Exhibition Rules and Regulations

1. Booth allocation, Prohibition of booth transfer, Height restrictions on booth decorations
   ① The secretariat will decide booth location by taking into consideration exhibit contents, shape, order of application, number of booths, venue structure, and so on. Booth locations will be announced around August 2022.
   ② No part of the allocated booth space may be transferred or lent with-out permission of the secretariat. Further, it may not be subleased or used as collateral.
   ③ Limits on the height of booth decorations are 2.7m to 4m based on number of booths. (Limits may be relaxed depending on the COVID-19 infection situation.)

2. Payment Deadline
   Upon confirmation of the Application Form, the secretariat will issue an invoice. Please be sure to pay the booth rental fee within one month from the date on the invoice.

3. Changes or Cancellation of the Exhibition Contract
   Change or cancellation of exhibition contracts due to exhibitor’s reasons. Any exhibits that are not appropriate for the exhibition may be turned down. Further, any changes or cancellations to booths that have already been applied-for shall be made in writing including the reason for the change and approved by the secretariat.

   [Cancellation fee for changing or cancelling due to exhibitor’s reasons]
   - Application acceptance: 50% of Booth Rental Fee
   - The day before Exhibitor Orientation Session: 100% of Booth Rental Fee

4. Management and Maintenance of Exhibit
   ① The secretariat is in charge of careful management of the whole exhibition site. However, exhibitors shall take responsibility and bear costs for their own exhibits.
   ② The secretariat assumes no responsibility for compensation for theft, loss, damage, or fire of exhibits and for any damage to exhibits attributed to a natural disaster. Exhibitors are recommended to take measures such as purchasing adequate insurance coverage for their exhibits.

5. Use of Hazardous Objects on the Exhibition Site
   ① Exhibitors are prohibited from bringing in hazardous objects such as flammable or explosive items. Any items using hazardous objects/open flame specified in the Fire Prevention Law or otherwise not approved by the local fire department are prohibited from being carried onsite. (Exemptions relating to use of hazardous objects at the venue will be explained at the exhibitor orientation session.)
   ② Objects that are offensive to public order and morals, prohibited by the related laws and regulations, or are not approved by the organizer are prohibited from the exhibition.

6. Precautions in Demonstration / Prevention of Accidents
   ① Demonstration of exhibits is not restricted; however, the secretariat may stop a demonstration if it causes excessive sound, fumes, light emission, odors, or hazards.
   ② Exhibitors shall take responsibility for disposal of all rubbish/waste generated from demonstrations. Please do not dispose of waste at the exhibition site.
   ③ Exhibitors shall take great care to prevent accidents during move-in/out, exhibitions, and demonstrations. In addition, exhibitors shall take all possible precautions and station someone to watch the booth at all times. The organizer has no responsibility for any accident except when it is the secretariat’s fault.

7. Restoring the Site to its Original Condition
   ① After the exhibition, exhibitors shall restore the booths to the original state within the given move-out time. If the exhibitors do not restore them to their original state, the secretariat will do the work and the exhibitors shall bear the costs.
   ② If there is anything left by the exhibitors after the booths are returned, the secretariat shall inform the exhibitors and dispose of it. The exhibitor shall bear the disposal costs.

8. Bearing the cost of various types of construction
   The cost of using electricity at the booth, construction costs for setting up and using electricity lines, water lines, air, gas, telecommunications lines etc. will be borne by the exhibitor. Details on how to apply and the costs for such things will be explained at the exhibitor orientation.

9. On-site Inspections
   ① The organizer and the companies in charge of security and accident prevention during the exhibition can inspect the booths with the exhibitors consent if they decide that an inspection is necessary for the prevention of fire and accidents.
   ② During the move-in/out and the exhibition, the organizer shall inspect the booths in accordance with the administrative directions from the competent authorities in charge of prevention of fire and accidents. The exhibitor shall quickly follow the administrative directions when directed during the inspection.

10. Cancellation, Shortening, or Postponement of the event
   ① The organizer may announce in advance or even during the exhibition a cancellation, shortening, or postponement in the case of natural disaster, infectious disease, terrorism, orders and directives from the national government, or other unavoidable circumstances that make it difficult to hold the exhibition. If this happens, after the organizer has made a decision as mentioned above, the organizer will notify exhibitors and make the decision public. The organizer will not take responsibility for any damages to exhibitors due to the decision and its execution.
   ② If the exhibition must be completely cancelled before it begins due to unavoidable circumstances, the organizer will return the exhibition fee to exhibitors minus any costs that had already been incurred.
   ③ In case of shortening or canceling the exhibition due to a force majeure during the exhibition (during the move-in/decoration period or the exhibition period), the exhibition fee and expenses (seminar fee and stock room fee) incurred under the direct contract between the organizer and the exhibitor will not be refunded. In addition, the organizer will not compensate for any expenses incurred by exhibitors other than those incurred by the organizer as a result of the cancellation or shortening of the exhibition.
   ④ If the exhibition has to be postponed or the venue relocated due to the reasons stated in 1. above, the exhibition fee and expenses incurred under the direct contract between the organizer and the exhibitor will not be refunded.

11. Measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19
   In holding this exhibition, measures will be taken in accordance with the basic policies and guidelines issued by local government, industry organizations, and the venue in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Exhibitors are expected to prepare, set-up, and respond in following with infection prevention measures issued by the secretariat.
   (Exhibitors will be informed of the COVID-19 infection prevention measures at the exhibitor orientation based on the status of the spread of COVID-19 and of local government policies.)

12. VISA-related Issues
   ① Exhibitors from overseas who need a visa to enter Japan will be responsible for handling the necessary paperwork, including any invitation letters by themselves. The organizers will not issue any such documents.
   ② The organizer will not be held responsible for any losses or damages caused by being unable to exhibit in the event that a Japanese embassy or consulate does not issue a visa to a prospective exhibitor. In such a case, it will be considered a cancellation due to the circumstances of the exhibitor and will be subject to regular cancelation rates.