

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

SECTION I. – APPLICABILITY OF THESE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. These general terms and conditions (the “**General Terms and Conditions**”) apply to all contracts for the sale of exhibition space (the “**Spaces**”) and co-exhibition services (the “**Visibility Services**”) within the Fiere di Parma exhibition centre, Viale delle Esposizioni 393A, 43126 Parma (PR), entered into by Messe Frankfurt Italia s.r.l., with its registered office at Corso Sempione 68, 20154 Milan – Italy (“**MFI**” or the “**Organiser**”) in favour of exhibitors interested in acquiring exhibition spaces for purposes relating to their commercial, business, craft or professional activities (hereinafter the “**Exhibitors**” or the “**Exhibitor**”) in connection with the SPS Italia 2026 event to be held from 25–27 May 2027.
2. Section II of these General Terms and Conditions governs the registration procedures and, in particular, Section II.1 covers applications to participate in the forthcoming edition of SPS Italia submitted online, whilst Section II.2 covers applications to participate in the forthcoming edition of SPS Italia submitted in paper or PDF format.
3. Section III of these General Terms and Conditions sets out the rules common to both online and paper/PDF registrations.

SECTION II – REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Section II.1 Online

Registrations 1 General Information

- 1.1 Online registrations may be made via the online registration page on the SPS Italia website (hereinafter the “**Website**”).
- 1.2 The Website is owned by Messe Frankfurt GmbH and is managed by MFI.
- 1.3 These General Terms and Conditions have been drawn up in accordance with the legislation on electronic commerce, pursuant to Legislative Decree of 9 April 2003, No. 70.
- 1.4 The Website is dedicated to the sale of Exhibition Space and Visibility Services to parties falling within the category of entrepreneurs within the meaning of Article 2082 of the Civil Code; consequently, under no circumstances may parties falling within the category of consumers, as defined by Article 3 of Legislative Decree No. 206 of 6 September 2005, purchase Exhibition Space and Visibility Services via the Website.
- 1.5 Any communication from the Exhibitor relating to the purchase of Exhibition Space and Visibility Services – including any reports, complaints or enquiries concerning the purchase and/or delivery of Exhibition Space, etc. – must be sent to Messe Frankfurt Italia S.r.l. in the manner indicated on the Website or via email toespositori.sps@italy.messefrankfurt.com.
- 1.6 Any purchase of Exhibition Space and Visibility Services made via the Website is governed exclusively by these General Terms and Conditions in the version published on the Website at the time the Exhibitor submits their order; these General Terms and Conditions shall constitute the sole governing framework for supplies made via the Website, expressly excluding the applicability of any general terms and conditions of purchase of the Exhibitors.
- 1.7 MFI is free to update, supplement or amend these General Terms and Conditions, with effect for sales concluded after their publication on the Website; the publication of the updated General Terms and Conditions on the Website shall constitute notification of the amendments to Exhibitors, whether or not they are registered on the Website.
- 1.8 Any reference in these General Terms and Conditions to statutory provisions does not preclude the applicability of any further applicable statutory provisions that are not expressly excluded in these General Terms and Conditions.
- 1.9 These General Terms and Conditions also apply to all contracts for the sale of Exhibition Space and Visibility Services concluded via the online registration page on the SPS Italia website by persons who register not on their own behalf but on behalf of a third party. In such cases, the conclusion of the contract requires that the transaction be finalised in accordance with the procedures set out in point 4) below of this Section II.1.

2. Offer – Order

- 2.1 The presentation of Exhibition Spaces and Visibility Services on the Website by MFI does not constitute a public offer and/or a binding offer to conclude a purchase contract and/or a commitment to enter into a contract.
- 2.2 The Exhibitor’s orders are to be regarded as irrevocable offers to purchase made to MFI for the requested Spaces and Visibility Services, each considered individually, subject to MFI’s acceptance.

3. Conclusion of the Contract

- 3.1 To place an order (the “**Order**”) via the Website, the Exhibitor must complete the form to request their stand and indicate their preferences by using the “*request a stand*” button (or, in the case of purchases subsequent to the first, by using the “*request another stand*” button), which provides access to the individual pages (Stand, Company, Contract, Invoicing, Summary) where the Exhibitor must complete all fields.
- 3.2 Once the form has been completed and the General Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Policy have been accepted, the Exhibitor may check the Order on the “*Summary of Details Entered*” page and correct any input errors using the “*Edit*” button.
- 3.3 Before submitting the order, the Exhibitor may terminate the ordering process at any time simply by closing the browser. These General Terms and Conditions are deemed to have been fully understood and unconditionally accepted when the applicant *ticks* the relevant box on the Website to confirm that they have read and accepted them. Fulfilment of these requirements will enable inclusion in the exhibition space allocation lists.
- 3.4. To complete the Order, the Exhibitor must click the “*Submit Request*” button, which results in an order being sent to MFI for the conclusion of a contract for the purchase of the Exhibition Spaces and Visibility Services specified in the Order.
- 3.5. Upon receipt of the Order, MFI shall send the Exhibitor an email confirming acceptance of the Order (the “**Order Confirmation**”) which shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of the purchase proposal, it being understood that MFI reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the product category specified by the Exhibitor and, should it be established that the actual product category does not fall within those specified under ‘product categories’, reserves the right to cancel the Order.
- 3.6 Along with the Order Confirmation, the Exhibitor will receive a summary of the general and specific terms and conditions applicable to the

contract, information regarding the essential characteristics of the Spaces, and a detailed breakdown of the price, payment methods and any applicable taxes.

3.7 The Exhibitor's Order, the Order Confirmation, the General Terms and Conditions and the Technical Specifications for the Spaces purchased (which will be available once the Spaces have been allocated) will be stored electronically by MFI in its IT systems, and the Exhibitor may request a copy by emailing espositori.sps@italy.messefrankfurt.com. These General Terms and Conditions may be viewed at any time on the relevant page of the Website.

3.8 All technical data contained in brochures or similar documents are correct at the time of printing and may be amended without notice as part of further technical development. The Exhibitor is required to use the most recent versions, which may be requested from MFI. The images used show Spaces and stand layouts for illustrative purposes only and may not correspond to the Spaces purchased.

4 Registration on behalf of a third party

4.1 These General Terms and Conditions also apply to all contracts for the sale of Advertising Space and Visibility Services on the online registration page of the SPS Italia website by persons who register not on their own behalf but on behalf of a third party (the "Third Party").

4.2 In such cases, in addition to the provisions set out in point 3) above:

- (i) the person registering on behalf of a third-party exhibitor must state the name of that Third Party in the form referred to in point 3.1;
- (ii) once the procedure referred to in point 3) above has been completed, the Third Party will receive an email containing (a) a summary of the Order Terms and (b) a *link* enabling them to access the General Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Policy;
- (iii) the Third Party must print out the Order Terms and Conditions, the General Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Policy, sign them and return them to the following email address: espositori.sps@italy.messefrankfurt.com ;
- (iv) the contract shall be concluded on the part of the Third Party upon receipt of the aforementioned email from MFI.

5. Prices shown on the Website

The prices shown on the Website are the list prices applied by MFI on the day of supply (the "Prices"). The Prices shown on the Website are exclusive of value added tax as required by law and will be detailed on the order summary page of the virtual shopping basket before the Exhibitor submits the Order.

6. Costs

Any costs incurred for an internet connection to access the Website shall be borne exclusively by the Exhibitor, in accordance with the rates applied by the operator chosen by the Exhibitor.

Section II.2 Paper-based/PDF registrations

1.1 In the case of registrations submitted on paper or via PDF, the formalisation of the application to participate in the next edition of SPS Italia is subject to: (i) the submission to the organising secretariat of the application form, duly completed and countersigned; (ii) the signing of these general terms and conditions to indicate acceptance (see the signature box at the foot of these General Terms and Conditions). Fulfilment of these requirements will enable inclusion in the lists for the allocation of exhibition spaces.

1.2 The contract shall be deemed to have been concluded upon acceptance of the application for participation by Messe Frankfurt Italia or, even in the absence of formal acceptance, if the application is not expressly rejected by Messe Frankfurt Italia within 30 days of the date on which it was received, without prejudice to any further right of Messe Frankfurt Italia to withdraw from the contract or to terminate it as provided for by law or by these general terms and conditions.

SECTION III. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH ONLINE AND PAPER/PDF REGISTRATIONS.

1. Contract. General Provisions

1.1 The contract is valid for the period specified on the application form or, in the event of a change of dates, for the new dates specified by Messe Frankfurt Italia.

1.2 Messe Frankfurt Italia shall not be liable for any consequences or damages arising directly or indirectly from inaccurate, ambiguous, imprecise or incomplete data, or from any other information provided by the Exhibitor in their application for participation; Messe Frankfurt Italia reserves the right not to consider applications for participation that contain insufficient or incomplete data or that are received after the Application Deadline.

1.3 The participation contract is valid exclusively for the registered exhibitor or, in the case of a shared exhibition space, for the organiser and its participants. The exhibitor is not permitted to transfer the exhibition space, either in whole or in part, even if done free of charge. Furthermore, the exhibitor is not permitted to host or represent other companies on their exhibition space without the organiser's written authorisation. An exchange of exhibition space is permitted only with the prior written authorisation of Messe Frankfurt Italia. In the event of non-compliance, Messe Frankfurt Italia is authorised to terminate the contract without prior notice and to have the exhibition space cleared at the exhibitor's expense.

1.4 The participation contract is valid solely for the products specified in the application form and approved by Messe Frankfurt Italia. Should the exhibitor wish to amend their exhibition programme, they must notify Messe Frankfurt Italia of the products they intend to add or remove, giving sufficient notice prior to the start of the event, so as to enable Messe Frankfurt Italia to carry out the necessary checks and take the requisite measures. In the event of notifications received less than two months before the start of the event, Messe Frankfurt Italia cannot guarantee that it will be able to carry out the necessary checks and, consequently, cannot guarantee admission either. Should the exhibitor, without prior authorisation from Messe Frankfurt Italia, alter their product range from the details provided in the application form, Messe Frankfurt Italia shall be entitled to terminate the participation contract without notice. The exhibitor may not claim any right to compensation from Messe Frankfurt Italia.

2. Deadline for Submission of the Application

The application for participation relates to participation in the next edition of SPS Italia. The application must be submitted by the deadline for applications specified in the special terms and conditions of the contract or on the event website (the “**Application Deadline**”).

3. Conditions of admission, termination without notice

3.1 Companies whose products fall within the event’s product sectors, as well as specialist publishers in the sector, are eligible to exhibit. Other companies will be admitted by Messe Frankfurt Italia to the extent that their exhibition products represent an essential complement to the range on offer.

3.2 The exhibitor undertakes to provide Messe Frankfurt Italia with all necessary information regarding their company and the products to be exhibited. Depending on the theme of the event, the products to be exhibited (exhibit items, products, goods, product groups, articles and display objects) may also include software products and services suitable for presentation at a trade fair.

3.3 Messe Frankfurt Italia reserves the right to reject applications for participation based on the available exhibition space, and the nature and structure of the event as defined by Messe Frankfurt Italia itself. The exhibitor may not make any claims or assert any rights arising from participation in previous events.

3.4 Participants in a collective exhibition space – that is, exhibitors presenting their products within an exhibition space rented by the organiser of the collective stand – may also be admitted to the events. In such cases, confirmation of the exhibition space will be sent exclusively to the organiser of the collective stand. The latter becomes the sole contractual partner of Messe Frankfurt Italia. Should a participant be admitted to a collective exhibition space without prior authorisation from Messe Frankfurt Italia, the latter shall be entitled to terminate the contract with the organiser of the collective exhibition space without prior notice and to have the exhibition space cleared at the organiser’s expense.

3.5 For each event, Messe Frankfurt Italia shall determine, in particular, the allocation by sector and product group, as well as the respective percentage share, and shall have the right, when deciding on admission, to take into account the distribution of exhibitors based on their country of origin, corporate structure, economic sectors and other objective criteria. Messe Frankfurt Italia is not bound by decisions taken for previous events.

3.6 Messe Frankfurt Italia is authorised to refuse admission to companies that have merely acquired business assets, such as name and trade mark rights, from exhibitors who have participated in previous editions. This rule does not apply in the event of a legal succession in legal relationships.

3.7 Messe Frankfurt Italia reserves the right, at any time, to refuse admission to or exclude from the exhibition any products that do not comply with the objectives it has set for the event.

3.8 Exhibitors are required to comply with the provisions relating to the protection of species and are legally and materially responsible for their participation in the exhibition.

4. Allocation of exhibition space and changes to exhibition space

4.1 Exhibition space will be allocated in chronological order of receipt of applications, subject to payment of the first instalment by the due date stated on the invoice.

4.2 Exhibition space is allocated on the basis of technical and event-specific criteria, at the organiser’s sole discretion. The exhibitor may not claim a specific pitch, a specific area of exhibition space or a specific type of stand, regardless of what is stated on the application form.

4.3 The allocation of exhibition space may be carried out taking into account the product sectors to which the registered products belong; Messe Frankfurt Italia will place the exhibitor within a specific product group. Messe Frankfurt Italia may offer the exhibitor a selection of exhibition spaces of other sizes.

4.4 Messe Frankfurt Italia reserves the right to alter the location or dimensions of exhibition areas, even after confirmation has been given, should particular circumstances necessitate such measures.

4.5 Such measures do not entitle the exhibitor to withdraw from the exhibition or to claim compensation from Messe Frankfurt Italia, except in cases of wilful misconduct or gross negligence. However, the exhibitor has the right to withdraw should Messe Frankfurt Italia offer them an exhibition area 50 per cent smaller than that agreed.

4.6 Each open side may be enclosed by a maximum of 50 per cent. The absolute necessity to enclose an area may only be met by erecting transparent walls, which allow the interior of the stand to be viewed from the aisles, or by using low walls or planters no more than 1.00 metres high from the ground.

4.7 Stand fittings must be strictly confined within the area of the booked and allocated space, which is marked out by partition walls or adhesive tape; their standard height is set at 2.50 metres; a maximum tolerance of 0.50 metres will be permitted above the height limit set above, bringing the total to 3.00 metres; an exhibitor wishing to make use of this option is not required to submit a prior request to Fiere di Parma or the Organisers, but is obliged to ensure that all their walls facing adjacent stands are finished to a high standard and in a presentable manner, including uniform painting. The display of lettering, trade marks or other graphic motifs on such structures or walls is not permitted. The exhibitor is obliged to submit a stand design only if the structures exceed a height of 3.00 metres. In such cases, the exhibitor must send the final stand design to the Technical Office of Fiere di Parma at least 60 days before the start of the event. The organising secretariat reserves the right to assess requests for mezzanine levels. The cost per square metre for a mezzanine level is equal to the official rate for a stand with four open sides. A mezzanine level may only be requested for stands larger than 150 square metres, subject to technical constraints or structural impediments.

5. Fees. Terms of payment, cancellation in the event of non-payment and insolvency proceedings

5.1 The fee comprises the following items: (i) the registration fee indicated in the application form depending on the service requested, (ii) the rental fee for the exhibition area, (iii) the fee for any additional services requested by the exhibitor, and (iv) in the event of the purchase of Visibility Spaces, an additional fee for the visibility of the represented company. When calculating the fee, the exhibition area will be rounded up to the nearest half or whole square metre. The rental fee does not include ancillary charges. The prices applicable to the respective event are set out in the documentation, the services folder, the price list and similar materials.

5.2 Payment of the fee due must be made in accordance with the following terms for all applications received before 30 November 2026:

(a) upon registration, the chosen registration fee: Basic €980.00 – Advanced €1,980.00 – Prestige €6,850.00 – Gold €12,000.00

(a) First instalment: equal to 40 per cent of the services requested, by 31 December 2026;

(b) Second instalment: 60 per cent, by 31 March 2027.

For all applications received after 30 November 2026, payment of the registration fee and all requested services must be made at the same time as the registration application itself.

5.3 Messe Frankfurt Italia Srl will issue an invoice for the registration fee upon receipt of the application form and subsequently an invoice for all services requested by the Exhibitor in the application form. For applications received after 30 November 2026, a single invoice will be issued covering both the registration fee and all requested services.

5.4 Without prejudice to the conclusion of the Contract, if applications are not followed by payment of the registration fee by the due date indicated on the invoice issued, the exhibition space will not be allocated until payment has been settled. Following allocation, should the allocated area be larger or smaller than the area requested, a supplementary invoice or credit note, as applicable, will be issued, payable on sight. All additional services requested after registration must, as a rule, also be paid on sight, or in any event in accordance with the terms set out in the invoice.

5.5 Payments must be made by bank transfer and made payable to:

Messe Frankfurt Italia s.r.l.

DEUTSCHE BANK SPA

Address: VIA SAN PROSPERO

IBAN: IT48R0310401600000000104505

BIC/SWIFT: DEUTITMMIL

Any bank charges shall be borne by the applicant.

5.6 All taxes, duties and other fiscal charges, whether present or future, relating to or arising from the sale, shall be borne exclusively by the Exhibitor.

5.7 The invoice for the exhibition space rental fee is normally sent to the exhibitor upon receipt of the application form, together with the chosen registration fee. Should the exhibitor, after the payment deadline has passed, request and be allocated a larger area than originally planned, the additional amount must be paid immediately. Payment must be made in good time to ensure that Messe Frankfurt Italia has the amount due in its bank accounts, without incurring any further charges and by the agreed date.

VAT at the current rate must be added to all prices.

5.8 Any disputes regarding invoices must be submitted in writing within a maximum of 14 days of receipt. Offsetting against unrecognised claims or rights against Messe Frankfurt Italia is not permitted.

5.9 Confirmation of the exhibition space is subject to the condition that all payments due to Messe Frankfurt Italia have been made in full. Any confirmation of exhibition space issued despite outstanding payments is valid on condition that all such payments are made immediately following confirmation of the exhibition space.

5.10 Should insolvency proceedings be commenced against the exhibitor during the term of the contract, the exhibitor is obliged to inform Messe Frankfurt Italia immediately.

5.11 Messe Frankfurt Italia is entitled, pursuant to Article 1456 of the Italian Civil Code, to terminate the contract without notice by registered letter sent to the exhibitor's last known address or by certified email, on the understanding that the exhibitor shall in any event remain obliged to pay the full rental fee for the exhibition space, in the event that insolvency proceedings have been initiated or opened against the exhibitor, or the exhibitor has suspended all payments, and in the event that payment of the rent for the exhibition space has not been made, or has been made only in part, within the stipulated time limits. Once notice of termination has been sent, Messe Frankfurt Italia shall be free to dispose of the exhibition space as it sees fit. The exhibitor may not claim any right to compensation from Messe Frankfurt Italia.

6. Withdrawal by the exhibitor – Penalties

6.1 Should the exhibitor withdraw from the contract for any reason after its conclusion, Messe Frankfurt Italia shall be entitled to the following amounts as a penalty pursuant to Article 1382 of the Italian Civil Code: (i) in the event of withdrawal notified before the Application Deadline (30 November 2026): a penalty amounting to €1,000.00 (€one thousand/00) (ii) in the event of withdrawal notified after the Application Deadline, as well as in the event of failure to participate in the event without prior withdrawal from the Contract: an amount equal to the sum of the participation fee and 100 per cent of the exhibition space requested/allocated.

6.2 Should any of the circumstances referred to in point 6.1 above arise, Messe Frankfurt shall be entitled to retain the amounts already paid by the Exhibitor as consideration up to the amount of the penalty and, should these be insufficient, to receive payment of the amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the penalty and the amount paid as consideration.

7. Event dates and opening hours – Address for enquiries

7.1 *Event dates, opening hours*

25–27 May 2027

Opening hours:

Visitors from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm

Exhibitors from 8.30 am to 6.30 pm

On the final day of the exhibition, the event will close at 4.00 pm; should an exhibitor vacate or dismantle their stand before the stated closing time, they will be liable to a penalty of €1,000.00 (one thousand euros/00).

7.2 Address for enquiries

Messe Frankfurt Italia S.r.l.

Corso Sempione, 68 - 20154 Milan - Italy

Tel. 0039 02 8807781 – espositori.sps@italy.messefrankfurt.com

8. Intellectual property rights / copyright

The exhibitor guarantees that the exhibited materials and their associated packaging, as well as any related advertising materials, do not infringe or violate any third-party rights, including trade marks, copyright, design rights, trade names and patents, whether registered or otherwise protected. The organisers shall have the right to prevent exhibitors found guilty of infringing intellectual property rights from participating in future trade fairs.

9. Postponement of the Event – Cancellation of the Event

9.1 The organiser shall be entitled, should particular circumstances so require, to amend the dates of the event. In the event that the dates of the event are rescheduled to other dates within the same calendar year, the contract shall be deemed to have been entered into for the new date, without prejudice to the exhibitor's right to give notice of withdrawal from the contract no later than 15 days from the date of notification of the rescheduling; in which case Messe Frankfurt Italia shall be entitled, by way of a penalty under Article 1382 of the Italian Civil Code, to payment of an amount equal to the sum of the registration fee and 50 per cent of the total exhibition space requested/allocated; or, should the exhibitor have already paid the fee, to retain the sums already paid by the exhibitor up to the amount of the penalty, refunding any surplus, or, should such sums be insufficient, to receive payment of an amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the penalty and the amount paid as the fee

9.2 In the event of force majeure or other circumstances preventing the event from taking place, the organiser shall be entitled to cancel the event. In such a case, should the event not be rescheduled to a new date within the same calendar year, the contract shall be deemed to have been entered into for the following year's edition, without prejudice to the exhibitor's right to give notice of withdrawal from the contract no later than 15 days from the date of notification of cancellation; in which case the exhibitor shall be entitled to a refund of the full amount already paid, excluding any other compensation or indemnity.

9.3 In all cases of postponement or cancellation of the event referred to in points 9.1 and 9.2 above, the exhibitor shall have no right to any reimbursement of expenses that may have been incurred (e.g. booking of transport or accommodation).

9.4 Should the event be suspended after it has commenced due to circumstances beyond the organiser's control, termination of the contract or the submission of a claim for damages shall be excluded. The above also applies in the event that the organiser, due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the organiser's control, is obliged to close or evacuate certain areas of the event or even the entire exhibition area, either temporarily or for an extended period. This also includes any restrictions on the use of, or access to, the contracted stand area that may be due to reorganisation or reconstruction measures, or to regulations and instructions issued by the competent authorities. In such circumstances, the organiser shall endeavour to find an alternative solution, although this shall in no way constitute a legal obligation.

10. Use and occupation of the exhibition space, compensation for damages and liability in the event of non-participation or cancellation without notice

10.1 During the term of the contract, the Exhibitor is required to use the exhibition space in accordance with the conditions of participation and to ensure that, during opening hours, the exhibition space is at all times occupied by a sufficient number of staff.

10.2 If, for any reason, a registered and admitted exhibitor fails to participate in the event, Messe Frankfurt Italia is authorised to allocate the exhibition space to others. Should Messe Frankfurt Italia be unable to allocate the unoccupied exhibition space to others, it shall be entitled to fit out the exhibition space at the exhibitor's expense.

10.3 In the event of a breach of any of the above obligations, Messe Frankfurt Italia is entitled to exclude the exhibitor from future events. The exhibitor shall have no right to claim any compensation for damages.

11. Exclusion of exhibitors and refund of the exhibition space rental fee

11.1 Should a court order (judgement, etc.) prohibit the exhibitor from exhibiting, offering or promoting products or services, and should the exhibitor refuse to comply with the court order prohibiting the exhibition, offering or promotion of products and services, Messe Frankfurt Italia is authorised to exclude the exhibitor from the current event and/or from future events until such time as the decision has been revoked or suspended by a subsequent decision following an appeal. In such a case, no refund (whether full or partial) of the exhibition space rental fee shall be granted. Messe Frankfurt Italia is under no obligation to verify the accuracy of the court decision.

11.2 The same provision also applies in the event that the exhibitor breaches the internal regulations of Fiere di Parma or where there are other grounds justifying the termination of the exhibition space rental contract without prior notice.

11.3 Should a court decision be overturned or suspended by a subsequent decision following an appeal, the excluded exhibitor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation from Messe Frankfurt Italia.

12. Limitation of Liability Clause

12.1 Messe Frankfurt Italia shall not be liable for damage to persons or property, nor for any financial losses occurring within the Exhibition Area, including the buildings, caused by fire, flooding, explosions, acts of violence, storms or other events of force majeure, or for theft, burglary or disruption to energy supplies (e.g. electricity, gas, water, etc.), and other similar causes, nor for damage

caused by the enforcement of safety regulations. The above also applies to areas and buildings used in connection with the event outside the Exhibition Area.

12.2 The above also applies to damage caused by individual visitors (in particular visitors to the event, other exhibitors or persons acting on their behalf), as well as to damage caused by the Organiser and/or its employees and/or persons acting on behalf of the Organiser as a result of the use of incorrect data and/or information provided by the Exhibitor.

13. Miscellaneous

13.1 Messe Frankfurt Italia reserves the right to route utility cables across the exhibition spaces. The costs of such connections shall be borne by the Organiser. Should cables be laid within the exhibition spaces, exhibitors will be notified in writing.

13.2 All other specific provisions or individual regulations sent to the exhibitor, including Articles 1 (Stand Fitting – Prohibitions – Provisions), 2 (Technical Services), 3 (Fire Prevention) and 4 (Accident Prevention and Safety Regulations) of the General Provisions of Fiere di Parma attached hereto, and the technical regulations drawn up to govern the activities to be carried out at the Fiere di Parma exhibition centre: these regulations shall form an integral part of the general terms and conditions of SPS Italia and, as such, are accepted upon signing the application form. The Exhibitor undertakes to comply with these documents.

13.3 Messe Frankfurt Italia may terminate the contract with immediate effect, pursuant to Article 1456 of the Italian Civil Code, in the event of the Exhibitor's failure to fulfil any of the following obligations (even if only one of them):

- Breaches of the obligations set out in Article 1.3 of this Section III (transfer of exhibition space).
- Breaches of the obligations set out in Article 3.2 of this Section III (failure to provide information).
- Breaches of the obligations set out in Article 13.2 (failure to comply with the technical regulations of the exhibition centre where the event is to take place).

13.3 The exhibitor shall assume, to the extent within its control, all the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon the employer, managers and supervisors, in accordance with Legislative Decree 81/2008, hereby expressly indemnifying Messe Frankfurt Italia against any liability in this regard. The exhibitor shall take all necessary measures to safeguard the physical safety of employees, third parties and property affected by the event, and hereby indemnifies Messe Frankfurt Italia against any liability in this regard.

14. VAT

All amounts mentioned shall be invoiced subject to the VAT legally due.

15. Applicable law, place of performance, jurisdiction

15.1 The contractual relationship between the organiser and the exhibitor is governed by Italian law.

15.2 The contracting parties expressly designate Milan as the place of performance (Article 1182, paragraph 3, of the Italian Civil Code).

15.3 The Court of Milan shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or validity, performance and termination of the contract

(FORM TO BE RETURNED, SIGNED ONLY FOR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS BY THIRD PARTIES)

SPS Italia 2027 General Terms and Conditions

Please sign as the Legal Representative of the registered company, only if someone else has completed the registration on your behalf

First name _____ Surname _____ Date _____

Signature _____ I

declare that I have read the General Terms and Conditions carefully and accept them

Please return this signed form to espositori.sps@italy.messefrankfurt.com