



Messe  
Düsseldorf

## Important Information at a Glance

### Barbecuing at the exhibition centre

#### **FOOD MUST NOT BE PREPARED OR ISSUED AGAINST THE PAYMENT OF MONEY!**

The use of naked flames within the halls is strictly prohibited.

The setting-up of an open flame barbecue facility outside the exhibition buildings is subject to the following minimum requirements:

#### **Barbecuing facility requirements:**

- Following registration with the Messe Düsseldorf company fire service, barbecuing is only allowed on paved surfaces and not on grass areas.
- An open space especially planned for this purpose with dimensions of at least 10 m x 10 m is required.
- The barbecue area must comply with the following minimum distances:

location of the barbecue facility	minimum distance
between buildings and parts of buildings, sealed steel containers and similar	> 5.0 m
to flammable materials stored in the open spaces or parked vehicles and similar	> 10.0 m
to hazardous materials, fuel tanks, barrels, easily flammable materials and similar	> 20.0 m

- The barbecue appliance or facility must be positioned at least 0.30 m above the ground. Fire at ground level is not permitted.
- The barbecue facility must not be set up underneath canopies, covered walkways, near/under façade overhangs or above shaft openings like gratings or manhole covers.

#### **Barbecue fuels requirements:**

- The only fuels permitted are gas, charcoal briquettes or untreated wood.
- The use of flammable liquids, among others as ignition aids, is not permitted.

#### **Barbecue operation requirements:**

- Operation of the barbecue facility must be registered with the Messe Düsseldorf company fire service.
- The barbecue appliance must be set up stably on a flat area.
- The barbecue facility may only be used under constant supervision.
- The barbecue location must not be left until after it has completely cooled.
- Hot ash and embers may only be disposed of in sealed metal containers.
- When using the barbecue facility any flying sparks are to be avoided.
- A suitable fire extinguisher must be kept in the vicinity of the barbecue facility, for example 9 l water and a full bucket.
- The operation of the barbecue facility must be organized in such a way that third parties are not disturbed or inconvenienced by smoke, vapours or even annoying odours.
- Operating gas barbecues shall only be permitted if they bear CE marking and have a CE conformity declaration.

#### **Provision of food**

Exhibitors who prepare, make, process, package, store, convey, distribute or treat food within their rented space must conduct preventative hygiene checks and are subject to product liability. The provisions of the German Infection Protection Act (Infektionsschutzgesetz) are binding upon them. The purpose of these preventative measures and checks is to prevent food infections. Anyone who produces and provides food for public consumption must be aware of the legal regulations that are applicable to their products. Such persons are under an obligations to ensure compliance with the relevant regulations. They must observe, in particular, EU Regulation (EC) No.

852/2004. Queries can be directed to the German Consumer Protection Office of Düsseldorf, the Capital of North-Rhine Westphalia, Amt für Verbraucherschutz, Ulmenstraße 2015, 40468 Düsseldorf, Germany phone: +49 211 8993227, fax: +49 211 8929126, website: duesseldorf.de, E-Mail: veterinaeramt@duesseldorf.de. Exhibitors must also be aware of any changes to those regulations. If necessary, they must obtain expert advice, e.g. the relevant departments of the German health authorities (Gesundheitsamt). Furthermore, the provision and operation of drink dispensing equipment at a stand are subject to the Operational Safety Regulations (Betriebssicherheitsverordnung) of 24 Oct. 2017, German Federal Gazette (BGBl) I, p. 2549, and the German industry standard DIN 6650-6. Liquid gas bottles and gas cartridges must be reported to Messe Düsseldorf via the Online Order System (OOS). However, none of this exonerates exhibitors from the need to obtain a permit from the relevant authority. The specific conditions must be examined from case to case, and the choice, for instance, of hygiene and protection measures must be based on the relevant applicable directives, regulations and laws.

#### **General hygiene measures**

- Drinking water for food must only be obtained from drinking water taps. You are not permitted to use drinking water from the toilets.
- Personal hygiene is an essential requirement for optimal kitchen hygiene.
- Before working, make sure your hands and arms are free from jewellery, rings, watches and arm bands. Such items prevent the hygienic cleaning of hands.
- Make sure your working clothes are clean, to reduce the risk of germs reaching the food.
- Thoroughly wash your hands before work and after touching raw meat, poultry, unwashed fruit and unwashed vegetables.
- Keep "clean" and "unclean" working processes separate. Unwashed and raw food and kitchen utensils must not be in touch with clean items or (cooked) food.
- Special care is also required with liquid dropping out of meat, fish and poultry. The liquid may lead to the contamination of hands, kitchen surfaces and chopping boards.
- Use separate boards and knives that are specially designated for meat or fish (marked as such) and rinse with hot water or place in dishwasher after use. If possible, use disposable materials (e.g. kitchen tissues) for wiping liquid from meat, fish and poultry.
- Any non-disposable wipes that are used for the cleaning of kitchen equipment and utensils must be replaced every day.

#### **Registration**

**Any grilling/barbecuing event must be registered with Messe Düsseldorf's fire service by calling telephone number +49(0)211-4560-118. This registration must take place at least two weeks before the grilling/barbecuing event.**

#### **Emergency phone numbers:**

In the event of fire, explosion, accident or incident please call the following internal emergency numbers:

#### **EXHIBITION CENTRE EMERGENCY NOS.**

**internal (hall telephone):**

**1 1 1**

**external (stand or mobile telephone):**

**+49 211 4560 - 1 1 1**