The Botany 2000 Conference
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General Rules and Regulations

Because of the lack of storage facilities, it may be necessary to store empty crates and cartons out of the way of the exhibit hall. Every effort will be made to remove these items from the exhibit halls, but neither Show Management nor its service contractors will assume any responsibility for damage to them. The removal and return of large crates that cannot be handled by hand trucks will be charged for at prevailing rates.

Crates, boxes or other exhibit materials unclaimed by the exhibitor after the Show will be removed at the exhibitor’s expense. Exhibitors will be billed for the service contractor for removing time and materials at prevailing rates.

9. Operation of Displays

Show Management reserves the right to restrict the operation of, or to evict completely, any exhibit which, in its sole opinion, detracts from the general character of the exposition as a whole.

Displays or exhibits which, in the opinion of Show Management or its service contractors, are of such nature or subject matter, or are so designed and constructed, as to require unusual or special equipment, method of operation or display of unsuitable material is determined by Show Management to be objectionable to the successful conduct of the exhibition as a whole. Use of so-called "barker" signs, "go-getters", "pitchmen" or other promotional activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibit space. Suffice space must be provided within the exhibit space for the comfort of the trade audience, for other promotional activities and other miscellaneous promotional activities. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the aisles near its exhibit space free of congestion caused by demonstrations or other promotions.

Do Not Sale

No retail sales are permitted within the exhibit area at any time, but orders may be taken for future delivery.

Contests, Drawings & Lotteries

All unusual promotional activities must be approved in writing by Show Management no later than 60 days prior to the opening of the exposition.

Literature Distribution

All demonstrations or other activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibitor's booth space. Distribution of leaflets, cards, or other printed matter or the movement of people or other unusual construction or arrangement of exhibit space and the standard equipment provided by Show Management, must be made only with written approval from Show Management.

10. Social Activities

Exhibitors agree to withhold sponsoring hospitality suites/rooms or other functions during official conference and trade show activities, including exhibit hours, social functions, educational seminars and any other related activity scheduled by Show Management.

11. Liability and Insurance

Neither Show Management nor its service contractors will be responsible for any loss of or damage to property of the other party hereto, including, but not limited to, loss or damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes, and the exhibitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he may have against any of them by reason of any damage to or loss of any property of the exhibitor.

It is required of the exhibitor that exhibitors obtain adequate insurance coverage, at their own expense, for property loss or damage and liability for personal injury.

12. Indemnification

Exhibitor agrees that it will indemnify and hold and save Show Management andShow Management employees and agents, harmless from and against all claims, demands, actions, damages, loss, liabilities, expenses and judgments recovered from or asserted against Show Management on account of injury or damage to person or property to the extent of any such damage or injury may be incident to, arise out of, or in any way arise from, or be connected with or the result of, or in any way related to, any negligence or misconduct on the part of Show Management or any of its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees of the Premises leased hereunder. Such indemnification is limited to the express or implied invitation or permission of Exhibitor, or when any such injury or damage is the result, proximate or remote, of the violation by Exhibitor or any of its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, licensees or invitees of any law, ordinance or governmental order of any kind, or when any such injury or damage may in any way arise from or be caused by or out of the occupancy or use by Exhibitor, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees of the Premises leased hereunder. Such indemnification is limited to the express or implied invitation or permission of Exhibitor, or when any such injury or damage is the result, proximate or remote, of the violation by Exhibitor or any of its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, licensees or invitees of any law, ordinance or governmental order of any kind, or when any such injury or damage may in any way arise from or be caused by or out of the occupancy or use by Exhibitor, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, patrons, guests, licensees or invitees of the Premises leased hereunder.

13. Care of Building and Equipment

Exhibitors or their agents shall not injure or deface any part of the exhibit building, the booths, or other exhibit facilities, equipment or furnishings. Such indemnification of Show Management by Exhibitor shall be effective unless such damage or injury may result from the sole negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of Show Management. Exhibitor covenants and agrees that in case Show Management shall be made party to any litigation commenced by or against Exhibitor or relating to this lease or the Premises leased hereunder, then Exhibitor shall and will pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs, incurred by or imposed upon Show Management by virtue of any such litigation.

14. Americans with Disabilities Act

Exhibitor acknowledges responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (hereafter referred to as “Act”) to make its booth accessible to handicapped persons. Exhibitor shall also indemnify and hold harmless Show Management, and facility cost against, success, expense, liability or damage which may result from, or be caused by Exhibitor’s failure to comply with the Act.

15. Other Regulations

Any and all matters not specifically covered by the preceding rules and regulations shall be subject to the sole determination of Show Management. MAGNUS photo print sections have FULL POWER TO INTERPRET, AMEND AND ENFORCE THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROVIDE ANY ADDENDUMS, WHEN MADE, ARE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF EXHIBITORS, FOR HIMSELF AND HIS EMPLOYEES, AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE FOREGOING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND BY ANY AMENDMENTS ADDITIONS THERETO IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PRECEDING SENTENCE.