

Terms of contract (excerpt)

for the trade show for minerals and fossils in Freiburg

- 1) The purpose of the exhibition is to give all persons interested in mineralogy, geology and paleontology the opportunity to exhibit, trade and sell minerals and fossils.
- 2) Permission is granted for minerals, fossils, stones, cuts (as long as the cut serves to clarify structures and properties of materials), raw and unmounted precious stones and gemstones, collecting appliances, tools, machinery and equipment (to extract, treat and examine minerals, fossils and ores), technical literature, mining collectibles. Jewelry made from precious materials is only acceptable in connection with (gem) -stones and only in the allowed quantities.
- 3) Jewelry and artistic products made from ores are only acceptable as complimentary items to extend the range of articles and may not exceed 10% of the merchandise of the exhibitor. Unrelated items (such as ebony, animal skins, items falling under the agreement for the protection of endangered species) are not permitted.
- 4) Items that are artificial, dyed, irradiated, baked, assembled, glued or have been modified in any other way as well as replications (e.g. fossils, coins, mining collectibles) have to be marked clearly. Toxic or possibly harmful minerals also have to be labeled and may not be sold to minors.
- 5) The tables may be extended up to a maximum of 100 cm in to the depth of the booth. Any other extension (e.g. additional tables, extending the booth into the aisles etc.) is not permitted. The table rows will be covered with a standard brown cloth. The side facing the aisles has to be kept free and may not be covered. The exhibitor is responsible for a pleasant layout of the booth and is obliged to clearly display the exhibitor label with booth number and address. All items have to be labeled with prices including tax and place of origin. Items not for sale are to be marked. Local officials are known to and will be checking the exhibitors to comply with these guidelines. The exhibitor badge is your access ticket and has to be worn continuously and clearly visible throughout the exhibition. It is not transferable and remains property of the VFVG Freiburg e.V. It will be collected at the end of the exhibition.
- 6) The exhibitor has to provide for his / her own lighting. Lighting fixtures have to comply with legal and safety requirements. Power consumption up to 100 watts per meter of rented space is covered in the exhibition fee. Exhibitors exceeding this limit will be charged € 2,50 for each additional 100 watts or part of 100 watts. Local voltage is 230 V. You will need your own extension cords. **Please note: the thickness of the tables is 7 cm (2.75 in). It is forbidden to use intensifying of color shifting lighting fixtures (e.g. red light).** Ultraviolet lamps to demonstrate fluorescent minerals are excepted from this rule.
- 7) The organizer is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items, lost profit or any incidental, consequential or indirect damages. In case of damage, the exhibitor agrees to refrain from making claims to the organizer. In no case shall the liability of the organizer exceed the actual money paid for the exhibition booth.
- 8) The exhibitor alone is responsible to comply with tax requirements and to possibly insure his / her merchandise. The VFVG provides a night guard but disclaims any liability. Before using the tables the exhibitor has to check their stability and usability.
- 9) **The organizer reserves the right to reduce the exhibition space ordered in the application form.** The confirmation is not transferable. **The invoice will be the confirmation for your booth. Fees are to be paid until the date given on the application form. Payment has to go to account no. 2068174 at the Sparkasse Freiburg (bank code number 68050101); IBAN: DE 22 6805 0101 0002 0681 74; BIC: FRSPDE 66; comment "Name, Invoice Nr. ; Boerse year"**
The confirmation stays valid only if the exhibition fee is transferred in time. Tables not paid in time will be cancelled and assigned to other applicants.
- 10) **Cancellations have to be made in written (registered mail) until 4 weeks before the start of the exhibition to the organizer.** Fees paid will be subject to refund minus a handling fee. Cancellations made later may or may not be refunded depending on the actual cost of cancellation. Failure to occupy a booth without prior cancellation entitles the organizer to the entire fee without refund.
- 11) Tables that are not occupied one hour before the start of the exhibition will be assigned to other participants without refund. It is not permitted to clear or leave the booths prior to the end of the exhibition.

Instructions of the exhibition management are to be followed. Neglecting them will lead to disqualification for further exhibitions. The organizer expressly reserves the right to take legal action against violators.

By sending in the application form you agree to be bound by these terms.

Organizer: VFVG Bezirksgruppe Freiburg e.V.
Exhibition Management: Wolfgang Fischer, Murtener Straße 1, 79108 Freiburg, Germany