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1 Preface

VDMA Services GmbH as organiser has issued these guidelines for demopark 2027 with the aim of offering exhibitors the opportunity to present their products in the best possible way and to address visitors and other interested parties.

The Technical Regulations are binding for all exhibitors and their contractors within the scope of their participation in demopark 2027 during the opening hours of the exhibition and the set-up and dismantling times.

At the same time, these regulations contain safety regulations that are intended to provide an appropriate level of safety for exhibitors and visitors. Exhibitors and their contractual partners must observe the valid legal regulations.

VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to check compliance with these regulations and to take appropriate action should they be violated. For safety and stand construction purposes, VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to impose requirements above and beyond those stipulated in these Technical Regulations.

The exhibitor service will be provided together with the stand confirmation. The exhibitor services must be ordered in due time. For this purpose, there is a list of important **order deadlines**. All orders are placed via the **service booking shop** in the customer account.

After the stand space has been allocated, the exhibitors will be informed about further details of the preparation and implementation of demopark by the Exhibitor News.

Moreover, VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to make any changes if necessary. The German text is binding.

1.1 House rules

The house rules of demopark 2027 apply to the entire area of the event (exhibition grounds and parking spaces). The house rules apply to all exhibitors, visitors and service providers who enter the site.

1.2 Opening hours

1.2.1 Set-up and dismantling times

Set-up times:

Tuesday, 15 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 16 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Thursday, 17 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Friday, 18 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Saturday, 19 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 06.00 p.m.

Dismantling times:

Tuesday, 22 June 2027	06.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 23 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.
Thursday, 24 June 2027	07.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.

During the general set-up and dismantling times on the exhibition grounds, work is generally permitted.

For reasons of general safety, the exhibition grounds and the Turf Tent/Pagodas will remain closed outside of these times. An extension of the set-up and dismantling times is only permitted in exceptional cases with the written permission of VDMA Services GmbH. This can be applied for via info@demopark.de by no later than **31 May 2027**.

On the last day of set-up, the construction of the stand space must be completed by 6:00 p.m. The aisle areas in the exhibition grounds and in the Turf Tent must be kept clear from 6:00 p.m. on the last day of set-up.

VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to have stand construction material and exhibition goods that are still on the exhibition grounds after the end of the dismantling period removed and stored by a forwarding agent at the expense and risk of the exhibitor.

1.2.2 Duration of the event

During the event, the exhibition grounds are open for exhibitors from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Visitors have daily access from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to make special arrangements.

2 Traffic on the exhibition grounds, emergency routes and safety equipment

2.1 Traffic regulations on the exhibition grounds

2.1.1 Driving on the exhibition grounds

Driving on the exhibition grounds with vehicles of all kinds is at your own risk.

The German Road Traffic Regulations (Straßenverkehrsordnung, StVO) apply throughout the exhibition grounds as well as in the exhibition's own parking lots. The maximum speed permitted on the exhibition grounds is 20 km/h. In addition, the traffic regulations of demopark 2027 apply, including the instructions of the security staff.

The greatest possible consideration must be given to pedestrians. Closed aisles and areas may not be used.

During the event, driving on the exhibition grounds as well as parking on the exhibition grounds is strictly prohibited. VDMA Services GmbH can make exceptions to this by issuing appropriate entry permits.

Driving on the exhibition grounds with e-scooters, bicycles and small vehicles is prohibited for safety reasons. E-wheelchairs are exempt from the ban because they are a medical aid.

2.1.2 Entry control for stand supply

To supply the stand space during the duration of the exhibition, vehicles of exhibitors and suppliers have access to the exhibition grounds from 7.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. and from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. against a deposit of 100.00 euros. If you leave the site on time, the amount will be refunded at the exit.

2.1.3 Transport on the grounds

The transport of the exhibits to the stand space and back, the storage of empty packaging, the use of lifting and conveyor systems, the deployment of personnel for packing and unpacking, the installation of the exhibited goods and their dismantling, repackaging and other related activities are the exclusive responsibility of the exhibitor. The organiser VDMA Services GmbH shall not be held liable for any related damages.

2.1.4 Parking of mobile homes

Mobile homes and caravans may not be brought on to the exhibition grounds and parking areas for accommodation purposes.



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2.1.5 Traffic situation

There are no claims against VDMA Services GmbH if there are delays for the exhibitor, his stand construction companies or other contracting companies due to overcrowding of the exhibition grounds or as a result of instructions issued by VDMA Services GmbH to regulate traffic on the exhibition grounds.

2.2 Emergency routes

2.2.1 Fire service movement zones and hydrants

The necessary movement zones for the fire department, escape routes and safety zones must be kept clear at all times. Vehicles and objects parked in these zones can be removed for a fee. VDMA Services GmbH is only liable for property damage that occurs in the event of intent and gross negligence.

Hydrants in the outdoor area may not be obstructed, obscured or made inaccessible.

2.2.2 Emergency exits and Turf Tent

All exits and aisles in the Turf Tent specified in the site plans must be kept clear in their full width. In an emergency, they serve as escape routes and must therefore not be restricted by objects placed into them.

In addition, for logistical reasons, VDMA Services GmbH can demand the immediate clearing of the aisles in the outdoor area and in the Turf Tent.

2.3 Stand identification

The stand space must be identified with a stand number. Stand number plates can be picked up at the exhibition office on site from 18 June 2027.

2.4 Security

VDMA Services GmbH and/or its security company commissioned to supervise the exhibition ground is/are responsible for security at the entrances and in the Turf Tent. VDMA Services GmbH offers no guarantee that the exhibition grounds will be secured and monitored continuously. VDMA Services GmbH is authorised to implement any measures which are necessary for securing and monitoring purposes.

The security of stand space, the items on the display and any other objects located on the stand space is not the responsibility of the VDMA Services GmbH. Exhibitors are responsible for the security of their own stand space and should organise it themselves.

Stand security outside exhibition hours may only be carried out by the security company commissioned by VDMA Services GmbH.

2.5 Emergency evacuation

VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to close and evacuate areas on the whole exhibition grounds for safety and above all regulatory compliance reasons. As and when required, the exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that his stand space is evacuated.

3 Technical features of the exhibition grounds

3.1 Outdoor exhibition

The outdoor area of demopark consists mainly of grassland and traffic areas on concrete as well as compacted gravel paths.

3.2 Clearance heights

The clearance height of the gates to the exhibition grounds is 4.00 m.

3.3 Power supply

The supply of the stand with power connections in the outdoor area and in the Turf Tent/Pagodas is provided via corridors. Stand supply lines must be ordered from the service partner for power supply commissioned by VDMA Services GmbH.

3.4 Water supply

The supply of the stand with water connections in the outdoor area and in the Turf Tent/Pagodas is provided via corridors. Stand supply lines must be ordered from the service partner for power supply commissioned by VDMA Services GmbH. Wastewater pipes are not available. The exhibitor must provide appropriate collection tanks for this purpose.

On the site, additional drinking water connection points will be installed near the sanitary facilities, which are designated accordingly. The water supplied to the restroom facilities is not to be used as drinking water.

3.5 Communication facilities

Telephone connections for the fixed network will not be available. Access to the Internet can only be provided via the local mobile phone networks whose capacities are limited.

3.6 Waste containers

There are several stations with waste containers on the grounds, which can be used by exhibitors. The positions can be taken from the **Site Map Set-up and Dismantling**.

3.7 Machinery washing facility

For the cleaning of demonstration machinery, a washing facility is available near the ground access East.

The washing facility can be used as follows:

- Last set-up day (19 June 2027) | 07.00 a.m. – 06.00 p.m.
- during the exhibition (20–22 June 2027) | 07.00 – 09.00 a.m. and 06.00 – 07.00 p.m.

3.8 Faults

Any technical faults occurring in supply must be reported immediately to the VDMA Services GmbH. VDMA Services GmbH shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from these faults.

4 Regulations for stand construction

4.1 Stand construction safety

Stand space including equipment and exhibits as well as advertising must be securely erected such that they do not constitute a risk to public safety, above all in respect of human life and health. The safety of the stand space must be guaranteed for each stage of construction (set-up, modification, dismantling).

The exhibitor is responsible for the static safety of the stand space and, if necessary, is required to provide proof of this. Upon request, VDMA Services GmbH shall be provided with the relevant proofs. VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to inspect stand structures, exhibits, advertising, etc. or have them inspected by an independent expert in terms of their stability and traffic safety in case of any doubts.



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4.2 Stand construction

4.2.1 Stand structures subject to approval

Every organiser, exhibitor, tenant, service partner or other service provider is obliged to check whether temporary installations or installations planned by him in the outdoor area or in the Turf Tent/Pagodas require a permit. In principle, it can be assumed that the technical guidelines will be complied with in the design of the stand areas.

4.2.2 Modification of components not in accordance with the regulations

Stand structures that have not been approved or do not comply with the Technical Regulations or statutory regulations, must be altered as necessary or removed at VDMA Services GmbH's request. If this is not done within the set period, VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to carry out the alterations itself or, if necessary, remove the stand structures concerned at the expense and risk of the exhibitor.

4.2.3 Extent of liability

To the extent that the exhibitor and its stand builder does not comply with the above stand construction regulations, he is liable for any damage resulting from violation of these regulations. Moreover, the exhibitor and its stand builder agree to exempt VDMA Services GmbH from all claims by third parties that may be asserted due to violation of the above stand construction regulations.

4.2.4 Construction heights

The specification of the construction height is mandatory and binding within the application. In the area of the runway, the stand space (including flagpoles and exhibits) may not exceed a specified height depending on the section during construction and dismantling. The exact construction height of the stand space area can be obtained from VDMA Services GmbH.

In the Turf Tent, the construction height is limited to 2.50 m and in the Pagodas to 2.20 m.

4.2.5 Submission of stand sketch

Please submit your stand sketch/stand planning by e-mail to info@demopark.de by 31 May 2027 at the latest.

4.3 Fire prevention and safety regulations

4.3.1 Stand construction and decoration materials

As a general rule, no easily flammable materials, materials that drip or melt when burning, toxic gases or materials producing heavy smoking/sooting, such as most thermoplastics including polystyrene (Styrofoam), whatsoever may be used.

In individual cases, applying construction parts may be subject to special requirements for safety reasons (e.g. non-flammability). Statically necessary or load-bearing purposes may only be carried out with non-flammable materials. Decorative materials must be classified as at least flame retardant (class B1) and non-burning dripping, according to DIN 4102-1, with limited smoke development or according to EN 13501-1 as at least class C (C-s2, d0). A test certificate verifying the fire classification of the used materials must be available for presentation.

4.3.2 Open fire

Open fires and fire-dangerous acts are not permitted and require the approval of the public order office of the municipality of Hørselberg-

Hainich in individual cases. Exhibitors who have to work with open fire are obliged to contact the public order office (+49 36254 730 27) before setting up the stand.

4.3.3 Fire extinguishers

An officially approved fire extinguisher PG 6 according to DIN 14406 or DIN EN 3 must be available on the exhibition stand. As a matter of principle, extinguishing agents that are suitable for the respective purpose must be used.

4.3.4 Explosive substances and ammunition

Explosive substances within the meaning of the German Explosives Act (Sprengstoffgesetz) and ammunition within the meaning of the German Weapons Act (Waffengesetz) may not be exhibited.

4.3.5 Pyrotechnics

The use of pyrotechnics is generally not permitted.

4.3.6 Empty containers/Storage of materials

No materials or empty containers may be stored outside the booked stand space area. Parking vehicles is also prohibited. VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to remove illegally stored empty containers at the exhibitor's expense and risk and to subsequently invoice the exhibitor for the additional space used.

4.4 Balloons and flying objects

In the outdoor area, the use of gas-filled balloons is only permitted up to a maximum diameter of 3 m at a maximum height of 10 m after prior written approval (info@demopark.de) by VDMA Services GmbH. The use of balloons is generally not permitted in the Turf Tent. The use of flying objects (e.g. drones) on the site is generally not permitted.

4.5 Glass

Only suitable safety glass may be used for the respective application. The edges of glass panes must be processed or protected in such a way that there is no risk of injury. Glass components must be marked at eye level.

4.6 Stand design

4.6.1 Appearance

The equipment and design of the stand space and the necessary construction is the responsibility of the exhibitor. However, the exhibitor must consider the character and appearance of the exhibition. Walls located on the visitor aisles are to be loosened up by installing show-cases, niches, displays, etc. The exhibitor's name and company head-quarter must be clearly visible on the stand.

4.6.2 Inspection of the stand space areas

The stand space areas will be provided by VDMA Services GmbH both on the ground of the outdoor area and in the Turf Tent by marking at the corners. After allocating the stand space, every exhibitor is obliged to inform themselves about the location and dimensions of any installations, in particular supply lines, foundations, distribution boxes, etc., and, if necessary, to inform the stand builder. The limits of the stand space area must be strictly observed. VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to have unauthorised area exceedances removed or to invoice the exhibitor for these retrospectively.

4.6.3 Modification of building structure

Facilities and technical facilities on the airfield site may not be damaged, soiled or altered in any other way (see also point 4.7).



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4.6.4 Turf Tent and Pagodas

The exhibitor is obliged to equip his stand space area with walls, carpeting and panels. Carpets and other floor coverings must be laid in an accident-proof manner and must not exceed the stand space area. Only adhesive tape that can be removed without leaving any residue may be used for fixing. Otherwise, the floor must not be glued or painted. All materials used must be removed without leaving any residue. Substances such as oils, greases, paints and the like must be removed from the floor immediately.

4.6.5 Advertising campaigns and presentations

Advertising campaigns are prohibited on the aisles outside the stand space and on the immediately outside area of the exhibition grounds. Advertising materials and printed matter may only be set up or distributed within the company's own stand space area. This also includes the use of persons as advertising media (so-called walking acts, etc.) as well as the installation of advertising materials (posters, stickers, etc.) outside one's own stand space, with the exception of the advertising space offered by VDMA Services GmbH for a fee.

Advertising measures that violate legal provisions and/or morality or have an ideological or political character are not permitted.

In the case of acoustic, optical and mobile advertising materials, care must be taken to ensure that neighbouring exhibitors are not bothered or obstructed. VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to refuse advertising that violates the aforementioned regulations at the expense and risk of the exhibitor.

4.6.6 Accessibility

Accessibility is to be taken into account when designing the stand space areas. Stand space and their facilities should also be accessible and usable for people with limited mobility without outside help.

4.6.7 Consideration

The exhibitor is obliged to show consideration for the other exhibition participants. Stand spaces design and presentations (e.g. show trucks and machine demonstrations) must be arranged on the stand space areas in such a way that visual and acoustic nuisance of the neighbouring stand space areas does not occur.

4.7 Outdoor grounds: exhibition and demonstration areas

4.7.1 Digging, milling and shaft works

Digging, milling and shaft works are not permitted at a distance of 10 m from the edge of the concrete/path into the exhibition area. Such work is only possible on the demonstration areas.

In principle, all digging, milling and shaft work must be registered and approved in advance with VDMA Services GmbH (info@demopark.de). These are subject to a fee and are charged at 155.00 euros plus VAT.

4.7.2 Prohibition of drilling work on concrete surfaces

Exhibitors on the concrete surfaces in aisles B, D and E (runway and landing strip of the airfield) are advised that the concrete surface and the separation joints must not be damaged. Drilling and hammering tent fixings or similar work is not permitted in this area. Costs incurred by the removal of any damage are at the expense of the exhibitor.

4.7.3 Beware of cables in the floor

In the area of the concrete edge in aisles D and E, the hammering in of stakes, poles and tents pegs is to be avoided in the first 5 m into the exhibition area, as highly sensitive cables for the power supply of the airfield are located in this area. Costs incurred by the removal of any damage are at the expense of the exhibitor.

4.7.4 Flagpoles

On the concrete surfaces in aisles B, D and E, flagpoles must not be anchored in the ground. In these areas, mobile foundations for flagpoles must be provided. On all stand space areas on grass, flagpoles must be indented 1 m into the stand space area due to the nature of the ground. The information under 4.7.3 continues to apply without restriction. It is essential to ensure that flagpoles with external halyard and clamp are not too close to each other – the flags of the neighbouring stand space areas must also be taken into account in order to avoid a collision.

4.7.5 Mowing service for the stand space areas

In the area of 10 m from the concrete/path edge, the exhibition areas will be brought to a low grass height at the end of May to enable the stand builders to set up the stand areas. Areas going beyond this (exhibition and demonstration areas) will only be mowed at the request of the exhibitor. A mowing service is available to exhibitors for this purpose, which must be registered via the **service booking shop** by **31 May 2027** at the latest.

4.7.6 Return of exhibition and demonstration areas

All exhibitors are required to restore their stand areas to their original condition by the end of dismantling period on **24 June 2027**. Claims for compensation can arise if the deadline is not met due to negligence. Ground coverings that have been applied such as bark mulch, sand, gravel, etc. must be removed by the exhibitor. Waste has to be disposed of in the designated waste containers (see also point 6.1). If waste is unlawfully left in the aisles, VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to charge a corresponding fee for its disposal.

4.7.7 Weather-related loads

In principle, all stand constructions and temporary structures in the outdoor area must be carried out in accordance with the site-specific wind zone. In the event of rising wind or storm/hurricane, tent facilities may have to be closed completely and tightly. If life and limb of people are endangered, the stands and temporary structures must be evacuated.

4.7.8 Lightning protection

Structures and exhibits must be equipped with permanently effective lightning protection systems if, due to their location, place of construction or use, lightning strikes are likely to occur or could have serious consequences.

4.7.9 Weather warnings

The stand operator is obliged to observe the weather forecasts and to take the necessary safety measures in the event of severe weather warnings, up to and including dismantling or suspension of operations.

4.7.10 Other regulations in the outdoor area

Exhibitors whose stand spaces border the fence of the exhibition grounds are not allowed to use the fence for their own purposes. It is not permitted to use the outside of the fence as advertising space.



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5 Operational safety, technical safety regulations and supply systems

5.1 General regulations

Exhibitors must ensure safety on the stand spaces and demonstration areas, i.e. they must take all conceivable precautions to ensure that no one is endangered before and during the set-up and dismantling phases as well as during the exhibition, especially during demonstrations. The exhibitor is required to provide proof of these measures on request. The **Thuringian Building Code** (Thüringer Bauordnung ThürBO) and the **Thuringian Regulation on Places of Assembly (Thüringer Versammlungsstättenverordnung)** shall apply.

5.1.1 Operation of motors

The operation of motors of any kind – except electric motors – is not permitted in the tents.

5.1.2 Damage

Any damage to the exhibition area or its facilities caused by exhibitors or their representatives will be repaired by VDMA Services GmbH at the expense of the exhibitors concerned after the end of the exhibition.

5.2 Electrical installation

5.2.1 Main connections

Electrical installations from the main connections to the stand spaces may only be carried out by the contractor commissioned by VDMA Services GmbH. The electrical installations to be carried out exclusively by the contractor include the main connection with electrical cable, main fuse and if necessary, main switch/electricity meter.

The exhibitor is not entitled to supply electricity to third parties, except his co-exhibitors, on the exhibition grounds. In particular, the exhibitor is not permitted to supply neighbouring stand spaces with electricity.

The exhibitor must ensure that the electrical installation is dimensioned in such a way that all electricity consumers on the stand spaces can be operated simultaneously.

5.2.2 Stand installation

Within the stand space areas, installations can be carried out by exhibitors' own specialists or by approved specialist companies in accordance with the VDE Regulations (Association of Electrical, Electronic and Information Technologies), the VdS Damage Prevention Guidelines (VdS Schadenverhütungsrichtlinien) and the state of the art.

Exhibitors with their own electrical distribution system would like to point out that a residual current protection circuit (RCD) is mandatory. Power consumption from the neighbouring stand space is not permitted and results in power shutdown of the entire connection.

The operation of your own power generators and batteries is not permitted due to fire and safety requirements of VDMA Services GmbH. In the event of non-compliance, the system will be shut down immediately.

5.2.3 Installation and operating regulations

The entire electrical equipment must be carried out in accordance with the latest safety regulations of the VDE (Association of Electrical, Electronic and Information Technologies).

5.3 Water installation

5.3.1 Main connections

Water installations from the main connections to the stand may only be installed by the contractor commissioned by VDMA Services GmbH. The exhibitor is not entitled to supply water to third parties on the exhibition grounds, with the exception of his co-exhibitors. In particular, the exhibitor is not permitted to supply neighbouring stand spaces with water.

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5.3.2 Stand installation

The exhibitor's own specialists are allowed to carry out installation work at the stand if the applicable regulations are complied with. All water installations within the stand space must comply with the currently valid drinking water regulations.

Water consumption from the neighbouring stand space is not permitted and results in water shutdown of the entire connection. Water drains with a length of more than 20 meters are billed according to the amount of material used and possible pump use.

5.4 Exhibition goods/Machinery

5.4.1 Product Safety/Exhibition Goods

All exhibited machines, equipment, tools and other exhibits must comply with the relevant safety standards, for example the EG Machinery Directive (EU-Maschinen-Verordnung) and the German Product Safety Law (Produktsicherheitsgesetz) and bear the CE marking. If the products on display do not comply with Article 4 of the EU Machinery Directive (Free Movement of Goods), they must be clearly marked with an appropriate sign.

5.4.2 Disturbance caused by exhibits

Exhibition goods that cause a significant disruption to the event operation due to their appearance, smell, noise, vibrations or similar properties, in particular lead to a significant danger or impairment of event participants or third-party objects, must be removed immediately at the request of VDMA Services GmbH.

If the exhibitor does not immediately comply with his obligation to remove exhibited goods, VDMA Services GmbH shall be entitled to remove the objectionable exhibited goods at the expense and risk of the exhibitor or to close the stand without the exhibitor having any claims against VDMA Services GmbH arising from this. The time of dismantling for the closed stand is determined by VDMA Services GmbH.

5.4.3 Machine demonstrations

During demonstrations, the necessary measures must be taken to protect persons. Machinery and equipment components may only be put into operation with all protective devices. The official regulations must be observed. The exhibitor is responsible for the safety of the visitors during demonstrations.

5.4.4 Machine noise

To avoid noise pollution, a maximum sound level of 80 dBA must not be exceeded in the front exhibition area.



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5.4.5 Operating ban

VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to restrict or prohibit demonstrations that cause noise or visual disturbance or that, for other reasons, pose a significant risk or impairment to the event or event participants.

5.5 Use of compressed gases, liquid gases and flammable liquids

A requirement for the use of compressed gases, liquefied gases and flammable liquids is that they are necessary for the operation or demonstration of exhibits and are protected against access by unauthorised persons. If liquid gas is used, only one compressed gas cylinder with a content of up to 11 kg per stand space may be set up. The exhibitor is responsible for compliance with the relevant safety regulations. Storage of supplies is generally prohibited.

5.6 Hazardous substances and radiation protection

The use of asbestos-containing building materials or products containing asbestos as well as other hazardous substances is prohibited.

Radioactive substances, X-ray systems and interference sources as well as laser systems are not permitted.

5.7 High-frequency equipment, radio systems and electromagnetic compatibility

The operation of high-frequency equipment, radio systems and electromagnetic fields is subject to approval and only permitted if they comply with the legal requirements and do not affect other exhibitors.

5.8 Cranes and lifting vehicles

The use of cranes and lifting vehicles is subject to approval due to flight operations on the exhibition grounds during set-up and dismantling and must be registered with VDMA Services GmbH **in writing by e-mail to info@demopark.de by 31. May.2027** at the latest.

5.9 Consignments of goods

VDMA Services GmbH does not accept shipments of goods and/or deliveries of machines. Any deposit of exhibited goods, documents, keys, etc. is the exclusive responsibility of the exhibitors, even if personnel or representatives of VDMA Services GmbH have acknowledged receipt. Under no circumstances does VDMA Services GmbH assume a duty of care for the deposited goods.

5.10 Musical replays

For AV performances and/or musical reproductions of all kinds, necessary permits are required directly from the exhibitor (e.g. the German GEMA) and to pay the corresponding fees. Unregistered reproductions may result in claims for damages (Section 97 German Copyright Act, Urheberrechtsgesetz).

5.11 Stand parties and evening events

The implementation of a stand party or evening event is only permitted after consultation and approval of VDMA Services GmbH. These must be registered **via info@demopark.de by 31.05.2027** at the latest, stating the type, scope, start and end.

5.12 Serving food and beverages

When serving food and beverages on the spot, the legal provisions and current regulations must be observed, in particular the German Food Hygiene Regulation (Lebensmittelhygieneverordnung). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to inform himself about all relevant regulations, including those of the local security authorities, and to observe them. This also applies to the necessary devices and equipment (e.g. dispensing systems).

6 Environmental protection

The exhibitor is obliged to ensure that all regulations and specifications relating to environmental protection are also complied with by its contractors. As far as possible, materials and products that are environmentally friendly should be used on the exhibition grounds. If disposable tableware is used, only materials may be used that rot in a groundwater-neutral manner or can be incinerated in waste-to-energy plants without environmentally harmful residues. The discharge of substances such as lubricants, hydraulic fluids, fuels, etc. into the soil or water is strictly prohibited.

6.1 Waste management

Each exhibitor is responsible for the proper and environmentally friendly disposal of waste generated by him or his contractors (e.g. stand builders, caterers, etc.) on the exhibition grounds (see also point 3.6). If the stand waste is illegally placed in the aisles for disposal, VDMA Services GmbH reserves the right to charge a compensation for expenses for its disposal.

6.1.1 Waste disposal

The exhibitor shall ensure that its contractors working on the exhibition grounds behave in the same way as they are required to behave in accordance with the above regulations of the exhibitors.

6.1.2 Hazardous waste

The exhibitor is obliged to dispose of waste that is particularly hazardous to health or the environment, explosive or highly flammable (e.g. batteries, varnishes, solvents, lubricants, machine oils, coolants, printer inks, inks, etc.) in a timely and professional manner.

6.1.3 Waste brought to the exhibition grounds

Materials and waste that are not generated in connection with the event may not be brought onto the exhibition grounds.

6.1.4 Waste disposal fees

VDMA Services GmbH is entitled to demand lump-sum compensation amounting to twice the fee that would be charged for the disposal of the same quantity of mixed waste for waste that has not been disposed of properly by the exhibitor or its contractors.

6.2 Water, wastewater, ground protection

6.2.1 Oil and grease separators

When using mobile catering, care must be taken to ensure that fats and oils are collected separately and disposed of separately.

6.2.2 Cleaning/Detergents

VDMA Services GmbH takes care of the cleaning of the traffic areas. The cleaning of the stand space is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be completed daily before the start of the exhibition. Cleaning work must always be carried out with biodegradable products. Liquids, substances or other substances that are indispensable for cleaning the stand or for cleaning as well as operating and maintaining the exhibits are thus professionally inserted by ensuring that environmentally harmful effects are avoided. Residual stocks, including the aids used, must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

6.3 Environmental damage

Environmental damage/contamination (e.g. by petrol, oil, solvents, paint, etc.) have to immediately be reported to VDMA Services GmbH.