General Terms and Conditions for Buyer's Participation ATB 2027

1. Organiser

(1) The organiser of ATB and responsible for handling the event and the visit is Österreich Werbung (Austria Tourism), Vordere Zollamtsstraße 13, 1030 Vienna, Tel.: +43 1 588 66-0, Fax.: +43 1 588 66-40, https://registration-atb.austria.info (hereafter "Organiser"). The term "Buyer" is used in this document in place of the attendance category 'Buyer', social media, blog, press and media representatives.

2. Registration and acceptance

(1) Acceptance for the event as a buyer is dependent on prior registration on the website https://registration-atb.austria.info. Registrations containing incomplete data, or subject to conditions or reservations are not accepted. By submitting the application, the buyer confirms that he has taken note of these General Terms and Conditions for attendance and has accepted the contents in full and is applying with binding force to attend the event.The registration may only be carried out by legally authorized employees or representatives of the buyer. The submission of the registration does not give rise to an entitlement to be accepted for the event. The organiser reserves the right to reject any registration which does not fulfil the criteria indicated on https://registration-atb.austria.info. Following receipt of the registration by the organiser, the buyer receives an automatically generated e-mail confirming receipt of the registration. This e-mail does not constitute a confirmation of participation. The contract is only concluded upon transmission of a written confirmation of participation by the responsible Austria Tourism Market Office, by post, fax, or e-mail.

(2) Acceptance for the event is on condition that all open and due claims in relation to the organiser's event in respect of the buyer are settled. Acceptance of participation issued despite open and due claims is given on the organiser's part subject to the condition that these claims are to be settled within the period set by the organiser. In the event of non-timely settlement of open claims, the organiser shall be entitled at any time to withdraw from the contract.

(3) The organiser is entitled to withdraw from the contract if the acceptance was given false or incomplete information from the buyer or if requirements for acceptance, as indicated on https://registration-atb.austria.info, later lapse on the buyer's side.

3. Withdrawal

(1) The buyer is entitled to withdraw from the contract. The withdrawal must be made in writing, via a recorded delivery letter, fax or e-mail to the respective regional office (Austria Tourism Market Office) of the organiser. In the event of withdrawal after December 27^{h}, 2026, the buyer must pay the full hotel room fee.

4. Relocation, changes, cancellation and termination of the event

(1) The organiser reserves the right to amend the start, the duration and/or the venue of the event for important reasons, even after conclusion of contract. This does not entitle the buyer to withdraw from the contract or to claim damages.

(2) If the organiser is forced for reasons for which he is not responsible or due to other circumstances beyond his control (such as force majeure, official measures due to sanitary / epidemic regulations, bomb threats, threats of attacks, etc.) to close or to lock parts of the event rooms or areas temporarily or even for a longer period, the buyer shall not derive from this a right of withdrawal or a claim for compensation or any other claim. In such a case, the buyer must nevertheless pay the full participation fee.

(3) If the event does not take place for reasons for which the organiser is not responsible or due to other reasons beyond the control of the organiser (such as force majeure, official measures due to sanitary / epidemic regulations, bomb threats, threats of attacks, etc.), the buyer shall not derive from this a right of withdrawal or a claim for compensation or any other claim. In such a case, the buyer must nevertheless pay the full participation fee.

(4) The buyer must also pay the full participation fee if the event can be held but the number of exhibitors or participants is reduced due to measures taken by authorities in Austria or abroad, in particular in connection with epedemics measures. In

this case, the buyer has no right of withdrawal or claim for damages.

5. Photographic and sound recordings

(1) The organiser is entitled to arrange the taking of photographs, drawings, interviews and film and video recordings of the activities at the event and the supporting events and to use them for the promotion of ATB and in press releases.

6. Use of data from ATB buyers

(1) The buyer hereby declares that the consents to the data supplied regarding his company and his personal details in connection with the event being made publicly accessible (e.g., in the participants directory). This data may also be published on the ATB website, specifically by being included in the online materials.

7. Catalogue entry

(1) The organiser is obliged to take out a free entry in the official printed and online materials, insofar as these are produced for the event by the organiser. This free entry is undertaken even where there is no express order from the buyer for this.

8. Liability

(1) The organiser accepts no liability for technical faults and operational faults arising at short notice, or for other incidents impairing the event.

(2) The buyer further undertakes to indemnify the organiser and hold him completely harmless in respect of all damages to third parties (personal injuries or material losses) connected with the preparation, execution, or handling of the event, for which the organiser is liable by reason of contract or legislation and which the buyer (or his employees) or persons attributable to the buyer have caused.

(3) The buyer's attention is drawn to the fact that in the event premises and contemporaneously with the event other events, of whatsoever kind, may be taking place, and that inspections and tours may also be undertaken in the rooms in which the event and its supporting events are being held, in such scope as necessary.

(4) The buyer acknowledges that (a) the organiser is not obliged to take out insurance cover, and (b) the organiser will not accept shipments addressed to the buyer.

(5) The buyer is liable to the organiser for all direct or indirect losses and consequential losses and lost profits caused by him, his employees or other third persons or items attributable to him.

(6) In the course of the event, buyers will be offered the opportunity to participate in various activities. Participation in such events is a matter of choice for the buyer. Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that, in the event of participation, the buyer does so exclusively at his own risk (especially regarding health-related conditions for activities). The organiser shall have no liability in this regard.

(7) The organiser's liability is similarly excluded if a person accompanies a buyer that is excluded from the activities, obtains unauthorised access to participate in these. In the event of a claim being made against the organiser by an accompanying person, the respective buyer undertakes to indemnify and hold the organiser harmless in this regard.

(8) Regardless of the clauses 6 and 7 the organiser's liability in respect of the buyer shall be limited to gross negligence and intent with regard to the exclusion of reimbursement of indirect losses, consequential losses and lost profits. Furthermore, damages may be claimed within 6 months at the latest from the beginning of the occurrence of the damage, provided that the written form requirement is complied with. More favourable arrangements for the organiser in these rules for participation remain unaffected by this.

(9) In the event of a claim against the buyer by third parties for whom the organiser must indemnify the buyer, the buyer shall (i) immediately inform the organiser in writing of that claim, (ii) take all necessary steps to defend the claim and (iii) not conclude any settlement or make payments without the organiser's consent. Breaches of these obligations will result in the loss of any right to compensation from the organiser.

9. Technical safety and fire prevention measures

(1) The buyer is obliged to respect all regulations for the premises, e.g., regarding safety and fire prevention for the area in which the event is being held, together with

all other statutory provisions, and shall be liable for any losses arising through any breach of same.

(2) There is a ban on smoking throughout the area where the event and its supporting events are being held, except in the smoking areas expressly designated as such by the organiser respectively the locations.

10. Failure to respect these general terms and conditions

(1) In the event of a breach of these terms and conditions for buyer's participation by the buyer the organiser shall be entitled to terminate the contract with immediate effect and claim for compensation.

11. Closing provisions and place of jurisdiction

(1) Changes, supplements and additions must be made in writing. This also applies to any waiver of this requirement for the written form. Verbal collateral agreements are invalid.

(2) The buyer's general standard terms of business are expressly and without exception not recognized. They shall not apply even where written documents or declarations by the buyer refer to them.

(3) Should any provision of the contract or of these terms and conditions for participation be or become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In this case, the parties shall replace the invalid provision with a valid provision coming as close as possible to the economic purpose of the invalid provision.

(4) It is agreed that the contract shall be governed by Austrian law, with exclusion of the United Nations' agreement regarding Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980 and exclusion of the conflict-of-law rules of the IPRG (Austrian international private law Act). The place of performance for both contractual parties is Vienna.

(5) For any disputes arising from or in connection with these conditions for participation or the contract it is agreed that the competent court for the first district of Vienna shall have jurisdiction.