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# DISABLED ACCESS AT THE SHOW

### **PREAMBULE**

The order of 1st August 2006 lays out the conditions for application of articles R 111-19 to R 111-9-3 and R 111-19-6 of the Building and Habitation Code concerning the access of handicapped people in establishments for public use and installations open to the public during their construction or creation.

Generally the hall, exhibition hall, and installations in exhibition centres meet the requirements of this order: accessibility, toilets, car parking, etc. Furthermore, regarding installations open to the public during their creation, it is necessary to allow handicapped people access to stands, conference or meeting rooms, grandstands, or catering areas.

In the shows organised by SPAS, the Security Manager is responsible for ordering any measures required and carrying out inspections at shows.

The general and specific measures applicable to installations created at trade shows and exhibitions are given hereafter:

### **ACCESS TO SINGLE-LEVEL STANDS**

Each stand, area open to the public, fitted with a floor higher than 2 cm must be accessible to People of Reduced Mobility (PRM).

One or several ramps, of a minimum width of 90 cm, will facilitate this access. Slopes will respect the following percentages:

- 4% slope without limit to the length of the passageway
- 5% slope on a length of less than 10 m
- 8% slope on a length of less than 2 m
- 10% slope on a length of less than 0.5 m

Clearance of a radius of 1.5 m will be left free for manoeuvring at each end of the ramp.

### **PATHWAYS**

• Width of 1.4 m minimum.

### **ACCESS TO STANDS ON UPPER FLOORS**

- 1) When the numbers of general public hosted on the upper floor does not exceed 50 people, the services on the upper floor must be equivalent to the ground floor.
- If this is not the case, and/or if the numbers of the public hosted on the upper floor exceeds 50 people, the upper floor will be accessible via a lift in compliance with the standard NF EN 81-70. This installation must be verified by an organisation approved by the Ministry of the Interior before its use.

- 2) Respect the provisions of article 7.1 of the aforementioned order, regarding staircases. Width of 1.20 m between hand rails.
- Two continuous hand rails, extended at the top and the bottom of the staircase, horizontally, returning on a partition or extended by the length of the tread of a step.
- A maximum step height of 16 cm and a minimum tread of 28 cm step edges in contrasting colours
- 0.5 m width tactile foot strip at the top of the stairs.
- Respect the staircase design good practice: 60 cm <</li>
   2 H + T < 64 cm (H = step height, T = strep tread).</li>
- Hand rails and safety rails must respect the standards NF P 01-12 and NF P 01-013.

# FITTING OF ROOMS OR AREAS RECEIVING SEATED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (CONFERENCES, STANDS, GRANDSTAND, ETC.)

Areas reserved for wheelchair users will be provided. These areas must be located outside of alleyways and corridors and close to exits. The number will be calculated enabling two places for the first 50 seats and one place per additional 50 seats.

### **WELCOME AND INFORMATION DESKS**

Welcome and information desks must be accessible to people using a wheelchair.

• Height 80 cm, a gap of 30 cm depth on a height of 70 cm, enabling space for knees.



# **ARCHITECTURE & DECORATION RULES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The «Architecture Regulations» of Natexpo 2021 lists the norms for presentation and fitting of stands, set out in such a way as to guarantee a smooth show as well as optimal comfort. These norms include standard applicable safety rules for trade fairs, salons and exhibitions, laid out at the end of the document. All stand fittings and decors must follow the «Architecture Regulations». In all cases, before construction, each project must be submitted to the Natexpo Architecture Department, who may authorise installation on the site. Any project that does not respect the Rules will be refused, and any stand built without the approval of the Architecture Office can be taken down at the expense of the exhibitor.

No agreement made between Exhibitors will be authorised; only the organiser or DECO PLUS will be permitted to grant authorisation for deviations on written request.

# The projects must be submitted before the 14 july 2021 at the latest.

Your Stand Installation File will include the following commitments taken by the exhibitor and the decorator:

The commitment form for clearance of debris from your stand on assembly and disassembly: Once assembly and disassembly has finished and the stand space has been cleared of all debris and residue, the exhibitor and the decorator must complete the Clearance Declaration for the stand space and submit it to the Exhibitor's Office Hall 6.

Should the organiser notice that the exhibitor or decorator has left debris on his or her stand, they will be held liable for not respecting their commitments made in the bare or fitted Stand Installation File. The bare or fitted stand Installation

File will be sent to you by post by NATEXPO's Architecture department as soon as you have chosen the location for your stand. This must be returned completed and signed.

This file includes:

### For the Bare stand:

- The plans validation email
- The Stand Project: «Overhead view» plans showing scales, dimensions and positions of perimeters (shared partitions + alleys)

 «Cutaway» plans showing scales, dimensions and heights of volumes depicted.

### For the Fitted stand:

- The Installation File for your stand completed and signed

Any project that does not comply with French law and/or the regulations of NATEXPO will be rejected and any stand assembled without the approval of the Architecture Office will be dismantled, at the expense of the exhibitor.

NATEXPO Architecture Service / Decoration Rules

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#### HALL SPECIFICATIONS

### 1/ Location of NATEXPO 2021

NATEXPO will take place in Hall 6 at the Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre from 24 to 26 October 2021.

### 2/ Access to the Hall

The Hall 6 is all on ground level. Access to the hall is provided at ground level by numerous side doors. Vehicles are not allowed to enter the hall. Car parks next to the hall are available to fitters during exhibition set-up and dismantling.

### 3/ Floors, walls and pillars in the Hall

Floors, walls and pillars are either made of concrete or enamelled metal or clad with wood panelling. It is forbidden to drill, cut or otherwise deface these surfaces, nor may they be painted.

Some pillars have technical order and safety casings that must remain in sight and accessible at all times.

### 4/ Fluid distribution conduits

The distribution of fluids in the hall is provided by a series of conduits. The conduits are enclosed by cast iron plates which cannot be moved. Only the Exhibition Centre operating company is entitled to use these conduits and hatches.

### 5/ Damage

Exhibitors shall be held responsible for any damage which they or their appointed contractors may cause to the building during transport, installation or removal of their equipment.

### 6/ Aisles

Exhibitors must not obstruct aisles with pipes, cables or decorations either at ground level or above ground. However, pipes and cables which meet the requirements of NATEXPO or the Safety Department may be installed over stand areas if necessary.

### 7/ Suspended items

Items suspended from the framework of the hall are installed by the Exhibition Centre's Technical Department. Requests must be made directly to NATEXPO.

All suspended items must comply with the NATEXPO Stand Design Regulations.

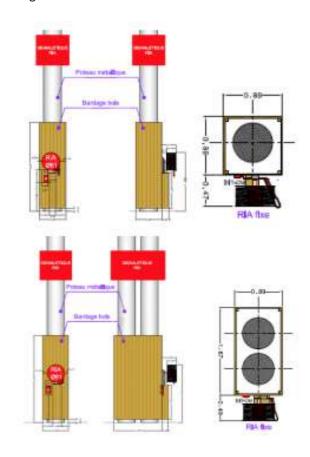
# 8/ Smoke extraction controls and fixed fire points

Smoke extraction controls or fire extinguishers are mounted on the side panelling or on pillars and are indicated on the plans. Fire hoses are shown on the schemas. They must be cut away to accommodate these facilities, as shown on the drawings below. The

intercoms must remain accessible at all times. Signs pointing out these facilities must be visible at all times.

### 9/ Fire points (hoses)

Fire hoses are located on the pillars either in the middle or at the edge of the stand. They must be left completely clear as shown in the Fire Safety Regulation.



# HEIGHT OF STANDS, CLEARANCE LIMITS AND OPENINGS ONTO AISLES

Stands must be constructed taking into account the following height and clearance limits:

### 10/ Construction heights

- Maximum authorised height of shared partitions 2.50 m from the floor of the building.
- Maximum height of the construction: 5m from the floor of the building.
- No connection with neighbouring stands can be accepted

### 11/ Openings onto aisles

Stand sides opening onto an aisle must include an opening of at least 2.5 metres every 6 linear metres. The opening must equate to at least half the length of



the side. The 2.5m opening must be kept clear: green plants, glass panes, etc. will not be authorised.

### 12/ Clearance limits

Stand structures must take into account the following clearance limits.

# Clearance limits from aisles and neighbouring stands

Items up to 2.50 m high: no clearance limit. Items between 2.50 and 3.00 high: clearance limit 1 metre, from aisles and neighbouring stands.

### Stands including a hall pillar

1° Stands that include a hall pillar, with or without a fire hose, can cover it to a height of 5 m. A sign that conforms to the imposed requirements can be installed. The fire hose must remain accessible from the front and sides within a 1 m radius.

2° Pillars positioned half on a stand and half on a walkway may be covered up to a height of 5 m with the stand's sign.

Each project must be submitted to validation.

### Stands that back on to the hall stairs

The side facing the stairs should be considered as an open side. This side of the stand must not surpass the height of the stairs, without exceeding 1 m.

### 13/ Re-used stands

These are subject to NATEXPO's Stand Design Regulations in the same way as newly built stands. They must conform to the prescribed clearance and height limits.

### SIGNAGE

### 14/ Structure

By sign structure, the organizers mean an open-work superstructure which can include the illuminated name or logo of the exhibitor. Their height will be limited to 5.00 m, and signage must be set up between 2.50 and 5.00 m, respecting the requested withdrawal distances.

The sling point can be controlled up to 5.30 m, and no exceptions will be granted to this rule.

Mobile structures must be at least 1 m away from neighbouring stands and aisles. Only the Parc des Expositions of Paris Nord Villepinte's services are authorised to work on the hall's building frame

### 15/ Anchored balloons

Balloons inflated with a gas lighter than air, used as signs, must not exceed the prescribed height and clearance limits. Anchoring ties must be maintained at a constant length. Failure to comply with this requirement will give NATEXPO the right to remove them.

### 16/ Sound systems and illuminated signs

Any advertising using lighting or sound must be submitted to the approval of NATEXPO, who may withdraw such permission once granted if the item in question causes a nuisance to neighbouring Exhibitors, causes an obstruction or mars the appearance of the exhibition. Flashing signs and the like are not permitted. Illuminated signs are permitted but they must under no circumstances be of an intermittent or flashing nature.

### 17/ TV screens (and video walls)

TV screens making up a video wall up to 5 metres high are regarded as flashing signs and are forbidden unless they are set back from the aisle by 2 metres. The sound level is restricted to 75 dbA.

### **PLATFORMS AND CEILINGS**

### 18/ Platforms

Stands including platforms or of split-level design (assuming the interior space is not used and the prescribed height limits are observed) must conform to specific guidelines supplied on request.

### 19/ Ceilings

As a general rule, solid ceilings are not permitted at NATEXPO.

However, the following stand roofing options are permitted:

- Cellular structures of the "Claustra" type made of M0 or M1 materials
- Alternating structures made of M0 or M1 materials laid out in "checkerboard" form to provide a largely open-work ceiling (50%).
- Vertical strips made of thin M0 or M1 materials placed at least 0.2 metres apart.
- Horizontal strips made from M0 or M1 classified materials on the condition that they are no wider than 1 m and that there is an empty space between them of at least the width of the strips.
- Perforated panels made from M0 or M1 classified materials, on the condition that the openings account for 50% of the surface area of the panels.
- Wider mesh fabric offering limited resistance to water flow. These fabrics must be classified at least M0 or M1.

### FIRE PREVENTION

Each stand shall be fitted with fire extinguishing facilities, including: one sprayed water extinguisher placed at the bottom of each staircase and a CO2-type extinguisher placed near the electricity switchboard.



If the surface area of the upper level is greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup>, appropriate additional fire extinguishing facilities shall be constantly ensured by at least one safety officer while the public is present.

### **KITCHENS - FOOD SAMPLING**

### 20/ Food sampling

Tasting alongside the aisles is expressly forbidden. If the exhibitor intends to provide samples for tasting, this must be done inside the stand.

### 21/ Cooking on the stands

Exhibitors wishing to prepare cooked food on their stands must inform NATEXPO by 14 July 2021.

They must also:

- Take all necessary steps to avoid environmental pollution.
- Conform to the safety standards (particularly with respect to the use of liquid gas (Article 45) and hygiene regulations in force.
- Provide areas where meals can be served out of sight of visitors circulating in the aisles.

### In all kitchens:

- The floor (or table) bearing the cooking appliances must be formed of incombustible material or clad with M0 materials.
- Cooking appliances must be kept at a suitable distance from all combustible materials and installed in such a way to prevent any risk of fire.
- If these devices are located near to a partition wall, M0 cladding must be provided for up to a height of one metre parallel to the device.
- Electricity metres must be at least one metre away from water points.
- Each arrangement must be fitted with one or several fire extinguishers.

Cooking and temperature resetting appliances whose nominal total power is less than 20kW per stand are permitted inside the exhibition hall. Nevertheless, the following provisions must be accepted:

- a filter must be set up above the cooking appliances;
- you must make sure that cooking and/or reheating appliances do not present any risk to the public;
- suitable safety means must be installed (fire extinguishers, etc)

Cooking and temperature resetting appliances whose nominal total power is greater than 20kW per stand

are permitted. Nevertheless, the following provisions must be respected:

- walls and partitions must be fire-resistant for at least one hour
- doors opening onto the stand must be rated ½ hour or E 30 fire resistant (door obligatory)
- separate cooking islands at a distance of 4 metres minimum
- use fireproof screens around cooking appliances
- if open on the stand:
- have a vertical, fixed screen that is rated ¼ hour or E 1S-S stable in fire and made from M1 or A2-S1 fire resistant material, with a minimum height of 0.5 m under the kitchen's end ceiling.
- have a hood in M0 or A2-S1 material, d0; the extractor fan must be able to continue working for one hour with 400°C smoke.
- the main electric wardrobe must have an emergency stop
- cooking or reheating appliances must have CE certification
- you must have safety means installed (suitable extinguishers, etc.).
- The present cooking or reheating devices, rejecting water vapour, are permitted without a filtering device; the other appliances rejecting other substances (grease, etc.) must have a household hood filtering above these appliances, all gasburning equipment must have outside ventilation. Kitchen in containers (PKL type) are permitted if they take over air extraction.

Kitchen modules in containers (type PKL) can be installed using the same extraction fittings. Stands with cooking appliances with a combined wattage of less than 20 kW.

- Each kitchen must have an extractor hood covering all the cooking appliances
- Each kitchen must have a central cut-off for all the cooking appliances (if necessary, one for the gas supply and one for the electricity supply). The cutoff devices must be clearly marked and easily accessible
- Cooking appliances must either be installed at least
   0.5 metre from the walls of the kitchen or the walls must be insulated with fireproof material
- Flexible gas pipes connecting appliances to the gas supply must be replaced at the appropriate time
- A mandatory certificate relating to the total power of appliances installed must be presented to the Safety Committee.



### **Characteristics of cooker hoods**

- The health regulations relating to the extraction of water vapour and oily steam calls for the provision of mechanical extractor devices. All steam and smoke must be drawn into a large hood by a sufficiently powerful fan, then filtered and deodorized by three successive filters: the first a fine wire mesh, the second an electrostatic finishing filter and the third a deodorizing activated carbon filter.
- The section of the filters must be approximately 0.5 metre per square metre of cooking space
- The rate of extraction must be approximately 4,000 m3/hour per square metre of cooking space The hood must be closed on three sides, with a clearance of 0.8 metre above the cooking area.



# FIRE & PANIC RISK PREVENTION REGULATIONS

#### 1. OVERVIEW

Safety rules regarding risks of fire and panic in establishments open to the public have been established by the Order dated June 25th, 1980 (general provisions). The Order dated November 18th, 1987 sets forth the specific provisions applicable to exhibition hall.

The text below is excerpted from said regulations in order to facilitate understanding. The Safety Board is quite severe regarding stand construction (stability, construction and decoration materials, electrical installations, etc.). The decisions made during Safety Board inspections, the day before or the morning the event opens must be immediately implemented. Stand installation must be completed for Safety Board inspections.

The exhibitor (or his representative) must be present at the stand and be prepared to provide flammability reports for all materials used. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to the removal of such materials or a prohibition on opening the stand to the public.

All large projects (> 40 m²) must be submitted to the trade show's Safety Supervisor for approval. Drawings and technical information must be submitted to the organizer at least one month before the trade show opens. During the assembly period, the Safety Supervisor shall monitor application of the safety rules indicated hereinafter. Moreover, all information regarding fire safety may be obtained by calling the Guéret cabinet, contact page 19.

FIRE SAFETY RATINGS FOR MATERIALS (Decree of 30 June 1983): In France, there are 5 categories of fire ratings (given here with their rough equivalents): M0 (A2), M1 (A2-B), M2 (C), M3 (D) and M4 (E except Ed2). M0 is an incombustible material.

### 2. STANDS FITTING-OUT

# 2.1 - Stand framework and partitions - Large furniture

All materials classed M0, M1, M2, and M3 shall be permitted for stand framework and partition construction and for building large furnishing (crates, counters, display stands, separation screens, etc.) Conventional classification for wooden materials (Order dated June 30th, 1983)

The following shall be deemed to have the characteristics of M3 class materials:

• solid non-resinous wood whose thickness is greater than or equal to 14 mm,

- solid resinous wood whose thickness is greater than or equal to 18 mm,
- wood-derivative panels (plywood, lath, fibreboard, particleboard) whose thickness is greater than or equal to 18 mm.

N.B.: It is absolutely prohibited to place any facilities above the alleyways (structure or fascia band, bridge, etc.)

### 2.2.1 - Curtains - Wall Hangings - Sheer Curtains

Curtains, wall hangings, and sheer curtains may be freehanging if they are class M0, M1, or M2. They are, however, prohibited on stand entrance and exit doors, but authorized on cabin doors.

#### 2.2.2 - Paints and Varnishes

Paints and varnishes are strictly prohibited if they are deemed flammable (e.g. nitrocellulose or glycerophtalic)

### 2.2.3 - Floor, Podium, Stage, and Tier Surfacing

Floor surfacing must be composed of M4 class materials and solidly attached. Surfacing, whether horizontal or not, of podiums, stages, and tiers higher than 0.3 m and total surface area greater than 20 m² must be constructed of M3 class materials. If their total surface area is less than or equal to 20 m² said surfacing may be constructed in M4 class materials.

N.B.: for M3 or M4 class carpets on wood, factor in the attachment method. Fire reaction testing data must include the statement: "Valid for stretched laying on M3 class supports."

### 2.3 - Decoration elements

### 2.3.1 - Free-Hanging elements

Decorative elements or free-hanging decor panels (advertising panels with a surface area greater than  $0.5\,$  m², garlands, light decorative items, etc.) must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials. The use of signs and advertising containing white letters on a green background is strictly prohibited, as said colours are exclusively reserved for indicating exits and emergency exits

### 2.3.2 - Floral Decorations florales

Floral decorations and synthetic materials must be limited. If not, said decorations must be produced using M2 class materials. The present provisions shall not apply to trade shows and stands specific to floral activities N.B.: For natural plants, give preference to the use of peat humus which must be kept damp at all times.



#### 2.3.3 - Furniture

There are no requirements for common furniture (chairs, tables, desks, etc.). However, crates, counters, shelving, etc. must be composed of M3 (1) materials

### 2.4 - Canopies - Ceilings - Suspended Ceilings

Stands with ceilings, suspended ceilings, or full canopies must have a covered surface area less than 300 m². Should the covered surface area be greater than 50 m², the appropriate fire suppression systems manned continuously by at least one safety agent must be provided during times when the public is present.

### 2.4.1- Canopies

Canopies shall be authorized under the following conditions:

- in establishments protected by an automatic water based fire suppression system (2), the canopies must be composed of M0, M1, or M2 (1) materials,
- in establishments not protected by an automatic water based fire suppression system, they must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials. In addition, they must have an effective hanging system preventing them from falling and be supported by a system of crosswires with a maximum mesh size of 1 m². In all cases, ceiling and suspended ceiling suspension and attachment must use M0 class materials. When insulation is placed in the ceiling or suspended

### 2.4.2 - Ceilings and Suspended Ceilings

Ceilings and suspended ceilings must be composed of M0 or M1 class materials. Nevertheless, 25% of the total surface area of ceilings and suspended ceilings may be composed of M2 class materials. Lighting fixtures and accessories shall be included in said percentage. Moreover, should the ceiling and suspended ceiling component elements be perforated or netted, they may be composed of M2 class materials where the solid surface is less than 50% of the total surface area of such ceilings and suspended ceilings.

### 2.5 - Handicapped Person Access

Installing a floor pan on the ground whose thickness is greater than 7 mm requires it to be fitted around its entire perimeter with a slope whose depth shall be equal to twice its height (i.e.: for a 2 cm thick floor pan, the slope shall have a 4 cm depth). This point shall constitute dispense for the creation of an ambulant disabled persons' entrance for floor pans up to 4 cm thick. Beyond this thickness, in addition, all floors where the public may go must include an integrated ambulant disabled persons ramp, which may not impinge upon the travel circuits. It must be 0.9 m wide with a slope between 2% and 5%.

### 2.6 - Fireproofing

Proof of fire reaction classification for the materials used in the exhibition hall must be provided upon request to the Safety Supervisor in the form of labels, reports, and certificates. Surfacing and materials fulfilling the safety requirements are available for purchase from specialized merchants who must provide certificates corresponding to material classification. To obtain a list of such merchants, contact:

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Fireproofing can give M2 quality to materials which, in their normal state, are moderately or easily flammable. This can be done by spraying the material with a special liquid, brushing it with a special paint or varnish, or by dipping it in a special bath. Fireproofing can be carried out either by stand fitters, who must be able to provide all information relating to the treatment of the material, or by an approved applicator, who will issue the exhibitor with a certificate of an approved model on which the nature, surface and colour of the coating treated, the product used, the date of the operation, the stamp and the signature of the operator are indicated. The contact details of approved applicators can be obtained from:

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10, rue du Débarcadère, 75017 PARIS Tél. : +33 (0)1 40 55 13 13

(2) This is the case of Hall 6 at the Parc d'Expositons de Paris Nord Villepinte

N.B.: Fireproofing may only be applied to wooden panels or natural fabrics or those with a significant proportion of natural fibres. It is not possible for synthetic fabrics or plastics.

### **VERY IMPORTANT:**

Original foreign reports may not be used. Only reports from approved French laboratories shall be accepted (Euroclass classification table at the end of the present rules)

# 2.7 - Exterior Stands and Marquees, Tents, and Structures

Any building or constructions located outside the hall must have a case file indicating site location, dimensioned drawings of the construction with surface area, number of levels, etc.

This file must be submitted for approval to the Security Supervisor at least two months before the event. In some cases, smoke evacuation, verification of



assembly-solidity-stability, and a verification of electrical facilities by an approved body may be requested.

Marquee, tent, structure definition: A closed, itinerant establishment with a flexible cover, for various uses.

This type of establishment must have an attestation of conformity delivered by a Marquee, Tent, and Structure Verification Office. Contact the Security Supervisor ((M. Alain Francioni, Cabinet AFS conseils & sécurité)) for information regarding the steps to take.

### 3. ELECTRICITY

#### 3.1 - Electrical Facilities

The electrical facilities for each stand must be integrally protected against surcharges and ground faults. All metal grounds must be interconnected and connected to the stand's electrical switch board ground. Electrical connections must be made inside connection housings. Electricity cut-off systems must be continuously accessible to stand staff.

### 3.2 - Electrical Equipment

### 3.2.1 - Electric Wiring

Electric wiring must be insulated for a minimum of 500 V, which prohibits the use of H-03-VHH (scindex) wiring. Use only wiring for which each conductor has its own protective sheath, with all conductors housed in a single protective sheath.

### 3.2.2 - Conductors

The use of conductors with a cross-section less than 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> is prohibited.

## 3.2.3 - Electric Devices

Class 0 (3) electric devices must be protected by nominal differential current systems of at least 30 MA.

Class I (3) electric devices must be connected to the protective conductor in their supply line.

For Class II (3) electric devices, those bearing the symbol are recommended.

### 3.2.4 - Multi-sockets

Only fixed-based multi-sockets or adapters are allowed (moulded multi-sockets)

### 3.2.5 - Halogen bulbs (EN 60598 standard)

Lighting fixtures containing halogen bulbs must be:

- placed at a height of at least 2.25 m,
- kept away from flammable materials (at least 0.5 m from wood and other decorative materials),
- solidly attached,
- fitted with safety screens (glass or fine mesh) providing protection against the effects of exploding blubs.

### 3.2.6 - High-Voltage Lighted Signs

High-voltage lighted signs within reach of the public or stand staff must be protected, in particular the

electrodes, by a screen of M3 class material or better. The cut-off switch must be indicated and transformers placed in a spot that does not pose a danger to people. Their presence may be indicated with a sign "Danger, High Voltage."

(3) as defined in standard NF C 20-030

#### 4. CLOSED STANDS - ROOMS SETUP IN THE HALL

### 4.1 - Closed Stands

Some Exhibitors may prefer to be isolated in closed stands. Such stands must comply with decoration rules on page 23 Article 5 and must have direct exits to travel ways. Their number and size shall be based on stand surface area, i.e.:

- Less than 20 m<sup>2</sup>: one 0.9 m exit
- from 20 to 50 m<sup>2</sup>: 2 exits, one 0.9 m, the other 0.6 m
- from 51 to 100 m<sup>2</sup>: either two 0.9 m exits or 2 exits, one 1.4 m, the other 0.6 m
- from 101 to 200 m<sup>2</sup>: either two exits, one 1.4 m, the other 0.9 m, or three 0.9 m exits

Exits must be evenly distributed (1 every 6 m) and on opposites sides if possible. Each of them must be indicated with an "Exit" sign in clearly visible white letters on a green background. If the stand is closed with doors, they must open outwards, with no locking system, and without swinging into traffic.

### 4.2 - Rooms Setup in the hall

Independently of surfaces reserved for exhibition, meeting rooms, restaurants, movie theatres, or presentation rooms with stages or tiers, etc. may be setup.

Platforms and tiers for standing must have a resistance of 600 kilos per m<sup>2</sup>.

Platforms and tiers with seats must have a resistance of 400 kilos per m<sup>2</sup>.

Stairs accessing tiers must have a height of at least 0.1 m and at most 0.2 m with a going of at least 0.2 m. In this case flights of stairs are limited to 10 and nose alignment must not exceed 45°. As each case is specific, a detailed drawing must be submitted to the Safety Supervisor who shall define the measures to be applied.

### 5. RAISED LEVELS

### 5.1 - General Remarks

In accordance with standard NF P 06-001, raised level facilities must be sufficiently solid to resist weights of:

- for levels of less than 50 m² surface area: 250 kilos per m².
- for levels of 50 m² and over: 350 kilos per m².

Under no circumstances may raised levels be covered.

N.B.: The method for calculating weights or floor resistance certification must be submitted to the trade show Safety Supervisor during the assembly



period. In addition, a certificate from an approved organization must certify stand stability.

In addition, an approved organization must verify the stability of all raised levels.

Piercing resistance must not be greater than that permitted in the relevant site. Each stand may only have one raised level. Its surface area must be less than 300 m². Each stand must be fitted with fire suppression systems, i.e.: a water spray extinguisher, placed at the bottom of each stairway and a CO2 extinguisher located near the electrical switchboard. Should the raised level be greater than 50 m², the appropriate supplemental fire suppression means must be manned by at least one safety agent at all times when the public is present.

#### 5.2 - Entrances and Exits

Raised levels must be served by evenly distributed stairs, whose number and width shall be based on the surface area of said levels, i.e.:

- up to 19 m<sup>2</sup>: one 0.9 m stairway,
- from 20 to 50 m<sup>2</sup>: 2 stairways: one 0.9 m, the other 0.6 m
- from 51 to 100 m<sup>2</sup>: either two 0.9 stairways, or two stairways one 1.4 m and the other 0.6 m,
- $\bullet$  from 101 to 200 m<sup>2</sup>: 2 stairways, one 1.4 m, the other 0.9 m,
- from 201 to 300 m<sup>2</sup>: two 1.4 m stairways.

Only stairways separated by at least 5 metres shall be taken into account.

Exits must be indicated with an "Exit" sign in clearly visible white letters on a green background.

### 5.3 - Straight Stairs

Straight stairs for public circulation must be constructed such that the steps comply with professional standards and flights have no more than 25 steps. In so far as possible, flights must be in opposite directions.

Step height must be between at least 13 cm and 17 cm at most; width must be at least 28 cm and 36 cm at most. Step height and width must be related as follows: 0.6 m < 2 H + G < 0.64 m.

Said heights and widths must be regular in the same flight, although this is not required for the first step. Landings must be of the same width as the stairs; for fights in the same direction, landing length must be greater than one metre. Stairways whose width is at least one passage unit wide must have a handrail (passage unit = 0.9 m) Those whose width is two passage units or greater must have a handrail on each side.

### 5.4 - Spiral Stairs

Normal or supplementary spiral stairs must have a continuous curve, without landings other than at

floors. Step going and height in the stride line, 0.6 m from the core or central gap, must comply with professional standards as indicated in the preceding Article.

Moreover, step exterior going must be less than 0.42 m.

For stairs with a single passage unit, the handrail must be located on the outer edge.

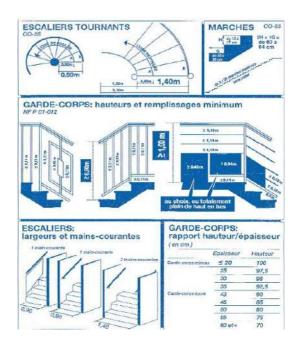
### 5.5 - Stairs with Straight and Spiral Sections

In so far as a stairway complies, in its various straight and spiral sections, with the professional standards defined in paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4 hereinabove, said stairway shall be deemed in compliance with regulations and may be used in establishments open to the public.

### 5.6 - Guardrails and Stairway Ramps

In accordance with standards NF P 01-012 and NF P 01-013, guardrails must resist thrust of 100 kilos per linear metre.

Glass panels used as protection must be reinforced or ply glass. So called "securit" glass is prohibited.



### 6. LIQUEFIED GASES

### 6.1 - General Remarks

Bottles of gas, butane or propane, shall be allowed up to one 13 kilo bottle at most for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of stand with a maximum of six per stand. The following measures must be taken:

There must be at least 5 metres of space between two bottles, unless they are separated by a rigid, noncombustible, 1 cm thick screen.



No bottle, empty or full, must remain within the exhibition hall if it is not connected to a working line. Bottles must be connected to the device by a standard compliant flexible hose.

Such hoses must:

- be replaced at their expiration date,
- be appropriate in connector diameter and fitted with clamping collars,
- not exceed 2 metres in length,
- be inspectable for their entire length and move freely without clamping,
- not be reachable by burner flames or by combustion products.

### 6.2 - Device Supply

If, exceptionally, a bottle is to supply several devices, tubing must be made of metal (copper or steel). Using solder for connections is prohibited.

Bottles must always be placed upright and the cut-off valve must remain accessible in all circumstances. All closed-in areas where they are stored must include, on the top and bottom, air vents placed so as not to be blocked by a wall, furniture, or a neighbouring device.

### 6.3 - Installing Cooking Equipment

In addition to the abovementioned rules, the following measures must be taken:

- The floor (or table) supporting the cooking equipment must be composed of non-combustible material or surfaced with M0 materials.
- Cooking equipment must be kept at an appropriate distance from any combustible material and be installed so as to prevent any fire danger.
- If such devices are located near a partition, M0 surfacing must be provided up to a height of one metre beside the device.
- Hood vents must be installed above devices producing emanations or condensation.
- Electricity metres must be at least one metre from water faucets.

Each facility must:

- have safety instructions (steps to take in case of fire, numbers for emergency services...)
- be fitted with one or more extinguishers

# 7. OPERATING EQUIPMENT – INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

Every machine presented in operation during the trade show must be declared beforehand, at least one month before the event opens. Only installations that have been declared may be authorized. All equipment must be correctly stabilized to avoid risks of overturning. All protective measures must be fully completed when the Safety Board passes for

inspection. A person in a position of authority must be present at the stand at this time.

No machine may be started or presented operational without qualified personnel present at the stand. All presentations and demonstrations shall be conducted under the Exhibitor's sole responsibility.

The electrical power supply shall be suspended, at the relevant exhibitor's expense, to any stand where machines in operation present a danger to the public and for which no measures have been taken to eliminate them.

# 7.1 - Equipment Presented in Operation at a Permanent Station

Equipment presented in operation at a permanent station must include appropriate permanent screens or casings, preventing the public from accessing dangerous parts, or be placed such that the dangerous parts are kept away from the public, and at the least, at a distance of one metre from traffic circuits.

### 7.2 - Equipment Presented in Movement

Where equipment is presented in movement, a protected area must be set aside so that the public may not approach closer than one meter - said distance may be increased given the characteristics of the equipment presented. These provisions shall be valid for all stands, including those in the open air.

### 7.3 - Equipment with Hydraulic Cylinders

If equipment with hydraulic cylinders is exposed in stationary extended position, hydraulic safeties must be supplemented by a mechanical system preventing any unexpected retraction.

### 7.4 - Internal Combustion Engines

Approval for the use of internal combustion engines must be requested beforehand at least 30 days before the event opens. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and daily quantity of fuel used and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand. no device of this type may be started if the

authorization request was not submitted on time.

WARNING: in any case, combustion gases must be evacuated outside the hall.

### 8. FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

### 8.1 - General remarks

The use of flammable liquids shall be limited to the following quantities per stand:



- 10 litres of category 2 flammable liquids for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of stand, with a maximum of 80 litres,
- 5 litres of category 1 flammable liquids. The use of particularly flammable liquids (carbon disulphide, ethylene oxide, etc.) is prohibited. The following measures must be taken:
- place a receptacle under the tanks or containers capable of holding all the liquid,
- refill the device outside the presence of the public,
- place the appropriate extinguishers nearby.

### 8.2 - Exhibiting Automobiles inside the hall

Exhibiting automobiles or other vehicles shall be permitted within the hall if they have a direct relationship to the exhibition. Installing "stand" semitrailers or similar is prohibited. The gas tanks for motors presented stopped must be empty or fitted with locked caps. Accumulator battery terminals must be protected so as to be inaccessible.

### 8.3 - Presenting Flammable Products

All containers for flammable liquids presented on the stands (paint or varnish cans, bottles, aerosol cans, etc.) must be empty except for a few samples in limited quantity for demonstrations.

### 8.4 - Prohibited Materials, Products, Gases

Air, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide gas bottles shall be permitted without restriction.

# 8.4.1 – The following shall be prohibited in the exhibition hall (pursuant to Article T45 of the safety regulations)

- distributing samples or products containing flammable gas;
- balloons inflated with flammable or toxic gas;
- celluloid items;
- the presence of pyrotechnics or explosives;
- the presence of ethylene oxide, carbon disulphide, ethyl ether, or acetone.
- **8.4.2** The use of acetylene, oxygen, hydrogen, or a gas presenting the same risks is prohibited, unless a specific waiver is granted by the appropriate administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event for the required regulatory administrative procedure.

# WARNING: storage of empty of full bottles shall not be tolerated within the hall.

### 8.5 - Smoke Production

Approval for the use of smoke machines to create fog or lighting effects must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event.

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regarding this request. Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and daily quantity of gas used, and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand. No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

#### 9. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES - X RAYS

### 9.1 - Radioactive Substances

Authorization to present radioactive substances on exhibit stands may only be granted for demonstrating devices and where substance radioactivity is less than:

- 37 kilobecquerels (1 microcurie) for those composed of Group I (4) radioelements,
- 370 kilobecquerels (10 microcuries) for those composed of Group II (4) radioelements,
- 3,700 kilobecquerels (100 microcuries) for those composed of Group III (4) radioelements.
- Waivers may be granted for the use of substances with higher activity subject to the following measures:
- radioactive substances must be effectively protected,
- their presence must be indicated using the ionisation radiation schematics defined in standard NF M 60-101, as well as their type and radioactivity,
- their removal by the public must be made materially impossible either by attachment to a device requiring the use of a tool to remove or by distance,
- they must be under constant surveillance by one or more Exhibitors designated by name. When such surveillance ends, even in the absence of the public, the radioactive substances must be stored in a fireproof container, bearing very clearly the conventional symbol for ionizing radiation,
- the equivalent dose rate, at all points in the stand, must remain under 7.5 micro-sieverts per hour (0.75 millirad equivalent in man per hour).

Approval (or a waiver) for the use of radioactive substances must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Security Board) at least one month before the beginning of the event. Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request.

Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must specify the type and radioactivity of the substances and the group to which they belong, the name and title of the persons responsible for their surveillance and be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, a drawing of the device's installation on the stand and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions.



No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

WARNING: stands where radioactive substances are presented must be built and decorated with M1 class materials.

### 9.2 - X-rays

Authorization to present devices emitting X-rays on the stands may only be granted if they and their accessories comply with the rules set forth in standard NF C 74-100.

In particular, the following measures must be taken:

- removing superfluous objects from around the x-ray generator and the sample to be examined,
- materializing and signposting the area not accessible to the public,
- the leakage exposure rate must not exceed 0.258 micro coulomb per kilo and per hour (1 milliroentgen per hour) at a distance of 0.10 m x-ray generator core.

Approval for the use of x-ray machines must be requested from the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event. Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request.

Such request, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, a drawing of the device's installation on the stand, and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions. No device of this type may be started if the authorization request was not submitted on time.

(4) Radioactive element classification, based on relative radio-toxicity, shall be that defined in Decree no. 66-450 dated June 20th, 1966 regarding the general principles of protection against ionizing radiation.

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### 10. LASERS

The use of lasers in the exhibition hall shall be permitted subject to compliance with the following provisions: in no case shall the public be subjected to the direct or reflected laser beam, the device and its ancillary equipment must be solidly attached to stable elements,

- the device's surroundings and the area covered by the beam must not contain elements reflecting the relevant wavelengths,
- the housing containing the laser and its optical deviation system must be class I or II (in accordance with standard NF C 20-030),
- Exhibitors must ensure, during testing outside the presence of the public, the absence of reaction from materials used for fitting-out and decorating the stand, and the fire protection equipment to the heat energy produced by the light beams.

A declaration for the all laser installations must be sent to the administrative authority (Prefecture, Safety Board) at least one month before the start of the event.

Contact the Safety Supervisor for information regarding the required administrative procedures regarding this request. Such declaration, on plain paper (to be attached to the declaration for the machine or device in operation included in the appendix), must be accompanied by the device's descriptive leaflet, and a drawing of the device's installation on the stand and a document drawn up and signed by the installer certifying compliance with the present provisions. No device of this type may be started if the declaration request was not submitted on time

### 11. EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Emergency resources must remain constantly visible. Access to various emergency resources (fire hydrant and hydrant stems, first aid hose systems, telephones, extinguishers, smoke release hatches, etc.) must remain continuously unblocked.

### 12. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

It is prohibited to create, on the exhibition surfaces, in the stand, and in clearance areas, piles of crates, wood, straw, cardboard, etc. Periodic (daily) cleaning must remove dust and waste of all types from the premises. All waste and debris from cleaning and sweeping must be removed each day, before the opening to the public and be removed from the establishment. On stands fitted with a first aid hose system, clearance of one metre next to the device must be left free of any equipment up to the public traffic alleyway. The presence of panels or cloth masking the device is absolutely prohibited.



### SUMMARY OF FRENCH AND EUROPEAN EQUIVALENCES

M0 or A European Standards = Non combustible
 M1 or B European Standards = Non flammable
 M2 or C European Standards = Flammable with difficulty
 M3 or D European Standards = Moderately flammable
 M4 or E European Standards = Easily flammable

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MATÉRIAL	AUTORIZED	DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED
Wood (or wood composite ) > 18 mm not laminate	Wood (not laminate) agglomerated plywood lath	None - (M3 assimilated materials)
Wood < 18 mm & > 5 mm Wood > 18 mm, laminate	M3 original or D European Standards	Report M3(or Labels on materials)
Plywood - Agglomerate < 5 mm wood based composite	M1 or fireproofed on both sides with paint, varnish, salts by an approved applicator B European standards	Reports M1 or fireproofing certificate with name of the product,
Carpets on the ground	Natural: M4 or E European Standards Synthetics: - M3 or D European standards	Reports
Fabrics and surfacing wall textiles	M1 or fireproof ou B European standards	Reports or fireproofing certificate with name of the product, descriptive leaflet, application date
Plastic materials (plaques, letters)	M1 or B European Standards	Reports M1
Paint	Permitted on M0, M1 supports or wood (nitrocellulose paint prohibited)	Reports regarding supports
Free-hanging decoration (paper, cardboard)	1 or fireproofed or B European standards	Reports or fireproofing certificate with name of the product, descriptive leaflet, application date
Floral decorations made of synthetic materials	M1 originally (fireproofing prohibited) or B European standards	Reports M1
Bonded or clipped decoration (paperà	No substantiation required if bonded over the entire surface or clipped every 5 cm. Split Installation	
Furniture	Furniture Large furniture: M3 or D Light structures: M3 or D Padding: M4 or E Envelope: M1 or B	Reports or fireproofing certificate (so substantiation required if rented furniture)
Glazing	Reinforced, tempered, ply	Reports, certificates or substantiation such as an invoice
Other Materials	Request approval	Written response by the Safety Supervisor

N.B.: Reports only from approved French laboratories under current regulations as of November 1998 or, by equivalence, officially recognized by any report corresponding to European Standards applicable within Union Member States.



# **CUSTOMS**

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# BRINGING MATERIAL THROUGH FRENCH CUSTOMS FROM OVERSEAS (NOT INCL. EU)

During the NATEXPO event, the Parc des Expositions of Paris Nord Villepinte are granted temporary admission by customs.

This temporary admission starts the day the material enters the exhibition hall and ends 30 days after the exhibition closes. Foreign merchandise must be inspected by customs before it reaches Exhibitors' stands.

### **GENERAL COMMON LAWS**

# **Arrival of goods:**

Goods must be presented to the Customs Office - Bureau de Paris Principal - rue Léon Jouhaux – 75015 Paris - by an accredited customs clearance officer with one of the following documents:

### **Transit Document**

A declaration made in a customs office at a road border, port or airport upon the goods' arrival in French national territory or in their country of origin should customs agreements exist between this country and France.

### **Documents to provide with the transit document:**

- An invoice (5 copies)
- A CMR for road transportation,
- An air waybill for air transportation or bill of lading for sea transportation
- A packing list
- Description of the apparatus (if machines)

**Important:** Any apparatus which is to operate on stands must have documentation to certify its conformity.



### **Temporary admission:**

Under no circumstances do the above documents confer temporary admission. Upon arrival at the exhibition's customs office, goods must be immediately declared for temporary admission via an on-site customs clearance agent (go to your online **Exhibitor Area** for a list of official agents).

After the declaration has been recorded, goods may potentially be checked by customs officers.

They cannot be sent on to the exhibitor's stand until all these formalities have been completed.

For the duration of the event, goods must be presented at the stand whenever customs authorities request it.

# **Outgoing goods:**

As indicated above, no foreign goods from non-EU countries may leave the premises until one of the necessary declarations has been submitted to the customs office via the same customs clearance officer who oversaw the procedure for entry on site.

Apparatus can only leave the premises once one of the three following procedures has been completed:

- 1/ Re-export
- 2/ Transit under the continuous control of customs officials to another customs warehouse on French national territory
- 3/ Use on French metropolitan territory

In this case the apparatus must be declared for use by the same customs clearance officer who received from the importer the relevant duties and taxes on behalf of the tax authorities.

**Important:** All procedures overseen by customs clearance officers are at the exhibitor's own expense.



# A.T.A CARNET SYSTEMS FOR EXHIBITORS

(Excludes food products)

The ATA Carnet can be used for goods to be exhibited or used at an exhibition.

This international document can be used in place of the formalities referred to in paragraph 1 (transit document).

Entry formalities can be done at the border to European Union territory (or port or airport).

At the end of the event, re-export can also be done at the EU territory border. The deadline for re-export may also be established at the EU territory border. The re-export deadline is established in accordance with the dates defined by the country which issued the Carnet, provided that the expiry date of the Carnet is not exceeded.



# **EXHIBITORS SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **IMPORTANT**

Legislation regarding the Prevention of accidents at work imposes health and safety protection coordination for any work site placing at least two companies or self-employed workers in the presence of one another.

The Exhibitor Instructions communicated to you defines all the measures set in place to prevent risks arising from the interference of the activities of the various people working on this event. This document was drawn up at the request of the show organizer by the coordinator **Mr Martin JOUËT** in accordance with the provisions defined by the texts in force and in particular the following law:

Law of 31.12.1993 nr 93-1418 and the decree of 26.12.1994 nr 94-1159 modified and complemented by the decree nr 2003-68 of 24.01.2003

You are therefore asked to study it and apply the regulatory measures defined in this document.

This **General Coordination Plan** cannot replace the provisions of the Code of Work. It does not in any way reduce the responsibilities and duties of the companies working on the site. **For NATEXPO 2021**, this coordination mission is carried out by **the SPAS ORGANISATION** via a delegated coordinator assisted by a team of experts who make up the safety group of **NATEXPO 2021**.

This document is a General Health and Safety Protection Plan Intended for the exhibitor, his suppliers and sub-contractors Founded on general prevention principles, namely:

- To avoid risks
- To evaluate risks which cannot be avoided
- To combat risks at source
- To take account of technical developments
- To replace what is dangerous by what is not or by what is less dangerous.
- **To plan prevention measures** by coherent integration of techniques, work organization and working conditions.
- To take collective protection measures giving them priority over individual protection measures

### The exhibitor has a duty and legal obligation to:

- 1°) Validate the Safety Instructions Notice on the website of the show.
- 2°) Pass on the information about these instructions to all service providers appointed by himself who work during the assembly and dismantling periods on his stand.



# IF YOUR STAND IS INSTALLED BY TWO INDEPENDENT COMPANIES

Sub-contractors inclueded.

# You must appoint an HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR

Law of 31/12/93 nr 93-1418 and the decree of 26/12/94 nr 94-1159. For the assembly and dismantling periods and communicate his contact details together with his GHSPCP (General Health and Safety Protection Coordination Plan) to the D.Ö.T Company before: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Your decorator/stand builder or yourself are not allowed to carry out this mission. Only a Health and Safety Coordinator having an official certificate of competence is allowed to carry out this mission.

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# **MANDATORY**

Obligation of protection reminder Cf: Chapter VIII-2 of this document

You are reminded that wearing safety shoes (reinforced toe caps + anti-perforation soles) is obligatory for anyone who enters the show site during these periods.

For all people working from elevated platforms and any task presenting a risk, wearing a hard hat is compulsory.

To be accepted into the hall, electrical tools, fixed or portable, must be fitted with a vacuum or dust collection system. Art. R 4412-70 of code of work.





