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Sanitary Protocol for Congresses, Fairs and Exhibitions (extracts)

Preface

The safety and well-being of onsite guests and employees during the COVID-19 crisis is the absolute priority of the French Government and the professional leaders of the event industry.

The following protocol applies to all event participants: organizers, service providers, caterers, exhibitors and visitors.

This protocol is to highlight the sanitary and protective measures for visitors and reinforce social and physical distancing practices.

1. Rules To Be Applied Starting June 30th (Phase 3)

Starting June 30th, conventions, fairs and exhibitions will be permitted at 100% capacity (ERP).

The use of a “health pass” is mandatory for all events with more than 1,000 visitors or delegates. Fairs and exhibitions are open to all professionals and the general public (under B2B and B2C formats).

2. Common Rules for All Three Phases

Hygiene Rules

It is mandatory that all visitors (aged 11 or older) wear a mask when traveling indoors or outdoors. Masks must cover the nose, mouth and chin at all times. It must also be a standard-issued (or surgical) mask, in excellent condition, with a filtration rate of over 90%.

Hydro-alcoholic gel must be made available to the public at the entrance and exit of exhibition halls, including outdoors and inside restrooms. They must also be conveniently placed to ensure that they frequently used.

Each professional is responsible for ensuring that all sanitary protocols are implemented and respected.

It is strongly recommended to go “paperless” in order to diminish the use, re-use and distribution of physical catalogs, flyers, and other physical materials.

Any objects or surfaces which are regularly touched must be systematically cleaned and disinfected after each use.

Airflow Management

The organization of the public’s circulation inside and outside establishments must limit social and physical interactions whenever possible.

The installation of stands and the configuration of aisles must also respect social and physical distancing measures.

When possible, introduce one-way flow with markings and signage. It is also recommended to set up

separate entry and exit points in order to reduce congestion.

Signage

Signage at the site's entrance point is mandatory with a clearly visible reminder of pertinent health instructions, especially in regards to physical distancing and the compulsory wearing of a mask (if aged 11 and over).

COVID-19 Referent

The organizer of the congress, fair or exhibition must designate a "COVID-19" referent in charge of implementing the health protocols for the event for which he/she is responsible. This referent will also be the primary contact for health authorities in case they need to reach out.

Each exhibitor and service provider must also designate their own "COVID-19" referent for their respective activity.

Encouraging the Download of "Tous-Anti-COVID" App

Organizers of conventions, fairs and exhibitions must invite visitors to download the "Tous Anti-Covid" application and have it activated whenever entering the exhibition hall or establishment.

Ventilation & Cleaning "COVID-19" Requirements

Organizers of congresses, fairs and exhibitions must ensure that the usual sanitary rules are respected, especially the regular cleaning of frequented surfaces and open ventilation of rooms.

Furthermore, it is recommended to ventilate the premises by a natural or mechanical ventilation system that is fully functional in order to avoid directing recirculated air towards visitors.

Sanitary Protocol for Event Industry Caterers (extracts)

Rules To Be Applied Starting June 30th (Phase 3)

Outdoor and indoor consumption is permitted in all establishments (e.g. multi-purpose rooms, pavilions).

There are no capacity restrictions for such establishments and no limit to the number of guests allowed per table.

Stand-up consumption is permitted outside or under tents (seaside terraces). However, dishes or plates resulting in the mixing of food between more than one guest is not permitted.

When guests are seated at a table, masks must always stay worn until the first course is served.

Hydro-alcoholic gel should be made available to the public and at their disposition on table settings. It is mandatory that hydro-alcoholic gel be made available to the public at all entrance and exit points, including outdoors and inside restrooms. They must also be conveniently placed to ensure that they are frequently used.

When applicable, menus will be presented in a form that avoids sharing or reusing between guests (e.g. digital menu, single-use/disposable menu, QR code).