

SPECIAL REGULATION No. 6

CONCERNING ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PERSONNEL OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Special Regulation of the International Horticultural Exhibition, Expo 2023 Doha, Qatar (hereinafter referred to as “Expo 2023 Doha”, “Exhibition”) is, in accordance with Articles 8 and 43 of the General Regulations to specify the requirements concerning the accommodation for the Official Participants’ personnel.

Article 2. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

2.1. Official Participants shall comply with the Paris Convention relating to International Exhibitions signed on November 22nd, 1928 as amended and supplemented, the General Regulations and the Special Regulations of the Exhibition, the relevant laws and regulations in Qatar and the additional instructions and directives issued by the Organizer, which shall be in accordance with the General Regulations and the Special Regulations of the Expo (hereinafter jointly referred to as “Laws and Regulations”).

2.2. Additional instructions and directives shall be issued by the Organizer to provide more information on related subjects and further specify the rights and obligations of Official Participants and the Organizer.

Article 3. Personnel of Official Participants

Personnel of Official Participants are the persons who are appointed to work for Official Participants in their participation in the Exhibition. The status of the personnel of Official Participants shall be determined by the respective Commissioner General of Section.

Article 4. Assistance Provided to Official Participants

4.1. The Organizer shall set up an Accommodation Office and assist Official Participants in finding suitable accommodation for their staff. The Accommodation Office shall provide accommodation information and inquiry services to the Official Participants.

4.2. The Organizer shall contact appropriate hotels near the Exhibition Site regarding accommodation of Official Participants and agree on specific rates at the level of average market prices in Doha.

4.3. The Organizer shall sign agreements with relevant real estate agents and block-off 100 apartments until April 30th, 2024.

4.4. The Organizer shall provide the Official Participants with a list of accredited real estate agents for apartments suitable for mid to long-term renting. Rental prices offered by these real estate agents shall be in accordance with the local market rates.

4.5. Accredited hotel list and accommodation rates, as well as the list of accredited real estate agents shall be published by the Organizer on the official website of Expo 2023 Doha (<https://www.dohaexpo2023.gov.qa/>).

4.6. The Organizer shall prepare specific Guidelines including information on;

- agreed specific hotel rates, accredited hotels and the booking procedures to be followed,
- short, mid and long-term available apartment types, rental price range for apartments, accredited real estate agents and renting procedures to be followed,
- services offered by the Accommodation Office of the Organizer.

4.7. The Organizer shall make necessary arrangements and cover the accommodation costs for beneficiaries of the assistance for Developing Countries near the Exhibition Site.