

**GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-AFRICAN TRADE FAIR  
(AALF) 2008**

1. In these conditions, the term exhibitor means the signatory of the agreement intending to participate at the All-African Trade Fair – 2008 and includes all employees, workers or agents of the participating company.
2. In the case of a joint venture howsoever described, the exhibitor is deemed to have obtained the consent of all individual participants to all the conditions of the agreement.
3. Applications for space must contain all the details as specified in the registration form and the names of any other company represented by the exhibitor.
4. When payments for space are not made when due, any previous deposit will be forfeited and the space will be re-allocated by the organizers. The Exhibitor must pay any loss incurred by the organizers arising henceforth.
5. The organizer's official stand construction company shall complete the setting up of their stand by such time as indicated in the Exhibitors' Registration Form. Prior to the official opening of the exhibition even if already allotted and if pressing conditions arise the exhibitor shall accept a new allotment of space in substitution of the originally allotted one.
6. In the event of any exhibiting company entering into bankruptcy, or of a limited company being wound up, the agreement will be determined void and all money received by the organizers will be retained accordingly by the latter.
7. Exhibitors may not assign, sublet or grant licenses in respect of any part of the space allotted to them nor may advertisements of any firm who are not bona fide exhibitors, and not indicated on this application can show on this stand.
8. **Breach of contract and withdrawal by exhibitor:-** Without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the organizer in respect of any breach of contract on the part of the exhibitor, the organizers may at their discretion allow the exhibitor to withdraw from the exhibition and no refund will be made on payments already effected.
- 9) The organizers will not be responsible for the safety of any exhibit or property of any exhibitor, or any person, the loss of, or damage, or destruction to the same by theft, fire or other cause, or for any loss, damage of injury whatsoever sustained by the exhibitor, by reason of any defect in a building caused by fire, storm, Tempest lightening, national emergency, war, labor dispute, strikes or lockouts, civil disturbances, damage occasioned by reason of the happenings of any such events, if the opening of the exhibition is prevented or postponed or building becomes wholly or partially unavailable, for the holding of the exhibition.
- 10) In no event shall the exhibitor make any claim for damages of any kind against the organizers in respect of any loss or damage, consequential to the prevention, or postponement of or abandonment of the exhibition, by reason of any of the events referred to in Clause 9, or otherwise, or of the building becoming wholly or partially unavailable for the holding of the exhibition for reasons beyond the organizers' control, and the organizers shall be entailed to retain all the sums paid by the exhibitors, or such part thereof as the organizer shall consider necessary. If in the opinion of the organizers, by rearrangement or postponements of the period of the exhibition, or by substitution of another hall or building, or any other reasonable manner, the exhibition can be carried through the contracts for space, shall be binding upon the parties, except as to the size and position, as to which any modification, substitution, or re-arrangement they consider necessary shall be determined by the organizers.
- 11) The organizers will not in any way be liable for any loss or damage to the exhibitors suffered by or arising out of any default of any servant, agent, employee or subcontractor of the exhibitor.
- 12) The exhibitor shall not without the written consent of the organizer display, exhibit or bring to the exhibition hall any explosive or dangerous material or any such things which may cause noxious fumes or make use of or display any other loss or damage arising out of the breach of this clause.
- 13) The organizer reserves the right to alter, or amend any of these conditions. The decision of the organizers shall be final. No alterations, additions or amendments or waivers to or of these conditions all operate release any exhibitor from their agreement.
- 14) The exhibitor will not contravene any of the laws of the Federal Democratic Republic Government of Ethiopia. The organizers reserve the right to immediately expel anyone from the show, who in their sole opinion appears to be breaking these laws.
- 15) For the purpose of all or any proceedings related hereto or arising from this agreement, the exhibitor consents to the jurisdiction of the Ethiopian Courts.

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