (1,000.00) euros excluding VAT.

Submit the refund request no later than September 30 of the calendar year following the refund period.

- For companies outside the European Union:
The Exhibitors concerned must appoint a tax representative in France to complete the formalities.

8. TERMINATION CLAUSE – DEDIT CLAUSE

8.1 If the Exhibitor fails to pay any of the sums owed by it on the due date, for any reason whatsoever, the contract binding them to the Organizer shall be terminated seven (7) days after the Organizer has sent a formal notice expressly mentioning the terms of this Article 8.1 to the Exhibitor by any appropriate written means and which has remained without effect.

Similarly, in the event that the Exhibitor expresses its intention to breach its commitment to participate in the Event, for whatever reason, the Organizer may implement the termination clause of this article by sending it a formal notice to withdraw, within seven (7) days, from this cancellation and to confirm its participation.

The seven (7) day period referred to above shall commence from the date of notification of the formal notice to the Exhibitor.

The contract shall be terminated automatically upon expiry of the above period, without the Organizer having to seek a court order, and the Organizer shall immediately regain free disposal of the space allocated to the Exhibitor.

In the event of termination of the contract pursuant to this clause, the Exhibitor shall remain liable to pay the Organizer, as a penalty, the full amount of its participation in the Event. Thus, any sums already paid shall remain definitively acquired by the Organizer and any sums remaining due shall be



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immediately payable.

8.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contract between the Exhibitor and the Organizer shall be immediately and automatically terminated without formal notice:

if the Exhibitor does not occupy its stand by the day before the Event opens to the public at the latest, regardless of the reason,
in the event of registration by the Exhibitor less than thirty (30) days before the opening date of the Event, if the payment provided for in Article 5 of these General Terms and Conditions is not made within the period specified in that article, for whatever reason. In the cases mentioned in this Article 8.2, the consequences of termination shall be the same as those provided for above in Article 8.1.

9. INSURANCE

9.1 Civil liability

The Organizer shall not be liable for any damage that Exhibitors may cause to third parties, including the manager and owner of the Site hosting the Event.

The Exhibitor therefore undertakes to take out, no later than sixty (60) days before the scheduled date of the Event, insurance policies covering its civil liability and that of any person participating directly or indirectly in the exercise of its activities (employees, service providers, and subcontractors) during the Event.

This insurance must cover the Exhibitor for all bodily injury, property damage, and consequential loss caused to its employees, subcontractors, the Organizer, or any third party during its participation in the Event (including during the set-up and dismantling periods).

This insurance policy must cover the Exhibitor for a minimum of €7,000,000.00 for all damages combined, including €3,000,000.00 for consequential material and immaterial damages.

The Exhibitor undertakes to provide the Organizer, at its first request, with the corresponding valid certificate from its insurer, indicating the cover taken out, its amount and its period of validity. Failing this, the Organizer reserves the right to prohibit the Exhibitor from accessing the Event without this giving rise to any compensation.

9.2 Rental Risks and Exhibitor's Property

Furthermore, the Organizer shall not be liable for:

- for material damage caused to the Site manager and/or the Site owner, affecting movable or immovable property, in the event of the following events: fire, lightning, explosions, water damage, attacks, and natural disasters.
- damage caused to property belonging to the Exhibitor or placed in its custody.

The Exhibitor undertakes to insure the equipment or objects on its stand during the Event against all risks,

in particular against the risks of fire, theft, explosion, collapse, or water damage.

The Exhibitor undertakes to take out a rental risk insurance policy to cover it against the financial consequences of civil liability it may incur for any material damage to the Site hosting the Event and any consequential or non-consequential immaterial damage caused to the Site manager or owner in connection with the occupation of the Site. The Exhibitor must provide proof of rental risk insurance by sending the Organizer, no later than sixty (60) days before the start of the Event set-up, a duly signed "insurance certificate" form bearing the stamp of its insurer and stating the minimum coverage per claim of €3,000,000.00.

9.3. Waiver of recourse

a) Against the company managing the Site and/or the company owning the Site:

Except in the case of malicious acts by the company managing the Site and/or the owner of the PARK, the Exhibitor waives all recourse against the company managing the Site and/or the owner of the Site and their insurers:

- for any material damage caused to the Exhibitor and resulting from fire, explosion, electrical damage, or water damage for which the Site manager or owner would be responsible ,
- as well as for any consequential and/or non-consequential intangible damage, including operating losses, suffered by the Exhibitor and for which the Site manager or owner would be liable, regardless of the cause.

Furthermore, the Exhibitor declares that it waives any recourse against the company managing the Site and/or the company owning the Site and their respective insurers in the event of one of the following events occurring, causing damage to the Exhibitor:

- in the event of damage caused by fire, theft, water damage, humidity, or any other circumstance affecting its own property, the Exhibitor being required to insure itself against these risks,
- in the event of abnormal behavior by other occupants of the Site, their staff or suppliers, or visitors,
- in the event of interruption or malfunction in the water, gas, electricity, air conditioning services or in general, in the event of shutdown or stoppage, even prolonged, for reasons beyond the control of the Site management company and/or the Site owner, in the supply of fluids, including automatic fire extinguishing systems, heating or air conditioning, or any of the Site's common equipment,
- in the event of contamination of the heating, water, and air conditioning systems for reasons beyond the control of the company managing the Site and/or the company owning the Site,



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- in the event of safety measures taken by the Site management company and/or the Site owner company and/or any administrative authority, if these cause damage to the Exhibitor.

The Exhibitor undertakes to obtain the same waivers of recourse from its insurers.

b) Against the Organizer:

The Exhibitor also declares that it waives any recourse that it or its insurers may be entitled to exercise against the Organizer and its insurers for damage covered by the rental risk policy and for any direct or indirect damage that it may cause to its property, equipment and fittings, as well as to those of its employees, and for any operating losses and/or additional costs, whatever the cause, except for acts of malice.

The Exhibitor undertakes to obtain the same waivers of recourse from its insurers.

9.4. Organizer's group insurance offer

The Organizer has taken out comprehensive and civil liability group insurance with GENERALI on behalf of the Exhibitors.

The coverage and amounts of coverage are specified in the Insurance Regulations appended to the Participation Application.

By default, registration for the Event implies acceptance of this insurance policy.

At the time of the Application for Participation, the insurance premium is invoiced to the Exhibitor by the Organizer in the name and on behalf of GENERALI.

If the Exhibitor does not wish to take out this insurance policy, it is their responsibility to provide the Organizer with proof of insurance coverage in accordance with the levels of coverage specified in Article 9. To this end, the Exhibitor must send the Organizer the insurance certificate from the Participation Application form, duly completed by its insurance company, by email to contact@equipauto.com at least sixty (60) days before the start of the Event. No other document will be taken into account by the Organizer.

If the Exhibitor can prove that they are insured for the Event under the above conditions, the Organizer will reimburse them for the insurance premium paid when submitting the Application for Participation.

10. ALLOCATION OF SPACES

The Organizer shall draw up the Event plan and allocate locations taking into account the sectorization of the event and as admissions are made. The Organizer shall make every effort to take into account the wishes expressed by Exhibitors and the nature of the products on display. In this regard, given the constraints imposed by the placement of all Exhibitors, the Organizer reserves the right to modify, with the Exhibitor's agreement, the surface areas requested by the Exhibitor within a limit of twenty percent (20%) and thus to update the

corresponding invoice accordingly, without the Exhibitor being able to request the cancellation of their participation. The Organizer is the sole judge of the general layout of the Event and the layout of the stands on the Site.

Participation in previous events does not entitle the Exhibitor to a specific location.

Any complaints regarding the location allocated to the Exhibitor must be sent in writing to the Organizer within seven (7) days of the plan being sent. In order to be considered by the Organizer, these complaints must be supported by a file detailing the real and serious reasons for these complaints.

The expiry of the seven (7) day period from the date of dispatch of the layout specifications shall constitute the Exhibitor's acceptance of the location allocated.

Under no circumstances shall the Organizer be liable to the Exhibitor for any consequences (including loss of use or commercial damage) that may arise from the location assigned to them.

11. SUBLetting/CO-EXHIBITION

The Exhibitor may not advertise, in any form whatsoever, for non-exhibiting companies. The Exhibitor is also prohibited from transferring or subletting all or part of the allocated space without first obtaining the written approval of the Organizer, declaring its partners (co-Exhibitors, represented companies).

If the Organizer accepts these partners, the Exhibitor must pay a separate registration fee for each company present on its stand. The Exhibitor undertakes to provide them with the Contractual Documentation and guarantees that the companies present on its stand will comply with the Contractual Documentation. In particular, it is liable for any breach of these terms and conditions committed by the companies present on its stand. The Exhibitor also indemnifies the Organizer against any claims, disputes, charges, convictions, and various expenses that may arise from the companies present on its stand in relation to their participation in the Event.

12. STAND

Information relating to the installation, layout, and removal of stands will be available in the Exhibitor's Guide.

12.1 Use of the stand – Compliance with legal and regulatory provisions

Exhibitors are required to be aware of and comply with all regulations in force at the time of the Event, whether enacted by public authorities or by the Organizer, in particular the ban on smoking in areas designated for collective use and regulations relating to fire safety and health and safety (SPS).

The Fire Safety and Health and Safety Regulations will be provided to Exhibitors in the Exhibitor Guide. The Organizer will prohibit the operation of stands that do not comply with these regulations.



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The Exhibitor undertakes to comply with all legal or regulatory requirements applicable to its activity and/or the activities and services it wishes to develop as part of its participation. In this regard, they shall make any mandatory declarations and shall be personally responsible for obtaining any authorizations or approvals (particularly in the case of the sale or free distribution of beverages for consumption on site) so that the Organizer cannot be held liable under any circumstances.

Finally, the Exhibitor undertakes not to cause any disturbance (noise, smell, etc.) to neighboring Exhibitors and not to interfere with the organization of the Event.

12.2 Exclusive services on the stand

In order to optimize the safety of people and property during the Event, Exhibitors who wish to benefit from certain security, cleaning, and handling services ratify the pre-selection and negotiation carried out by the Organizer by giving it a mandate to conclude on its behalf and for its account the service contract(s), the essential terms and conditions of which it acknowledges having read in its Application for Participation and being informed of the need to refer to the Exhibitor Guide.

The Organizer's mandate shall end upon the conclusion of the service contract (cleaning, handling, and/or security).

The performance of the contract and its consequences shall therefore be managed exclusively by the Exhibitor and the service provider, to whom the Exhibitor shall pay the price of the service directly, without the Organizer being liable for any claims. Any complaints shall therefore be addressed to the Service Provider and dealt with directly by the latter, the Organizer remaining a third party to this contractual relationship.

In any event, under this mandate, only the Exhibitor shall be liable to the service provider concerned, and the Exhibitor may not under any circumstances seek to hold the Organizer liable, except for the tasks entrusted to it as strictly defined above.

12.3 Damage

Unless otherwise stated, the location, stand, and equipment made available to the Exhibitor by the Organizer are deemed to be in good condition.

The rented space must be returned to the Organizer clean and free of any waste. The stands and equipment provided as part of the layout of the latter must be returned to the Organizer in good working order. Any damage caused to the occupied area, the stand, the equipment provided or the existing infrastructure, noted when the stand is returned, will be invoiced to the Exhibitor.

12.4 Occupancy of stands

Exhibitors undertake to occupy their booth no later than the day before the Event opens to the public. The booth must be occupied by the Exhibitor at all times during the Event's opening hours to visitors.

12.5 Badge readers on stands

Badge readers provided to Exhibitors, where applicable, allow visitors who wish to do so to scan

their badge to identify themselves at the Exhibitor's stand, thereby enabling the Organizer to transmit the following personal data to the Partner: surname, first name, position, email address, company name, telephone number.

As this identification process is entirely at the discretion of visitors, the Organizer makes no commitment regarding the volume of personal data transmitted to the Exhibitor.

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the rules applicable to the protection of personal data and those relating to commercial prospecting. Under no circumstances can the Organizer be held liable for the use made of this data by the Exhibitor, for which the latter is solely responsible.

Finally, the Exhibitor is informed that the data from badge readers will also be processed by the Organizer for statistical purposes and to analyze stand traffic and interaction with visitors.

13. PERMITTED PRODUCTS, BRANDS, AND SERVICES

The Exhibitor may only present on its stand the products, brands, and services listed in its Application for Participation.

The Exhibitor further declares and guarantees that it is the owner of the intellectual property rights relating to the products or services presented on its stand, or that it has been authorized by the owner of these rights to present these products, brands, or services on its stand.

The Exhibitor certifies that the products or services presented comply with the safety standards imposed by the regulations in force and assumes full responsibility for any defects in said products or services, without the Organizer being held liable.

14. VISIBILITY

The Exhibitor is solely responsible for the content of the information provided by them and intended to be disseminated by the Organizer, posted on the Event Website, concerning them and in particular concerning products and/or services, characteristics, performance, prices, etc.

The Exhibitor guarantees the Organizer that said information is lawful, in particular that it complies with the legislation in force regarding the designation, offer, presentation, instructions for use, description of the scope and conditions of warranty of a good, product, or service that it presents online, and more generally, compliance with advertising and consumer protection laws.

The texts, logos, illustrations, photographs, visuals, products, and brands are published under the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor, who alone bears any reproduction rights.

The Exhibitor indemnifies the Organizer against any amicable or legal recourse by a third party.

15. ILLEGAL SALE OF ACCESS TICKETS

Offering, selling, or displaying for sale or transfer, or providing the means for the sale or transfer of tickets



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to the Event (admission tickets, invitations, badges, passes, etc.), on a regular basis and without the Organizer's authorization, in the public domain, in a private place, or on the Internet, is a criminal offense punishable by arrest and detention by the police, and a fine of fifteen thousand (15,000.00) euros. This penalty is increased to a fine of thirty thousand (30,000.00) euros in the event of a repeat offense (Article 313-6-2 of the Penal Code).

16. INVITATION CARDS

Invitation cards may not be reproduced or resold under penalty of prosecution and sanctions as set out in Article 313-6-2 of the Penal Code.

As such, the Organizer reserves the right to neutralize any invitation cards whose fraudulent use (resale, reproduction, theft, etc.) has been brought to its attention.

17. DEMONSTRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

17.1 Demonstrations

Demonstrations at the Event may only be held for products requiring a specific technical explanation. In addition, these demonstrations will be subject to special prior written authorization from the Organizer. Demonstrations on a platform raised above the floor level initially planned are prohibited. Demonstrations using microphones, haranguing or soliciting, in any form whatsoever, are strictly prohibited. The total or partial closure of stands during the Event's opening hours to the public, and in particular during any demonstration, is prohibited, unless prior written authorization has been obtained from the Organizer.

17.2 Entertainment

Any attraction, show, or entertainment within the stands must be authorized in advance by the Organizer. To this end, the Exhibitor must submit a detailed plan (equipment and sound source used, type of entertainment, etc.).

In all cases, the power of the speakers may not exceed thirty (30) decibels (dBA) when facing the interior of the stand and tilted towards the floor. The sound volume may not exceed eighty-five (85) decibels (dBA).

Demonstrations and entertainment must not in any way disturb neighboring Exhibitors, traffic, or, in general, the smooth running of the Event, failing which the authorization granted may be revoked without notice.

18. ADVERTISING

All illuminated or audible advertising must comply with the Event's decoration regulations and be subject to the prior written approval of the Organizer. This approval shall remain subject to the condition that the advertising does not in any way cause a nuisance to neighboring Exhibitors, traffic, or, in general, the proper conduct of the Event, failing which the approval may be withdrawn without notice.

The distribution of flyers, vouchers, and various printed materials is strictly prohibited in the aisles and within the Site, unless expressly authorized by the Organizer. Only flyers, vouchers, and various printed materials placed within the Exhibitor's booth are permitted.

Any document given to visitors at the stand, such as business cards, order forms, etc., must bear the stand name or the Exhibitor's company name as stated in its Application for Participation. Documents intended to divert visitors from the Event for personal gain are prohibited.

19. COUNTERFEITING

The Exhibitor is personally responsible for the intellectual and/or industrial protection of the materials, products, services, and brands exhibited, in accordance with the legal and regulatory provisions in force, the Organizer being released from any liability in this regard, particularly in the event of a dispute with another Exhibitor or visitor. In the event of counterfeiting duly established by a court decision, regardless of its date, the Organizer may require the Exhibitor to comply with the decision.

Failing this, the Organizer reserves the right not to admit the Exhibitor or to apply the penalties provided for herein, without the Exhibitor being entitled to claim any compensation.

20. PRICE DISPLAY

Product prices must be displayed in French and include all taxes, in accordance with the legislation in force, and must be clearly displayed to ensure that the public is properly informed. Any announcement of a price reduction (discount, rebate, or refund) made by means of labeling, marking, or display must comply with the legal and regulatory conditions in force relating to the advertising of prices to consumers, and may only be made in the form of small posters displayed inside the stands. The maximum size of these posters is 30 cm x 20 cm.

21. SACEM DECLARATION

Exhibitors who wish to play music at their booth must first inform the Organizer in writing. It is also specified that the Exhibitor is solely responsible for complying with intellectual property rights relating to the broadcasting of music. Consequently, the Exhibitor must make a declaration to SACEM regarding the broadcasting of music at their booth and must ensure payment.

The Exhibitor indemnifies the Organizer against any recourse and/or claims by any third party resulting from the Exhibitor's failure to fulfill its obligations.

22. PHOTOGRAPHY / TRADEMARKS / CONTENT

The Exhibitor expressly authorizes the Organizer, **free of charge, to:**

- take photographs and/or make films, if it so wishes, of the Exhibitor and its team



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members, as well as the products exhibited on its stand;

- to freely use these images on any media, in particular advertising media (including the Internet), in France and abroad, for a period of five (5) years from the date of its Application for Participation;
- to cite and reproduce, free of charge, its brand name or company name as a commercial reference for its communication purposes, in all media (including the Internet), both in France and abroad, for a period of five (5) years from the date of its Application for Participation;
- where applicable, to represent, distribute, reproduce, adapt, record, edit, translate, use, and exploit, free of charge, the content presented by the Exhibitor during the Event, which the latter certifies to be the author of or to have obtained all necessary authorizations for, as well as the Exhibitor's presentations for the purposes of its communication, on all media (including the Internet), both in France and abroad, for a period of five (5) years from the date of its Application for Participation.

Exhibitors who do not wish all or part of their stand or any of the elements represented therein (logo, brand, model, etc.) or certain members of their team to appear in the films and/or photographs and/or on the Internet media used to promote the Event must notify the Organizer in writing prior to the opening of the Event.

Furthermore, Exhibitors who wish to take photographs of the Event must inform the Organizer in writing in advance. In this regard, Exhibitors shall be personally responsible for obtaining the necessary authorizations for photographs taken during the Event and shall be solely responsible for respecting the image rights of each Exhibitor, visitor, or other participant in the Event.

23. CATALOG

Only the Organizer has the right to publish, or have published, and distribute the Event catalog. The information necessary for the catalog will be provided by the Exhibitors under their own responsibility. The Organizer will not be liable for any omissions, reproduction errors, composition errors, or other errors that may occur due to the Exhibitor.

24. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

All information concerning the details of the Exhibitor's participation in the Event can be found in the Exhibitors' Area on the Event Website.

25. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE EVENT DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

25.1 Definition of Force Majeure

The following are considered cases of Force Majeure:

- Any event qualifying as Force Majeure within the meaning of Article 1218 of the

Civil Code;

- Any event or situation, whether or not it meets the conditions of Force Majeure within the meaning of Article 1218 of the Civil Code, which makes it impossible to operate the Site and/or hold the Event or entails risks of disturbances or disorder likely to seriously affect the organization and smooth running of the Event or the safety of property and persons (provided that it is not due to the fault or negligence of the Organizer) such as:
 - o fires, explosions, floods, storms, lightning, natural disasters;
 - o riots, strikes, wars, acts of terrorism or proven threats of terrorism;
 - o proven risk to the safety of persons and/or property;
 - o epidemics and/or health emergencies and/or health crises or proven health risks;
 - o damage to technical equipment making it impossible to operate the Site or compromising the smooth running of the Event;
 - o supply problems concerning consumables;
 - o decision by an administrative authority to close the Site and/or prohibit the Event from taking place;
 - o requisition or decision by a third party imposed on the Organizer.

25.2 Consequences for the Event

In the event of Force Majeure preventing the Event from being held under the conditions initially planned, the Organizer shall be authorized to cancel, change the date, duration of the Event and/or the Site, decide to extend or close it early, or adapt the Event to the circumstances, without the Exhibitors being entitled to claim any compensation.

In the event of cancellation of the Event due to Force Majeure, the sums received by the Organizer shall be refunded to the Exhibitor, after deduction of a share of the costs and expenses incurred by the Organizer for holding the Event (in particular those related to administrative costs, organization, promotion, and the smooth running of the Event). The amount refunded to each Exhibitor shall be calculated on a pro rata basis of the price payable by each Exhibitor for its participation in the Event.

In the event of the Event being postponed to a later date and/or to a different Venue, in the event of a change in the duration and/or opening and closing times of the Event, or in the event of the Event being adapted due to Force Majeure, the amount of the deposit or participation fees paid by the Exhibitor shall be retained by the Organizer for the purpose of the Exhibitor's participation in the postponed Event, and the Exhibitor shall remain liable for payment of all amounts due in respect of its participation in the postponed Event in accordance with the payment



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terms as amended mutatis mutandis. The Exhibitor may not under any circumstances cancel its participation or claim reimbursement of sums paid or any compensation whatsoever.

26. FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of unforeseeable changes in circumstances at the time of conclusion of the contract rendering its performance excessively onerous for the Organizer, the latter reserves the right to cancel the Event or to modify, prior to the holding of the Event, the date, the Venue, the duration of the Event, and the opening and closing times of the Venue hosting the Event.

These changes shall not substantially alter the format of the Event and shall be notified to the Exhibitor with reasonable notice.

In the event of cancellation of the Event under the terms of this article, the sums received by the Organizer shall be refunded to the Exhibitors, without the Exhibitors being entitled to claim any compensation in this respect.

In the event of a change to the Event or the conditions for organizing the Event as provided for in this article, the amount of the deposit or participation fees paid by the Exhibitor shall be retained by the Organizer for the Exhibitor's participation in the Event as modified, and the Exhibitor shall remain liable for payment of all amounts due for its participation in the modified Event in accordance with the payment terms as modified mutatis mutandis. The Exhibitor may not under any circumstances cancel its participation or demand a partial or total refund of the participation fee or claim any compensation.

Article 1195 of the Civil Code, on unforeseeable changes in circumstances, does not apply to these General Terms and Conditions and to any contract concluded between the Organizer and the Exhibitor on the basis of the General Terms and Condition . The Organizer and the Exhibitor declare that the Contractual Documentation contains the provisions they have deemed sufficient and necessary to manage such changes, including the provisions of this Article 26, and that, for the rest, they agree to assume the risk of changes as contemplated in Article 1195 of the Civil Code. Each party expressly waives the provisions of Article 1195 of the Civil Code and all rights it may have enjoyed under that article.

27. PERSONAL DATA

The Organizer, as data controller, processes the Exhibitor's personal data in connection with the management of its Application to Participate in the Event and its commercial relations with the Organizer, in accordance with these General Terms and Conditions of Participation. This information and personal data relating to the Exhibitor is also processed for security purposes in order to comply with the Organizer's legal and regulatory obligations and to enable the Organizer to improve and

personalize its services. Depending on the choices made by the Exhibitor in its Application to Participate, the latter may also receive commercial offers and news relating to the Organizer's activities and services through any channel. Where applicable, the Exhibitor's data may be processed, on the basis of consent that may be withdrawn at any time, in order to send them commercial offers and news concerning other events organized by EQUIP'AUTO SAS and/or its partners via all channels.

Only the Organizer's internal teams and service providers involved in the organization and management of the Event and authorized by the Organizer have access to the Exhibitor's personal data. Where applicable, this data may also be communicated to third parties according to the Exhibitor's choice (partners and/or entities of the Organizer).

The personal data that must be provided is indicated as such in the Application Form and is necessary for the conclusion and performance of the contract between the Exhibitor and the Organizer. Without this data, the Organizer will not be able to process the Exhibitor's requests.

In accordance with applicable regulations, the Exhibitor has the right to access, rectify, and object to the processing of their data, as well as the right to erasure and restriction of processing and the right to data portability. The Exhibitor may exercise these rights at any time by writing to EQUIP'AUTO SAS, 43 route de Vaugirard, 92190 Meudon, France, or by emailing privacy@equipauto.com. Finally, the Exhibitor has the right to lodge a complaint with the French Data Protection Authority (CNIL).

The Exhibitor's personal data is kept for the duration of their commercial relationship with the Organizer and then for a period expiring at the end of the third (3rd) edition of the Event following the Exhibitor's last expression of interest.

The data necessary to establish proof of said relationship, that necessary for the execution of these General Terms and Conditions, and that necessary for the Organizer to comply with the legal and regulatory obligations to which it is subject are archived in accordance with the provisions in force.

28. RIGHT OF SUBSTITUTION

In the context of the performance of the contract and at any time, the Organizer may freely:

- substitute any company in the group to which it belongs, understood as any entity controlling, controlled by, or under the same control as the Organizer (within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French Commercial Code) or
- assign or transfer, in any manner whatsoever and to any person whatsoever, the rights and obligations arising from these General Terms and Conditions, in particular in the event of the sale or lease-management of the Event's business.



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In the event of such a substitution or transfer, the Exhibitor undertakes to continue to perform these Terms and Conditions with the new Event Organizer.

29. COMPLIANCE

The Exhibitor shall comply with all applicable legal provisions governing its activities (in particular the Sapin 2 law, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and the UK Bribery Act with regard to anti-corruption requirements), its internal commercial obligations and practices, the latter of which must be communicated to the Organizer. The Exhibitor shall obtain all permits or licenses necessary for these operations. The Exhibitor shall not take any action in violation of any applicable legal or regulatory provision that could result in liability for the Organizer. The Exhibitor undertakes to comply with the internal policies put in place by the Organizer, published by the Organizer, and any requirements arising therefrom.

30. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES – APPLICABLE LAW – JURISDICTION

Any complaint must be made by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt within ten (10) days of the close of the Event.

The Parties shall endeavor to settle amicably and as quickly as possible any dispute that may arise between them in relation to the conclusion, interpretation, performance, or termination of the contract and these General Terms and Conditions. If, at the end of a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the date of receipt of the registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt notifying the dispute, the Organizer and the Exhibitor do not reach an agreement, the dispute shall then fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Nanterre.

Participation in the Event and all actions taken in connection with such participation shall be subject to French law.

31. TOLERANCE

Any tolerance on the part of the Organizer with regard to the Exhibitor's failure to comply with or improper compliance with any of the provisions of the Contractual Documentation shall in no case, regardless of its duration or frequency, give rise to any right whatsoever for the Exhibitor, nor shall it in any way modify the nature, scope, or conditions of performance of its obligations by the Exhibitor.

32. NULLITY

If one or more provisions of the General Terms and Conditions are held to be invalid or declared as such in application of a law, regulation or following a final court decision, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

33. SANCTIONS

In the event of a breach of the Contractual Documentation, the Organizer may, after formal notice, if necessary made in the presence of a bailiff and remaining unsuccessful, proceed by operation of law to immediately close the stand and prohibit the Exhibitor from entering it, without the Exhibitor being entitled to claim any financial or material compensation from the Organizer.

The costs incurred by the Organizer's intervention (bailiff's fees and costs relating to the closure) shall be borne by the Exhibitor.

In any event, once a violation has been noted, the Organizer shall be entitled to terminate the contract without prejudice to any damages that may be claimed from the Exhibitor and shall be free of any commitment to the latter.

As a further consequence of the above, the Organizer shall be entitled to refuse the Exhibitor admission to any of the events organized by the companies in its group for a period of three (3) years.