

## 1. General

The event takes place under the name CULTIVA HANFEXPO (hereinafter also referred to as the "event"). The organizer of CULTIVA HANFEXPO is

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The event takes place at MARX HALLE, Karl-Farkas-Gasse 19, A- 1030 Vienna.

The opening hours of the event are:

Friday, October 02, 2026 | 12:00 – 20:00

Saturday, October 03, 2026 | 11:00 – 19:00

Sunday, October 04, 2026 | 11:00 – 18:00

The organizer reserves the right to change the start and duration of the trade fair without the exhibitor being entitled to derive any claims against the organizer (e.g. withdrawal, compensation). The organizer uses the event area based on a rental agreement with

MRX – HA GmbH & Co. KG., Karl-Farkas-Gasse 22/5th floor, 1030 Vienna Die Veranstaltung findet unter dem Namen CULTIVA HANFEXPO (nachstehend auch als "Veranstaltung" bezeichnet) statt. Veranstalter der CULTIVA HANFEXPO ist die

## 2. Stand construction and design

The specified setup times must be strictly adhered to. Exceeding these fixed times will be charged separately. Stand construction for exhibitors with their own stand begins on September 30, 2026 at 08:00. Setup must be fully completed by October 02, 2026 at 11:00. To ensure a uniform overall appearance, the organizer has defined guidelines for stand construction, which are binding for the exhibitor. Before planning stand construction, the exhibitor is obliged to inform themselves in advance about the structural conditions of their booked stand area, such as columns, fire protection equipment, supply ducts and similar. The design and construction of the stand must ensure that neighboring stand areas are not impaired by exhibits, advertising spaces, display objects or otherwise. Exceeding the prescribed construction height of 2.50 m is only permitted with written consent from the organizer, which may be granted at their discretion and may require the written consent of neighboring exhibitors. Structures and mobile installations (e.g. product displays, beach flags, customer stoppers) must not be placed outside the assigned stand area at any time, must not extend into aisles and must not exceed the permitted stand height. The use of plastic cable ties for fastening load-bearing components is not permitted. The storage of exhibition or decoration materials as well as preparation and production work on third-party stand areas and in aisles of escape routes during setup and dismantling is prohibited. Aisles must be kept clear at all times during setup and dismantling with a minimum width of 1.2 m. Exhibitors and stand builders must coordinate accordingly with their neighbors.

## 3. Technical stand equipment

Basic installations along the supply routes for electricity and water may only be carried out by contractual partners of the organizer. Electricity, water and other technical connections are available subject to connection and usage fees. All electrical devices, systems and installations must comply with ÖVE regulations as well as local and event-related regulations and requirements. Electrical installations may only be carried out by licensed companies. Connection and inspection are carried out exclusively by the licensed trade fair electrician. The technical guidelines for exhibitors and stand builders are an integral part of this agreement. The operation of a separate WLAN transmitter by an exhibitor is not permitted if, despite compliance with the above requirements, it causes interference with technical systems of the trade fair operation, in particular with the WLAN operated by the organizer's partner. In the event of interference with technical systems caused by WLAN operation, the organizer is entitled to take all necessary measures, including shutting down supply systems for the stand (internet, power), to ensure smooth operation of the trade fair's technical systems. The exhibitor must comply with the organizer's instructions, switch off their WLAN if requested and reimburse any costs incurred for locating and eliminating the interference in case of violation of this guideline.

## 4. Electrical connections

Structures made of electrically conductive materials with attached consumers or cables routed over them must be integrated into equipotential bonding. Legal

regulations and EN, DIN, ISO, VDE, BGV standards must be observed. Electrical equipment brought onto the premises must have a valid inspection in accordance with DGUV Regulation 3.

## 5. Advertising by the exhibitor at the event venue

Any transfer of space and advertising measures in image, sound or writing for companies other than the exhibitor require the express written consent of the organizer. Banners, company signs, advertising lettering and other advertising materials must not be installed or distributed outside the exhibition stand, must not extend into aisles and must not exceed a height of 2.50 m. The installation of advertising boards, posters or other advertising material or the distribution of advertising material outside the stand, especially in parking areas, is only permitted upon separate agreement with the organizer and subject to additional charges. In the case of unfair competition towards other exhibitors, the organizer is entitled to immediately close the stand, whereby a reduction of stand rental fees or other costs is excluded.

## 6. Fire protection

Sprinkler systems, fire alarms, fire extinguishing equipment, smoke detectors, hall gate locking devices and other safety equipment, as well as their signage and emergency exit signs, must remain accessible and visible at all times. They must not be blocked or obstructed. Emergency exit doors, escape routes and fire brigade access and maneuvering areas, as well as their signage, must be kept clear at all times across their full width. For fire safety reasons, stands must not be covered. Open flames and fire-hazardous activities as well as the storage of flammable liquids are strictly prohibited. Decorative materials, furniture and structures of all kinds as well as all types of floor coverings must comply with at least building material class B1, flame-retardant, according to DIN 4102. Equivalent certifications in German according to EN 13501 may be recognized. Flame retardancy must be verified upon request at the latest from the start of setup by presenting a test certificate from an approved testing institute. Certificates from approved institutes can be identified by a certificate or test number. Analysis reports, technical data sheets or foreign certificates do not constitute a valid test certificate. Additionally, a conformity document must be provided to clearly assign the certificate to the corresponding material. Materials used above 1.5 m height must also not produce burning droplets. Planed wood must have a material thickness of at least 18 mm to be approved as construction material. The use of unplanned, rough-sawn wood is not permitted. Installation may be allowed with proof of approved fire protection treatment or sufficient protection against ignition. Deciduous and coniferous plants may only be used with moist root balls or when freshly cut. Bamboo, reed, hay, straw, bark mulch, peat as well as stand decorations made of textiles, paper or similar materials without manufacturer-applied fire protection may only be used after prior flame-retardant impregnation to achieve the required fire protection class. For plastic materials, only those that are inherently flame-retardant may be used. Subsequent impregnation is not possible. The organizer reserves the right to inspect materials on site and to have them removed from the hall if they do not meet the required classification.

## 7. Empties / storage of materials

The storage of empty packaging of any kind inside or outside the stand within the hall is prohibited. Any empty packaging that arises must be removed immediately. The organizer is entitled to remove improperly stored empty packaging at the exhibitor's expense and risk. No containers for waste, recyclables or residual materials made of combustible materials may be placed within the stands. Containers at the stands must be emptied regularly, at the latest every evening after the close of the trade fair, into the recycling or residual waste stations located at the hall exits. If larger quantities of combustible waste arise, they must be disposed of several times during the day. In the event of violations, the affected materials will be removed by the organizer, excluding any liability for damages of any kind.

## 8. Placement of gaming and music machines

The installation of machines through the operation of which winnings in cash or cash equivalents can be obtained, or where the result depends on chance, including amusement, novelty, skill machines, etc., as well as machines displaying game results, must be registered by the exhibitor for amusement tax before the start of the trade fair. In addition, the exhibitor must apply for a concession for the respective exhibition stand 6 weeks before the start of the trade fair. The devices may only be put into operation if such concession has been granted. The exhibitor shall indemnify and hold the organizer harmless against any claims arising from the operation of such machines.

## 9. Interventions in the building structure

The building and outdoor areas, including their technical installations, must not be damaged, soiled or altered in any other way (e.g. by drilling, nailing, screwing, gluing, welding or spraying). Painting, wallpapering or affixing materials to walls, windows, pillars, floors or other surfaces is not permitted. All installations and fittings must be removable without residue or damage. Any damage caused by exhibitors or their agents on the exhibition grounds, in its buildings or facilities, will be remedied after the event at the expense of the respective exhibitor by Cultiva Hemp Expo GmbH. Furthermore, no exhibits, stand construction materials or waste may remain after dismantling has been completed.

## 10. Hall floors

Carpets and other floor coverings must be laid in a manner that prevents accidents and must not extend beyond the rented space. Only adhesive tape that can be removed without residue may be used for fixing. Apart from this, the hall floor must neither be glued nor painted. All materials used must be removed without leaving residue. Substances such as oil, grease, paint and similar materials must be removed from the floor immediately.

## 11. Exhibition of motor vehicles

Vehicles with combustion engines may only be exhibited in the halls with the organizer's approval, but may not be operated or demonstrated. Approval must be requested using the form "Registration for Preventive Fire Protection." The fuel level of the vehicles must be reduced to the minimum necessary for driving in and out (the reserve warning light on the fuel gauge must be active). Where possible, fuel caps must be locked. Depending on the event and the installation location, further safety measures may be required, including but not limited to inerting fuel tanks, disconnecting batteries and/or providing security personnel. Fuels may not be stored at the stand. For vehicles with alternative drive systems, such as electric or hybrid vehicles, the drive batteries must be disconnected from the drive system via a safety clamp switch (main switch). For vehicles powered by gas, the pressure tank must be emptied.

## 12. Cleaning

The organizer is responsible for cleaning the grounds and the aisles in the halls. Cleaning of the stands is the responsibility of the exhibitors. Upon request and at the exhibitor's expense, stand cleaning may be carried out by cleaning companies approved by the organizer. Packaging materials and waste that the exhibitor throws into or places in the aisles will be removed at the exhibitor's expense. Disposal of hazardous waste must be arranged by the exhibitor themselves.

## 13. Transport and parking

Driving any type of motor vehicle into the exhibition halls is generally prohibited during the event. For special transports, written approval must be obtained from the organizer in due time. From the end of setup onwards, all vehicles must be completely removed from entrances, ramps, fire brigade zones and press parking areas. During the trade fair, trucks over 3.5 tons may not be parked in the parking areas. Any violation will constitute unlawful interference with possession, and the organizer is entitled to have improperly parked vehicles towed away at the vehicle owner's expense.

## 14. Waste brought onto the premises

Materials and waste that do not arise in connection with the duration of the event, setup or dismantling may not be brought onto the premises.

## 15. Environmental damage

Environmental damage or contamination (e.g. caused by petrol, oil, solvents, paint) must be reported to the organizer immediately.

## 16. Liability and damages

The organizer accepts no liability whatsoever for theft, loss or damage of goods brought in or left behind by the exhibitor or third parties, in particular exhibition items and stand equipment. The organizer is under no obligation to take out any insurance. The organizer also accepts no liability whatsoever for vehicles parked on the exhibition grounds by the exhibitor, their employees or contractual partners. The exhibitor, in turn, shall be liable for any damage caused by them, their employees, contractual partners, or their exhibits and installations to persons or property. The organizer shall be indemnified and held harmless. During setup and dismantling periods, each exhibitor has an increased duty of care for the security of their goods. Valuable and easily movable exhibits

must be removed from the stand outside the official opening hours of the trade fair, especially at night, and stored by the exhibitor at their own risk. The organizer shall not be liable for financial loss, personal injury, health damage or any other kind of damage suffered by the exhibitor, their employees or third parties in connection with the preparation, execution or handling of an exhibition, regardless of the reason. The organizer shall not be liable for loss of profit. This exclusion of liability shall also apply if damage is caused by defects in the organizer's buildings or facilities. The organizer shall only be liable if damage has been caused intentionally by the organizer or its personnel. It is the responsibility of the injured party to prove this condition. The exhibitor may not derive any claims whatsoever against the organizer from the acts or omissions of other exhibitors, their personnel or contractual partners. The exhibitor must report any defects immediately in writing, failing which any claims shall be deemed waived, and must give the organizer the opportunity to remedy the defect. Any claims by the exhibitor must be reported to the organizer immediately in writing, otherwise they shall be deemed forfeited. No liability whatsoever is accepted for incorrect advertisements or entries in the official trade fair catalogue and/or other printed trade fair materials (printing errors, formatting errors, incorrect classification, omission, etc.). The organizer does not accept delivery of shipments intended for the exhibitor and shall not be liable for any losses or for incorrect or delayed delivery. The official trade fair forwarding agent stores exhibits and packaging materials at the exhibitor's expense and risk. Overnight stays in the halls and outdoor exhibition areas are prohibited.

## 17. Trade fair insurance

The stand rental fee does not include insurance for items brought into the stand, the stand itself or any other exhibition equipment. If insurance is concluded with the organizer or an insurance company, the separately agreed written conditions made at the time of conclusion shall apply. Advertising by the exhibitor at the event venue. Any transfer of space and advertising measures in image, sound or writing for companies other than the exhibitor require the express written consent of the organizer. Banners, company signs, advertising lettering and other advertising materials must not be installed or distributed outside the exhibition stand, must not extend into aisles and must not exceed a height of 2.50 m. The installation of advertising boards, posters or other advertising material or the distribution of advertising material outside the stand, especially in parking areas, is only permitted upon separate agreement with the organizer and subject to additional charges. In the case of unfair competition towards other exhibitors, the organizer is entitled to immediately close the stand, whereby a reduction of stand rental fees or other costs is excluded.

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## 19. Special events, demonstrations

All types of special events and demonstrations at the stands or within the event premises require the written consent of the organizer. The organizer is entitled, despite prior approval, to restrict or prohibit demonstrations that cause noise, dirt, dust, emissions or otherwise disrupt the orderly course of the trade fair. Flashing signs and displays at the stand are not permitted. The use of gases and vapors (e.g. dry ice) requires approval. The halls are equipped with fire alarm systems; false alarms triggering fire brigade deployment will be charged to the responsible party. Laser systems must be submitted by the exhibitor to the competent municipal authority for approval. Acoustic or audiovisual presentations at the stand must be designed in such a way that noise levels do not exceed 40 dBA measured at the stand boundary. If, upon request by the exhibition management, excessive noise is not immediately reduced to the permitted level, the management reserves the right to take appropriate measures, including closing the stand. Registrations with AKM must be carried out by the respective companies themselves.

## **20. Security**

The organizer provides general security for the event areas during the trade fair, including setup and dismantling periods, but assumes no liability for loss or damage to items. The exhibitor is responsible for the supervision and monitoring of their stand and stand area. This also applies during setup and dismantling periods, before the start and after the end of the event. Exhibitors have no legal entitlement to separate stand security (theft protection). Additional stand security must be arranged separately by the exhibitor and settled directly with the contracted company. Any security service commissioned by the exhibitor must be reported in writing to the organizer in advance, including details of the security company, if it is to operate during the opening hours of the exhibition center. The use of third-party security services outside opening hours also requires prior written approval from the organizer.

## **21. Violation of exhibition conditions, violation of law**

The exhibition and trade fair conditions, all instructions, terms, rules and legal provisions stated in the service folder, as well as all relevant statutory regulations and official requirements, must be strictly observed. In particular, all fire protection regulations, trade regulations, local police regulations and the house rules must be complied with. Measures ordered by authorities must be implemented immediately and at the exhibitor's own expense. Failure to comply with or violations of the exhibition conditions, contractual agreements, house rules or legal provisions entitle the organizer to immediately close the assigned stand at the exhibitor's expense and to arrange for its clearance without legal proceedings. The exhibitor, their staff and contractual partners must strictly follow the instructions and directives of the organizer and its representatives. This also applies to the parking areas belonging to the exhibition grounds. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the event premises.

## **22. House rules**

The house rules of MARX HALLE and of the organizer must be observed.

## **23. Written form, customary law**

Amendments, additions and supplements must be made in writing. This also applies to any waiver of the written form requirement. Verbal agreements are invalid. The exhibitor may not derive any rights of any kind from previous events or contracts.

## **24. General provisions, place of jurisdiction, place of performance**

Austrian law shall apply exclusively. The place of jurisdiction and place of performance for both parties is Vienna. The invalidity of individual exhibition conditions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. The contract shall therefore not be terminated.