

Deutsche Messe AG

Compliance Guidelines for Invitations

The following applies to invitations (e.g. free admission tickets to trade fairs and other events, and other services possibly included in this invitation) issued by Deutsche Messe AG and its subsidiaries:

Invitations must always be seen in the light of compliance rules, in particular anti-corruption rules. In this regard we refer you to our Code of Conduct, which is available to view on our company website <https://www.messe.de/en/company/compliance/>.

We assume that you will ensure that you obtain permission from your managers, legal and/or compliance department or hierarchical superior to accept the benefits mentioned above and that you can accept our invitation.

Please also note the following:

Unless otherwise agreed with Deutsche Messe, you must pay tax on any benefits that go beyond a free admission ticket, such as hospitality, guided tours of the exhibition grounds, shuttle transfers, etc., in accordance with § 37b of the German Income Tax Act (EStG). This also applies if you benefit from the free ticket as part of a type of income (trader, self-employed person).

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