

5th INTERNATIONAL POTATO EXHIBITION

10th – 11th SEPTEMBER 2008 VILLERS-SAINT-CHRISTOPHE (AISNE) FRANCE

R E G U L A T I O N S

ORGANISATION

The 5th International Potato Exhibition is organised by ARVALIS-Institut du végétal and ITPT with the collaboration of the professional organisations CNIPT, FEDEPOM, UNPT, FELCOOP, GIPT, FNPPPT and GNIS.

PURPOSE

These regulations define the conditions under which ARVALIS-Institut du végétal and its partners organise this event. They set out the respective obligations and rights of the partners-exhibitors and the organisers. The partners-exhibitors undertake to familiarise themselves with the regulations and to accept unreservedly the conditions herein defined.

DATE AND VENUE

The 5th International Potato Exhibition will be held in VILLERS-SAINT-CHRISTOPHE (02) on 10th and 11th September 2008.

These dates can however be changed by the organisers in the interests of the event without the partners-exhibitors being able to oppose this or claim any compensation whatsoever. The organisers are responsible for informing the partners-exhibitors of this 3 weeks before the start of the event.

In case of major problem making it impossible for the organisers to hold the event as planned, the latter can purely and simply cancel it. In this case, the registration will be legitimately cancelled with no compensation for the partners-exhibitors.

In case of unfavourable climatic conditions, the dynamic demonstrations may be cancelled.

The Organisation Committee will run the event, take these decisions and its decisions are binding.

PARTICIPATION – REGISTRATION

Companies with a commercial, technological or scientific activity in the potato production chain and who wish to promote its quality are invited to participate as partners-exhibitors.

Among the displays will be: new technologies, new processes, equipments and products recently developed or being developed, etc... As regards machines, only new, properly cleaned equipment can be exhibited on the site.

To be valid, the registrations must be completed on the form attached to the partner's guide. They must be sent, duly filled in and signed, by 3rd March 2008, to:

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They will be registered and approved by the Organisation Committee.

A letter of confirmation will be sent to the partner-exhibitor after receipt and acceptance of this participation request as definitive confirmation of the registration. This letter establishes the partnership contract subject to the respect of the conditions defined in these regulations.

If the partner withdraws, the application signatory is requested to inform Dominique COURTOIS by 2nd May 2008 at the latest. After this date the partner will be liable to pay half the participation costs.

INSURANCE

The organisers are liable for any damages in respect of the event they are putting on. This liability under no circumstances covers any damage caused by third parties to visitors. The partner-exhibitor is responsible for all damage caused to others, either by itself, or by its personnel, its installations or its equipment. The organisers draw the partners-

exhibitors' attention to their liability in the context of mobile demonstrations of their equipments. The partner-exhibitor must be covered by an individual public liability policy. An insurance certificate will be demanded on the day the equipment is installed. The partner-exhibitor undertakes to display equipment that complies with the safety standards.

The exhibitors who get a stand installer in to set up their stand must supply the organiser with a certificate of compliance for the installation and the equipment used.

ARRIVAL OF THE EXHIBITORS, INSTALLATION AND RECOVERY OF THE EQUIPMENTS INSTALLATION

The partners-exhibitors can arrive to install their stands on September 9th between 9am and 6pm. A representative of the Organisation Committee will be there during these times to show them the sites reserved for them and the circulation and unloading methods.

[The equipment destined for mobile sites will be received and installed from September, Monday 8th onwards and at the latest before 2pm on August, Tuesday 9th, so that any adjustments and a technical check of the sites can be made on Tuesday afternoon. Any equipment that has not undergone these checks cannot be exhibited to the public.]

Handling equipment will be available for the partners-exhibitors depending on requirements, to help them unload and load their lorries.

The partner-exhibitor will be personally responsible for supervising its equipment during the installation and dismantling. The organisers can under no circumstances be held responsible for damage caused to the equipments during the installation and dismantling stages.

The stand structures will be set up by the Organisation Committee on the reserved site.

In all cases the installations must be completed at the latest by 6 pm on September, Tuesday 9th.

The Organisation Committee reserves the right to remove or alter any installation that does not comply with the event's ethics. No structure other than that proposed, on the reserved site, will be accepted (tents, caravans...).

SECURITY

There will be security guards on the event site for the nights of September, Monday 8th to September, Friday 12th inclusive. Nevertheless, it is advisable to bring delicate items (computers, documents) onto the stand only at the last moment. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any theft or deterioration.

EVENT

The partner-exhibitor will be present during the event's opening hours, between 9am and 6pm on September, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th.

The event schedules are drawn up by the Organisation Committee.

[During the event, the Organisation Committee reserves the right to stop the operation of any site that does not comply with the required qualitative criteria (height of drop, machines' forward speed...) or safety criteria.]

DISMANTLING

The dismantling and removal of the equipments can start on September, Thursday 11th after 7 pm.

Important : no handling equipment will be available for the partners-exhibitors on September, Thursday 11th after the exhibition. It will continue on Friday 12th from 8.30am to 5pm. After this time, the equipment may be moved by the organiser at the partner-exhibitor's own risk and expense.