

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Handling of Intellectual Property Infringement at the Premises of Exhibition for Attending Merchants

Article 1

In order to protect intellectual property rights of entities attending **DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR 2019** (hereinafter as "the Exhibition"), and to guarantee the legal and smooth proceeding of the exhibition, the current regulations are enacted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Patent Law of the PRC, the Trademark Law of the PRC, Copyright Law of the PRC, Anti-Unfair Competition Law of the PRC.

Article 2

If, during the time of the exhibition, any attending entity discovers any infringing acts of other attending entities, the former may entrust the Legal Counsel especially set for this exhibition to handle the matter at the premises.

Article 3

"Legal Counsel" mentioned in this Regulation as to handle matters refers to the Law Firm and entrusted by the Organizer of this Exhibition.

Article 4

The applicant who has the right to apply for disposal at the premises includes:

1. Patentee, trademark owners;
2. Copyright owners who have accomplished creative work within the Chinese territory, or enjoy copyright protection by the Chinese law according to the international convention;
3. Proprietors of prior rights who enjoy other intellectual property interests;
4. Interested persons of the above intellectual property rights;
5. Other parties who have the right to apply after examination.

Article 5

Documents and materials, which should be submitted by the applicant:

1. Certificate, certification or other written documents to prove that he is the owner of intellectual property right in dispute and that this right remains valid at the time of application;
2. If the applicant is the interested person of the intellectual property right in dispute, apart from the above documents, he shall have to submit certified documents to prove that he is the interested person of such intellectual property right;

3. The applicant should submit other documents, materials or samples on the request of the person handling the matter at the premises. If the materials supplied by the applicant do not conform to the above stipulation, his application for disposal at the premises shall not be accepted.

Article 6

Procedures for disposal at the premises:

1. The person in charge of the disposal at the premises will examine the application to see whether it is acceptable;
2. Upon acceptance of the applicant, legal counsel shall proceed with preliminary investigation at the premises, and decide whether the accused infringing acts of the accused party really exist;
3. If infringing acts are determined, legal counsel shall take disposal measures at the premises according to the actual condition of the infringers; If the nature of infringing acts cannot be determined at the premises, or the acts are determined as non-infringement, legal counsel shall give the applicant necessary explanation.

Article 7

Disposal measures at the premises include:

1. Inquire for the responsible person;
2. Inspect the accused infringing product at the premises;
3. Order the accused infringer to retrieve from the Exhibition with the products, which have been preliminary determined as infringement;
4. Take photos of the accused products so as to obtain relevant evidence;
5. Upon the applicant's request, on-site investigation documents shall be submitted.

Article 8

This Regulation is included in the rules and regulation in the exhibitors' manual. If, any entity finally decides to attend this Exhibition, it shall be deemed as having accepted the binding of this Regulation, and promising to respect other's intellectual property rights and to cooperate with the work of legal counsel.

Article 9

The Organizer of this Exhibition authorizes legal counsel handling disposal at the premises according to the Regulation. The on-site investigation documents submitted by the legal counsel shall be deemed as submitted by the Organizer of this Exhibition.

Article 10

The right of interpretation of this Regulation shall belong to the Organizer of this Exhibition.