



## BioFach China®

International Organic Trade Fair and Conference  
中国国际有机食品博览会

May 27 - 29, 2010 - Shanghai INTEX, China

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### Application for admission as exhibitor (please complete in detail or mark as applicable) and acceptance of the conditions for participation (to be completed by each exhibitor for his relevant products)

BioFach and Vivanesse have their own admission criteria for all products and services to be exhibited. Direct exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their co-exhibitors fulfill the admission criteria. The admission criteria also apply to products provided for tasting on the stand or used for decoration purposes. If the admission criteria are not fulfilled, an application can be submitted for special approval at the organizer's discretion. Compliance with the criteria is checked by inspectors at the fair. All exhibitors are obliged to have **verifiable proof of fulfillment of the admission criteria, especially organic certificates, available for inspection on the stand**. The organizer is entitled to order the removal of individual products from the stand, close the complete stand or implement other relevant measures on the stands if the products offered do not comply with the admission criteria. Such action does not affect the exhibitor's liability to pay the full stand rental.

#### 1. Admission criteria for all products/services (compulsory information)

We confirm that our products

- fulfill all the statutory requirements for the intended markets;
- are produced and processed to the latest technical standards in an environment-friendly way;
- are produced without the use of genetically modified organisms or substances produced or obtained from GMOs;
- have not been exposed to radioactive irradiation;
- do not contain any substances that are damaging to health or the environment and in particular that no ecologically critical materials have been used for the product or its packaging (halogen compounds, formaldehyde, Bakelite, PVC).

We are a service provider/association/publisher/organization and have developed products and/or services specifically for the organic market.

We offer hand-made gifts, arts & crafts and accessories and confirm that these have a special connection with the organic sector through their production, use or similar properties.

A description of our work and products is attached at the annex as proof of credibility.

#### 2. Application for admission of our products

- 2.1 We enclose **form F.1** for the admission of the following products:
  - Organic food, agricultural supplies, aquaculture and fishery products certified to statutory regulations
  - Natural cosmetics, essential oils
  - Food supplements and medicines with certified organic ingredients, but without statutory organic certification
- 2.2 We will download by [www.biofach.com/admission](http://www.biofach.com/admission) the **form F.2** for the admission of the following products:
  - Natural textiles, covering materials, filling materials, textile toys
  - Leather goods
  - Paper, office articles
- 2.3 We will download by [www.biofach.com/admission](http://www.biofach.com/admission) the **form F.3** for the admission of the following products:
  - Detergents and cleaning agents
  - Furniture and mattresses, wood products

#### 3. Special admission

- Our products do not (yet) fulfill all admission criteria in terms of the aspects described below.
- Our products also include organic products from companies in the process of conversion; these products originate from land which has been farmed in accordance with the rules of organic agriculture, but only for one full year and not yet two years.

We enclose a written explanation of why we require special admission and which admission criteria are not fulfilled.

The special admission does not take effect until confirmation is received from the organizer.

We hereby confirm that we will comply with the admission criteria for all product groups. We accept all items of the enclosed Special and General Conditions for Participation and the admission criteria.

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### Application for admission of products (please complete in detail or mark as applicable) and acceptance of the conditions for participation (to be completed by each exhibitor for his relevant products)

#### 1. Organic food, food supplements, medicines, agricultural supplies

We confirm below that our products fulfill the stated criteria (we will apply for any special admission required on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor"):

The details given for the following six items are substantiated by the relevant enclosed **certification certificates**.

- 1 Our products are certified organic by the certification body \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Our products are certified in accordance with Regulations EC 834/2007 and EC 889/2008. This applies to EU states and the recognized third countries Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Switzerland and New Zealand.
- 3 Our products are certified organic in accordance with the state/private law by \_\_\_\_\_ (if item 2 not applicable).
- 4 Our organic certification body (1) is IFOAM-accredited (if item 2 not applicable).
- 5 Our organic certification body (1) is accredited to EN 45011/ISO Guide 65 by \_\_\_\_\_ (if item 2 not applicable).
- 6 Our fishery and hunting products originate from sustainable management as certified by the certification body \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the directives of \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must submit a list of ingredients for food supplements (food), medicines, water with additives and agricultural supplies. The lists are enclosed.
- Our products (especially food supplements) that are not certified as organic in accordance with statutory regulations contain vegetable or animal ingredients that are not all certified as organic. We enclose proof of the non-availability of certified organic ingredients.
- Our products (especially food supplements) that are not certified as organic in accordance with statutory regulations contain synthetic substances as active ingredients. These include other synthetic substances like \_\_\_\_\_ as well as synthetic vitamins and mineral compounds, but these are admissible and effective. We enclose scientific proof that these other synthetic substances as contained in the product achieve the effects claimed if consumed in a reasonable way. We enclose proof that the addition of these substances does not contravene statutory regulations.

#### 2. Natural cosmetics, essential oils

We confirm that **all** our exhibited products have been certified by an independent third party and/or fulfill the following criteria (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor").

**If our products are certified by an independent third party, we enclose copies of the certification certificates.** Lists of ingredients are not required for certified products.

Our products are certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

We will submit a list with the full declaration of ingredients for non-certified products. **Our application will not be processed until this declaration is received.**

- We declare all ingredients on the products (e.g. to INCI, CTFA).
  - Our fragrances requiring declaration are used only as natural components of essential oils.
  - We state the use-by/best-before date in accordance with the EU Cosmetics Directive.
  - Our products are not tested on animals, neither by ourselves nor by contracting out.
  - We use only pure natural essential oils, either cold-pressed or steam-distilled.
  - We do not use any plant extracts/raw materials originating from genetically modified plants.
  - None of our products contain more than **two** of the following substances: synthetic additives such as consistency agents, emulsifying agents (polyethylene glycol or PEG derivatives), synthetic preservatives, synthetic active ingredients or synthetic dyes.
- None of our products contain
- EDTA complexing agents (except in hard soaps), formaldehyde or formaldehyde separators
  - organic halogen compounds
  - synthetic (artificial) fats (except neutral fats), oils, waxes or silicones; mineral oil products
  - synthetic aromatic amines
  - synthetic musk compounds

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### 3. Natural textiles, covering materials, filling materials, textile toys

We confirm that our exhibited products fulfil **all** the following criteria. (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor")

#### Fibre composition:

- Not less than 70% of the fibre component of the exhibited products – except accessories – originate from certified organic agriculture (certified organic cultivation or livestock production).
- The exhibited products contain maximum 5% synthetic or regenerated fibres.
- The exhibited products contain no conventional fibres from the same raw material that is used in the rest of the product from organic production.
- We will apply for exemptions for using recycling fibres and larger synthetic components on form E.

#### Trimmings and accessories:

- As **sewing threads** we use yarns of natural fibres or synthetic fibres with a cotton sheath; synthetic sewing threads are certified to at least Oeko-Tex 100.
- All trimmings and accessories are made of **materials** that contain no PVC, chromium or nickel. We do not use any threatened species of timber.

#### Processing/production

- Dyeing:** The exhibited products have not been dyed with azo dyes that release carcinogenic amine components. Substances containing heavy metals have not been used (exception: copper).
- Printing:** Our products have not been printed with discharge printing processes that use aromatic solvents or with plastisol printing processes that use phthalates or PVC. No azo dyes that release carcinogenic amine components have been used. Substances containing heavy metals have not been used (exception: copper).
- Bleaching:** Only oxygen-based processes have been used for the exhibited products.
- Pretreatment:** We do not use ammonia treatment, wool chlorination or optical brighteners.
- Finishing:** Only mechanical, thermal and other physical finishing processes are used for our products. Other finishing processes are based on natural auxiliaries.
- Pollutants:** The exhibited products have been tested for residues and conform to at least Oeko-Tex 100 standard.

#### Social criteria:

We confirm compliance with **all** the following social criteria:

- voluntary employment; safe and hygienic working conditions; no child labour; living wages paid; no excessive working hours; no discrimination; rough and inhuman treatment is prohibited.

### 4. Leather goods (incl. for shoes and clothes)

We confirm that our products fulfill **all** the following criteria (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor").

Our products **do not contain any**

- azo dyes (incl. those which give off the amines 2-methoxy aniline and 4-aminoazobenzene), which give off amines that can cause damage to health or contain benzidine or heavy metals;
- tanning materials containing chrome, or tanning materials not obtained from renewable or environmentally sustainable resources.

Our products are produced **without the use of**

- leather from species of animals threatened with extinction;
- chrome-tanned leather;
- pentachlorophenols;
- synthetic fats;
- organic halogen compounds and adhesives with ingredients damaging to health (except for shoes)
- synthetic raw materials for soles, cushion and lining in shoe manufacture.

### 5. Paper, office articles

We confirm that our products fulfill **all** the following criteria (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor").

- Paper is recycled paper (of mainly or 100% waste paper) or paper of hemp, bast, linen or straw, which was produced without the use of plastic glues, optical enhancers, chlorine or chlorine compounds and using state-of-the-art production methods for avoiding effluent and saving energy.
- Office articles are preferably produced as refill systems from renewable raw materials using state-of-the-art production methods to avoid contaminating the product with pollutants.

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### 6. Detergents and cleaning agents

We confirm that our products fulfill **all** the following criteria (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor") and enclose a list of products with the full declaration of ingredients. **Our application cannot be processed until the declaration is received.**

General

- All ingredients and the finished product are easily degradable. We enclose the results of the OECD tests as proof of credibility.
- The label contains a full declaration of ingredients.

Our products contain

- at least 75% of organic ingredients obtained from renewable raw materials;
- less than 5% petrochemical ingredients;
- only water, ethanol, glycerin and sodium sulfate (latter only less than 5%) as floating agents;
- less than 5% sodium sulfate

Our products **do not contain any**

- boron compounds, perborates or borax;
- enzymes obtained from genetically modified organisms;
- optical enhancers;
- synthetic musk compounds;
- mineral acids or formic acid;
- organic halogen compounds;
- complexing agents, especially ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid (EDTA), nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA), polycarboxylates, phosphates or phosphonates;
- synthetic dyes or aromatics;
- formaldehyde or formaldehyde separators;
- carcinogenic, mutagenic or teratogenic ingredients.

### 7. Furniture and mattresses, wood products

We confirm that our products fulfill **all** the following criteria (If any criteria are not fulfilled, we will apply for special admission on form E "Application for Admission as Exhibitor") and enclose a list of products with the full declaration of ingredients. **Our application cannot be processed until the declaration is received.**

- We use only natural products for furniture and upholstery material (except for a share of up to 10 % of natural latex mattresses).
- These materials originate from sustainable cultivation of renewable sources, which is certified by an independent certification center. Certification complies with the guidelines of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**We enclose a copy of the certification certificate.**

Our products **do not contain any**

- chromed parts and metal parts are only used for handles, hinges, screws and corner brackets of kitchens, structural elements of tables and chairs and locks;
- chipboard;
- heavy metal pigments and stabilizers;
- glues, coatings or paints that contain formaldehyde, isocyanates or synthetic solvents, heavy metals or pesticides;
- synthetic wood preservatives, coatings or resins.

Our products contain

- only natural upholstery material from renewable raw materials;
- recyclable synthetic materials (pure, no PVC) used only for small parts.
- Our products are distinguished by their durable craftsmanship, e.g. easily dismantled joints, and the use of pure vegetable oils and waxes.

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