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## Appendix 13 Notice on Prohibited and Restricted Items

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To ensure the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) (NECC (Shanghai)) is safe and orderly during the China International Import Expo (CIIE), the Shanghai Municipal Public Security Bureau has formulated and issued relevant guiding opinions on the regulation of items during the CIIE and defined a list of prohibited and restricted items. Exhibitors, their constructors and staff are reminded to consciously abide by the regulations on prohibited and restricted items to ensure the safety and order of the CIIE.

### 1. Prohibited Items

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Prohibited items refer to those that violate Chinese laws and regulations. Security personnel shall confiscate prohibited items according to the law, or immediately carry out emergency response, and detain the carriers and relevant personnel for investigation according to the law, if any such items are found. Prohibited items include:

- 1) Guns, ammunition and explosives.
- 2) Replica guns and controlled instruments including crossbows, bows and arrows and daggers.
- 3) Inflammables and explosives including fireworks and firecrackers, oil and ethyl alcohol.
- 4) Toxic and corrosive hazardous chemicals and radioactive substances, including but not limited to strong acid and radioactive isotope.
- 5) Dangerous substances including hazardous biologic preparations and pathogens of infectious diseases.
- 6) All narcotics, including heroin, cocaine, marijuana and crystal meth.
- 7) Other items clearly prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations.

### 2. Restricted Items

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Restricted items refer to those that are not allowed to be brought into the exhibition halls, since they might affect the security and operation of the NECC (Shanghai), although they do not violate Chinese laws and regulations. If discovering restricted items, security personnel shall require carriers to discard them in the designated containers, or place them (temporarily) in storage, or otherwise dispose of them by themselves. Restricted items include:

- 1) A variety of soft and hard packaged beverages, including but not limited to water, tea, drinks (especially alcoholic ones).
- 2) Banners, slogans, billboards and other promotional items used for politics, race, religion or business, or those violating Chinese laws and regulations.
- 3) All travel tools, excluding strollers and wheelchairs and including but not limited to mopeds, electric bicycles, motorcycles (including mopeds), scooters, bicycles, skateboards and roller skates.
- 4) UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles) and other low, slow and small (LSS) aircrafts.
- 5) Animals (excluding service animals like guide dogs).
- 6) Items that easily hurt people, including bats, long sticks, stick umbrellas and sharp objects.
- 7) Balls, bats, flying saucers and similar items.
- 8) Large cases and bags which are not suitable to be taken into the NECC (Shanghai) and exhibition halls.
- 9) Flags with a developed area of over 2 m\*1 m, and flagpoles longer than 1 m.
- 10) Unauthorized items that might interfere with the electronic signals of wireless communication, cluster signals in the NECC (Shanghai), or might prevent others from visiting the exhibition halls, including but not limited to laser facilities, public address equipment, interphones and radio equipment.
- 11) Ignition tools including lighters and matches.
- 12) Other items that might be hazardous or violate Chinese laws and regulations, including injectors, agentia and kites.

### 3. Notes

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- 1) For any exhibits covering prohibited or restricted items such as knives, exhibitors shall apply for filing with the organizers for record in written form before the exhibits enter the NECC (Shanghai). The applicants shall be responsible for the safety of its exhibits. See *Form 17: Form of Registration of Prohibited and Restricted Items* for details.
- 2) List of prohibited and restricted items carried by licensed vehicles: the policy on prohibited and restricted items carried by licensed vehicles is subject to the policy on prohibited and restricted items carried by people. Vehicles are allowed to carry necessary maintenance tools and emergency survival equipment, including but not limited to jacks, fire extinguishers, escape hammers and wrenches, screwdrivers, etc.
- 3) Special staff such as the media, with necessary equipment or supplies, can enter the NECC (Shanghai) after the

security check, subject to strict management by the competent department.

- 4) The maintenance and technical service personnel, with necessary maintenance tools and essential items, can enter the NECC (Shanghai) after the security check, subject to strict management by the competent department.
- 5) Professional etiquette personnel and cast members are permitted to take a small number of necessary cosmetics such as mousse and hair spray after identification, provided that their department must provide a personnel list, and make a commitment on liability guarantee.
- 6) The prohibited and restricted items do not include: wheelchairs, walking sticks, walking frames and other relatively long carry-on necessary equipment for the people with disabilities, and the carry-on necessary repair tools for the people with disabilities in wheelchairs.
- 7) A small amount of first-aid medicine and necessary medical supplies that a disabled person carries are not included in the list of prohibited and restricted items, but they may be brought in only after the confirmation by service personnel for the people with disabilities.
- 8) The security personnel shall explain relevant regulations to those examinees carrying special drinks for special populations, such as infant milk and beverages for diabetics, all of which may be carried after on-site trial and registration, and be handled as particular cases.
- 9) It is allowed to carry with solid drugs within reasonable limits. Drugs in aqueous solutions are not allowed to carry in principle, but if they are used to ensure actual needs, they can be carried and handled as particular cases after on-site trial and registration.
- 10) Laptops are subject to individual inspection in the X-Ray equipment.
- 11) In principle, examinees with decorative items like flowers shall accept the check in the X-Ray equipment, and large bouquets shall be checked by the security personnel by hand.
- 12) For those examinees who declare that they are pregnant or carry a pacemaker, the security personnel shall inform them that the security equipment has no adverse effect and they can accept the security check. When examinees still refuse to accept inspection through the security door or instrument and equipment, the security personnel shall conduct the inspection by hand.
- 13) For the suspicious airtight items or packages discarded by examinees, the security personnel shall ask examinees to pick up them quickly and accept unpacking or vessel-opening inspection, or put them into the X-Ray equipment for inspection if necessary. The carrier shall be at the site during the inspection, and can only be released after safety confirmation.

## 4. Declaration Procedures

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### 4.1 Online registration and declaration procedures

- 1) Exhibitors and constructors shall log onto the online exhibition affairs system to fill out and submit *Form 17: Form of Registration of Prohibited and Restricted Items* according to the requirements for entry of prohibited and restricted items.
- 2) After October 5, 2020, the deadline for form submission, the organizer will review submitted forms. Regarding the forms that pass the review, exhibitors and constructors may download and print them via the online exhibition affairs system.
- 3) When entering the venue, exhibitors and constructors shall provide the foregoing stamped form that has passed the review to the security personnel during security check, and may only bring relevant items to the venue after on-site inspection.
- 4) Regarding those who are unable to apply online, the organizer will open an email application channel. Specific declaration procedure and method of response will be released later.

### 4.2 On-site registration and declaration procedures

- 1) The organizer will set a form-filling service desk on the on-site service point; exhibitors and constructors may fill out the paper triplicate form of the *Form of Registration of Prohibited and Restricted Items* on the spot.
- 2) After being filled out, the form shall be submitted to the on-site staff for review. When it passes the review, the staff will keep one sheet for record and return the remaining two sheets to the individual (exhibitor or constructor) that filled out the form, so they may give one sheet to the security personnel during security check and enter the venue with relevant items after passing the on-site inspection.

\* The content and procedures mentioned above are developed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> CIIE. Those for the 3<sup>rd</sup> CIIE shall be subject to updates.