

OFFICIAL CODE OF REGULATION EXPONOR 2026

Antofagasta Industrial Association

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CLAUSE 1: PURPOSE.

“EXPONOR 2026” is the International Exhibition of Technologies and Innovations for the Mining and Energy Industries, organized by the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta. (A.I.A.), with the sponsorship of the Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo; Ministerio de Minería; Ministerio de Energía; InvestChile; Dirección General de Promoción de Exportaciones de la Cancillería de Chile – ProChile–; Sociedad de Fomento Fabril; Consejo Minero; Asociación de Proveedores Industriales de la Minería and Generadoras de Chile A.G..

The purpose of EXPONOR 2026 is to showcase and promote the mining, energy, and industrial potential of Chile, fostering sustainable development and strategic positioning at both the national and international levels. Likewise, EXPONOR 2026 seeks to encourage commercial, technological, and scientific exchange among producers, suppliers, investors, and public and private institutions; to strengthen technical and cultural ties between regional, national, and international stakeholders; to connect applied research with productive industry by disseminating advances in knowledge, innovation, and sustainable technology; and to reinforce the local productive ecosystem, boosting its economic sectors and linkages within the Mining Cluster.

This Regulations aims to establish the rules, conditions, and procedures governing the participation of exhibitors, suppliers, and other parties involved during the assembly, exhibition, and dismantling processes. Its purpose is to guarantee the proper development of the event, promoting organization, safety, harmonious coexistence, and compliance with quality standards that enable the achievement of the fair’s objectives.

This Regulations, together with the Participation Agreement, the External Contractors’ Regulations, the Operations Manual, and its Annexes, constitutes the normative framework applicable to all participants in EXPONOR 2026 and governs the relationships between them and the Organizing Committee.

CLAUSE 2: APPOINTMENT, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

The A.I.A. shall appoint an Organizing Committee, hereinafter also referred to as the “Committee” or the “Organizing Committee,” whose members shall assume the highest authority in the management, coordination, and oversight of EXPONOR 2026.

The decisions adopted by the Committee, whether directly or through its appointed delegates, shall be mandatory and binding on all exhibitors, their employees, contractors, suppliers, and any person participating in EXPONOR 2026, with no right of appeal.

The Organizing Committee shall have the exclusive authority to: demand full compliance with this Regulations, the Participation Agreement, and other binding instruments; interpret their provisions; resolve unforeseen situations; authorize exceptions when circumstances so require; and apply the

sanctions provided for in the Regulations and the Agreement in case of non-compliance by the Exhibitor or its employees.

Whenever required for the proper functioning of EXPONOR 2026, the Committee may, without the Exhibitor's consent, exercise the following powers: modify the general exhibition layout; change the event's date, schedule, and program; alter the arrangement of services, the content of seminars, or other complementary activities; and exceptionally depart from the provisions of this Regulations to the extent that such decision is necessary and proportionate.

In none of these cases may the Exhibitor terminate the Participation Agreement early or claim damages.

CLAUSE 3: VENUE AND DATES.

The Twenty-First International Exhibition of Technologies and Innovations for the Mining and Energy Industries – EXPONOR 2026 – shall take place at the Fairgrounds and Community Activities Center located at Avda. Pedro Aguirre Cerda No. 17101, Antofagasta, Chile, from June 8 to 11, 2026, both dates inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Organizing Committee may organize activities outside the Fairgrounds.

CLAUSE 4: REGISTERED ADDRESS.

For legal purposes, including notices and service of process, EXPONOR 2026 establishes its legal address at General Borgoño Street No. 934, Offices 1401–1402, Antofagasta, Chile; Tel. (56-55) 2454 300; or at the current legal address of the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G

CLAUSE 5: OPERATION.

The exhibition shall be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the official days of the event. Admission of the general public will be permitted until 5:00 p.m., i.e., one hour before general closing. Stand personnel must be present at their workplace from 9:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ensuring continuous service throughout operating hours. Exhibitors must ensure a continuous presence of responsible personnel at their stands during the entire official schedule, for purposes of customer service, exhibition, and commercial representation as established by the Organizing Committee. Unjustified absence of personnel, early departure, or breach of this obligation shall be considered an infringement of this Regulations.

Outside official hours, only persons expressly authorized by the Organizing Committee, belonging to logistics, security, or cleaning teams, may remain on the premises.

CLAUSE 6: REGISTRATION AND SPACE ALLOCATION PROCESS.

Any individual or legal entity wishing to participate in EXPONOR 2026 must sign the corresponding Participation or Participation Agreement (hereinafter, the 'Agreement'), provided by the Organizing Committee for this purpose. It is an essential requirement that all specifications contained in such

instrument be fully and clearly completed. Once the Agreement is signed, the applicant acquires the status of Exhibitor and becomes subject to the rights and obligations established in the Agreement, this Regulations, and its annexes

The allocation of exhibition space, whether indoor or outdoor, according to the general layout plan of EXPONOR 2026, shall take place at the time of signing the Agreement and making the corresponding payment. The Agreement shall be individual and non-transferable, and must be signed by the legal representative of the Exhibitor and by an authorized representative of EXPONOR 2026, designated for such purpose by the A.I.A.

CLAUSE 7: PRICE OF SPACES AND MINIMUM SURFACE AREAS.

The applicable rental fees for exhibition spaces at EXPONOR 2026 shall be as follows:

- Indoor Area (modular indoor stands): UF 9.80 + VAT per square meter (m²). The minimum leasable area shall be 9 m².
- Outdoor Area (outdoor stands): UF 3.60 + VAT per square meter (m²). The minimum leasable area shall be 25 m².

The amounts indicated do not include additional services, which must be contracted and paid for in accordance with the provisions of this Regulations, the Operations Manual, or the Exhibitor's Portal.

CLAUSE 8: TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EXHIBITION SPACES.

The spaces available to Exhibitors during the assembly, exhibition, and dismantling of their stands have differentiated features depending on whether they are covered (indoor) or uncovered (outdoor) areas:

a) Covered Areas (Modular Indoor Stands). These areas include the following technical features:

- Carpeted flooring inside the stand.
- Modular panels with aluminum structure and white melamine (1 meter wide x 2.50 meters high). These panels must not be perforated or damaged. In case of damage, a fee of 2.5 UF + IVA per panel shall be charged.
- Front fascia with company name (up to 35 characters) and stand number.
- Carpeted flooring inside the stand in circulation aisles.
- General overhead lighting in aisles.
- Basic electrical supply: 35 watts per m² limited by circuit breaker (example: 630 watts for an 18 m² stand: 400 watts for lighting and 230 watts for PC or office equipment). Includes a standard outlet at the rear: Single-phase 220V up to 3.5KW and Three-phase 380V for higher loads.
- Additional electrical power may be requested via the Accreditation System form. Service shall be delivered by an external company contracted for this purpose. Rates: 2.5 UF + IVA/Kw for single-phase or three-phase. Deadline for contracting: April 30, 2026.
- Exhibitor badges: 10 for stands of 15 m² or larger, and 5 for stands smaller than 15 m².

- E-invitations: 50 for stands up to 9 m²; 100 for stands between 9 and 15 m²; 200 for stands larger than 15 m².
 - Listing in the official Exhibitors 'Catalogue of EXPONOR 2026
- b) Outdoor Areas (Outdoor Stands).** These areas include the following technical features: Land with compacted soil or concrete surface depending on the zone:
- Exterior Zones A and B: compacted soil with approx. 4.5% slope.
 - Exterior Zones C and D: generally have a concrete surface, except stands 49, 50, 51, and 55 in Zone C (compacted soil).
 - Exterior Zone E: entirely compacted soil.
 - Electrical supply: 1 connection, 220V, 20 watts per m². Single-phase 220V up to 3.5KW and Three-phase 380V for higher loads. Circuit breaker included.
 - Exhibitor credentials: 10 Badges per stand.
 - E-invitations: 50 for stands up to 30 m²; 100 for stands up to 75 m²; 200 for larger stands.
 - Inclusion in the Exhibitors' Catalogue of EXPONOR 2026.
- c) Sustainability and Environmental Commitment:** The Organizing Committee of EXPONOR 2026 invites all exhibitors, visitors, suppliers, and collaborators to contribute to building an increasingly sustainable exhibition. Our commitment is to progressively reduce environmental impact and promote good practices that benefit the community and its surroundings. We encourage each participant to incorporate responsible actions into their activities at the fair, such as:
- Efficient use of energy, water, and materials.
 - Responsible waste management and recycling (reduce, reuse, recycle).
 - Preference for reusable, recyclable, or biodegradable materials.
 - Promotion of messages and experiences that reinforce environmental awareness.
- We recognize sustainability as a continuous improvement process. Each edition of our exhibition represents a new opportunity to strengthen our commitment to the environment, innovation, and society.

CLAUSE 9: ASSEMBLY AND DISMANTLING OF STANDS.

1. Delivery of Assembly Areas:

The delivery of areas designated for stand assembly to exhibitors shall take place between May 25 and June 6, 2026, according to the following zone-based schedule:

- a. **Pavilions (indoor areas):** Access for assembly shall be authorized starting June 1, 2026. Before this date, no entry of loads or personnel shall be permitted

- b. **Exterior Zone D:** Companies must bring in their loads and machinery between May 25 and May 28, exclusively through the Lithium Pavilion access (maximum allowed height: 4 meters). From May 29 to June 5, only light vehicles for minor tasks will be allowed.
- c. **Exterior Zone C:** Load entry authorized between May 25 and June 6. Stands with machinery or vehicles over 2.5 meters high must enter strictly between May 25 and May 28. After that, oversized equipment will not be admitted.
- d. **Exterior Zones A, B, and E:** Assembly authorized from May 25 to June 6, 2026, without height restrictions except as otherwise provided in the Regulations.
- e. **Assembly Schedule Summary:**

Dates	Hours
May 25 – May 31	08:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
June 1 – June 5	08:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
June 6	08:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
June 7	08:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- f. **General Restrictions:** On Sunday, June 7, only hand-carried materials may be brought in. No vehicles, construction materials, or structural assembly are permitted. This day is exclusively for cleaning and inspection of stands. No assembly tasks or heavy load entry are allowed. Activities must cease by 4:00 p.m. on June 7. Breach of this rule will result in a fine of 10 UTM.
2. **Extended Assembly Hours & Electrical Supply Conditions:** Exhibitors requiring extended assembly hours must submit a request at least 12 hours in advance, by email to karlau.codetia@aia.cl. The extension allows a maximum of 2 extra hours beyond regular hours. After that, only outdoor works may continue, provided the exhibitor supplies their own generator and lighting. The request must include full identification of personnel and a detailed work plan. It shall be subject to prior payment, calculated according to stand size:

Stand Size	Indoor Fee	Outdoor Fee
Under 15 m ²	CLP 300,000 + IVA	–
15 m ² to 40 m ²	CLP 450,000 + IVA	–
Over 40 m ²	CLP 550,000 + IVA	–

Over 99 m ²	CLP 750,000 + IVA	–
Under 50 m ²	–	CLP 450,000 + IVA
50 m ² to 100 m ²	–	CLP 550,000 + IVA
Over 100 m ²	–	CLP 750,000 + IVA

The Payments must be made via bank transfer to account No. 51-0004971-8, Banco Santander, in the name of the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G., RUT 70.372.500-7, Swift Code: BSCHCLRM. Authorization for extended hours will only be granted upon proof of payment.

3. **Motor Vehicle Circulation & Parking:** Parking in loading/unloading zones is strictly prohibited. Trucks over 1 ton must unload and leave immediately. No vehicles may remain inside the Fairgrounds during assembly, exhibition, or dismantling. Vehicles must leave before 6:00 p.m. Heavy and light vehicle entry allowed until June 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Drivers must follow Organizing Committee's instructions, signs, and speed limits. Breach shall result in fines of 10 UF per day, and vehicles may be removed by Carabineros de Chile.
4. **Motor vehicle parking:** During the exhibition, the Organisation will provide spaces for unrelated third parties to manage parking for exhibitors and visitors. Exhibitors and visitors are responsible for not leaving valuables inside their vehicles.
5. **Assembly Personnel Accreditation:** Exhibitors must accredit all assembly/dismantling staff (own or subcontracted) by May 20, 2026, designating a responsible supervisor.
 - Accreditation requires valid Chilean ID or passport, through the Exponor Accreditation System.
 - Foreign staff must hold valid visa/work permit, with contracts compliant with Chilean labor law.
 - Credentials are personal and non-transferable. Non-accredited persons are forbidden from entering.
 - The Organizing Committee may deny access until irregularities are resolved.
6. **Occupational Safety & Health:** Exhibitors, contractors, and subcontractors must strictly comply with Chilean labor, safety, and health Regulations.
 - a. Each assembly company must have a responsible supervisor and a certified Occupational Safety Expert.
 - b. All personnel must wear mandatory PPE: certified helmet, gloves, safety shoes, long-sleeved clothing, safety glasses, and harnesses or other task-specific PPE.

- c. Work at height must comply with "Ley N° 16.744 sobre Accidentes del Trabajo y Enfermedades Profesionales", using only certified scaffolding and protective equipment
 - d. Use of unapproved ladders or scaffolds is prohibited.
 - e. Tasks producing splinters, dust, or hazardous materials must comply with "Decreto Supremo N° 44 del Ministerio de Salud". Such activities (cutting, spray painting, welding, electric brushing, etc.) are prohibited inside pavilions and must be carried out outdoors or prefabricated offsite.
 - f. Evacuation routes and aisles must remain clear at all times.
 - g. Tools and materials must stay within assigned areas.
 - h. Each assembly company must keep all required legal/safety documentation available for inspection.
 - i. The Organizing Committee may restrict entry or order immediate removal of non-compliant personnel.
- 7. Cleaning & Waste Removal:** Each stand builder must remove debris, leftover materials, and waste. Work areas must be kept clean. Waste must be disposed of only at authorized collection points. Disposal in aisles, common areas, or accesses is prohibited. Breach shall result in a fine of 3 UF charged to the responsible Exhibitor.
- 8. Dismantling Process:** Removal of goods and dismantling must take place between June 12 and June 17, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Exceptionally, on June 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., manual removal of valuables (screens, TVs, furniture) is authorized with proper delivery guide. Exhibitors must keep a copy of the delivery guide and present it when requested. After the deadline, unremoved materials shall be at the disposal of the Organizing Committee, with no right to reimbursement. Costs of demolition, removal, transport, or disposal shall be billed to the Exhibitor.
- 9. Fire Extinguishers:** During assembly and dismantling, stands must be equipped with an ABC powder extinguisher, placed in a clear, visible location.

CLAUSE 10: TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR STAND DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY.

Any modification to the stand involving design or structural changes to the one provided by the Organizing Committee shall be considered a Custom stand projects, subject to the following technical provisions, differentiated according to its location within the Fairgrounds:

1. Indoor Special Projects (Closed Pavilion Areas):

Special Projects shall include stands exceeding 2.5 meters in height in indoor areas, incorporating complex structures or additional electrical installations. They shall be subject to the following rules:

- **Maximum permitted height:** 2.50 meters from pavilion floor level. Any element exceeding this height shall be considered a Custom stand projects.

- **Institutional fascia boards:** Lateral fascia boards bearing the EXPONOR 2026 logo may not be replaced with exhibitor advertising. If their removal is requested, the attached lighting must also be removed.
 - **Flooring and platforms:** Carpet may be laid over floor covering using removable tape, or floating flooring up to 6mm may be installed. Platforms must not exceed 8 cm in height, must comply with universal accessibility standards, and include ramps and appropriate safety signage.
 - **Maximum height and indoor restrictions:** A maximum of 3.5 meters (including lighting fixtures) is authorized, subject to written approval from neighboring exhibitors. If such approval is not obtained, structures exceeding 2.5 meters must be installed at least 50 cm away from the assigned space boundary, to mitigate visual impact, preserve safety, and avoid interference with stands. Such structures must be in neutral colors (white or gray).
 - **Approval requirements:** Technical documentation of the Custom stand projects must be submitted in PDF or JPG format via the Organizing Committee's digital system by May 4, 2026.
 - **Wall structures and finishes:** All stands must be self-supporting, with no anchoring to external structures. Walls adjoining neighboring stands must be painted white or gray, with no advertising or visual elements directed at neighbors.
2. **Outdoor Stands:** All stands in outdoor areas shall be deemed Special Projects and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee for approval, which may request additional documentation to ensure structural stability.
- **Site conditions:** Stand design must adapt to the site area, which must be previously inspected in a mandatory site visit. The Organizing Committee accepts no liability for physical conditions such as pillars, slopes, or uneven ground.
 - **Maximum permitted heights by zone:**
 - Zone A: up to 6.0 meters
 - Zone B: up to 6.0 meters
 - Zone C: up to 5.0 meters
 - Zone D: up to 6.0 meters
 - Zone E: up to 7.0 meters
 - **Ramps and platforms:** Must have a maximum slope of 8%, non-slip surface, and side handrails or security edges of at least 10 cm.
 - **Visible sides facing aisles/common spaces:** Must have adequate finishes (paint, decorative panels, or graphic fabric), with exhibitor's advertising permitted.
 - **Back sides exposed to aisles/common areas:** Must have continuous and uniform finishes up to 2 meters high, with paint, panels, or graphic fabric.
3. **General Provisions for All Stands:**
- Stand design, assembly, and operation must not alter circulation routes or affect the event's overall presentation.

- Any works producing splinters, particles, welding, or cutting inside pavilions are expressly prohibited.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to review, observe, or reject projects not meeting technical, aesthetic, or safety standards.
- Exhibitors wishing to display heavy equipment/machinery must coordinate with the Organizing Committee in advance, particularly in Zones C and D, where floor load restrictions apply.
- The Organizing Committee may require partial or full modification of any stand that does not meet minimum presentation, safety, or accessibility standards.
- All structures must be self-supporting, with no attachment to other installations.
- Energy efficiency: Use of low-consumption lighting systems is recommended for Special Projects.

4. Required Documentation for Special Projects: Must include, at minimum:

- a) Floor plan with extinguisher locations.
- b) Exterior elevations.
- c) General technical specifications.
- d) Images/renders of proposed design.
- e) Electrical plan.
- f) TE1 Certificate for electrical installations (approval deadline: May 29, 2026).
- g) Professional stability certificate for simple structures.
- h) Structural calculation report signed by a competent professional (only for structures exceeding 2.5 meters).
- i) Written authorization from adjacent exhibitors (when applicable to structures over 2.5 meters high in indoor areas).
- j) All plans must be signed by a responsible professional.

5. **Compliance Guarantee:** All Special Projects must provide a guarantee equal to 1 UF per square meter, payable no later than two weeks before assembly begins. This guarantee covers potential damage to facilities, unremoved waste, or breaches of the Regulations. After EXPONOR 2026, the Organizing Committee shall evaluate the stand's condition and determine whether the guarantee is fully or partially refundable.

CLAUSE 11: EXHIBITOR CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors at EXPONOR 2026 must act with respect for the environment, safety standards, and the overall image of the event, complying with the following key rules:

1. **Facilities:** Exhibitors must preserve the Exhibition Grounds and return all provided structures in their original condition. Any damage, alteration, or unauthorized modification is prohibited.

2. **Sound Equipment:** Use requires prior written approval, except for audio-related exhibitors. Noise levels must comply with legal limits (max. 60 dB). Loudspeakers must face inward and not disturb neighboring stands.
3. **Heavy Machinery:** Installation and display must be coordinated in advance, especially in restricted load-capacity areas.
4. **Demonstrations & Special Equipment:** Live demonstrations or special equipment require prior notice and, if deemed hazardous (e.g., fire, sharp tools, high noise, emissions), explicit written authorization.
5. **Drones (RPAS):** Operation requires prior written authorization, a certified operator, liability insurance, and compliance with aviation regulations. Overflights of crowds or other stands are prohibited.
6. **Promotions:** Promotional activities outside the contracted stand (flyers, samples, etc.) are forbidden unless expressly authorized.
7. **Content:** Political, religious, or inappropriate content is not permitted.
8. **Space Assignment:** Subletting, transferring, or sharing space without written authorization is strictly prohibited and may result in loss of participation rights without refund.

CLAUSE 12: EXHIBITOR SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED RESPONSIBILITIES.

During EXPONOR 2026, each Exhibitor shall have access to a set of services included in the rental of exhibition space, as well as the option to contract additional services through the digital system enabled for that purpose.

The contracting, use, and possible suspension of such services shall be governed by the following provisions:

1. **Services Included in the Rental:** The rental fee for the assigned exhibition space includes the following basic services:
 - General security of the Fairgrounds (excluding individual stand surveillance).
 - Cleaning of common areas, including interior aisles, circulation zones, entrances, and public restrooms.
 - Electrical supply up to the main connection point of the stand, enabled as of Monday, June 1, 2026.
 - Basic technical assistance during official exhibition days, for minor issues related to electricity, accreditation, or common infrastructure.
 - Access to the online accreditation system, enabled to manage credentials for staff, suppliers, and visitors associated with the Exhibitor.
 - Information desk in each pavilion during the exhibition, providing preferential support to Exhibitors.

- 2. Optional Additional Services:** The Organizing Committee shall make the following optional services available for Exhibitors, subject to availability and to be contracted with external providers designated by the Organizing Committee:
- Rental of furniture, modular panels, showcases, screens, audiovisual equipment, and decorative items.
 - Internet service.
 - Catering services, including coffee breaks, full catering, and special menus, coordinated with official providers.
 - Specialized stand cleaning beyond the basic cleaning of common areas.
 - Additional advertising in official media (e.g., LED screens, EXPONOR 2026 social networks, external signage, or promotional capsules).
 - Other services made available through the digital system, according to the current offer.
- 3. Conditions for Contracting Additional Services:** All additional services must be requested and paid for in advance by the Exhibitor. Contracting is subject to confirmation based on availability and shall only be valid once full payment is received within the established deadline. Failure to pay on time will result in automatic cancellation of the service, without refund or subsequent claim.
- 4. Exhibitor's Responsibility for Use of Services:** The Exhibitor shall be responsible for the proper use of all services contracted or provided, and must assume costs of repair, replacement, or compensation for damages caused by its personnel, suppliers, or contractors. The Exhibitor must strictly comply with the technical and operational instructions issued by the Organizing Committee, particularly regarding use of electrical installations, shared equipment, signage, and common resources. Breach of these instructions may result in suspension of the affected service, without refund, and in the application of sanctions under Clause Twenty-Eighth of this Regulations.

CLAUSE 13: EXHIBITOR ACCESS AND CREDENTIALS.

During the exhibition period, as well as during the assembly and dismantling stages, access to the Fairground by exhibitor personnel shall be regulated through a system of nominative credentials, whose use is mandatory and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Credentials for the Exhibition Period:** The Organizing Committee shall issue nominative credentials to the personnel designated by each Exhibitor to remain at their stand during the official exhibition period. These credentials are personal and non-transferable and allow access only during the established days and hours of EXPONOR 2026. The number of authorized credentials shall be determined in accordance with Clause Eight of this Regulations.
- 2. Credentials for Assembly and Dismantling Periods:** During the assembly and dismantling stages, each Exhibitor may request up to ten nominative credentials, valid exclusively for the days and hours previously established for such activities. These credentials do not grant access during the exhibition period and are strictly personal and non-transferable. In the case of personnel assigned exclusively to dismantling tasks, a separate set of up to ten nominative credentials shall be requested, following the

same accreditation procedure used for assembly. In the case of personnel assigned exclusively to dismantling tasks, a separate set of up to ten nominative credentials must be requested, following the same accreditation procedure used for assembly.

CLAUSE 14: COMMERCIALIZATION OF PRODUCTS, CONSUMPTION OF BEVERAGES, AND TASTINGS.

During EXPONOR 2026, all activities related to the sale, delivery, offering, or consumption of food and beverages within the Fairground shall be subject to specific Regulations, with the aim of safeguarding sanitary, commercial, and operational order at the event.

- 1. Sale of Food by Concessionaires:** The sale of food shall be carried out only by concessionaires duly contracted for this purpose and exclusively in the spaces assigned by the Organizing Committee. Any similar activity outside those authorized areas is prohibited.
- 2. Direct Sale by Exhibitors:** Exhibitors wishing to conduct direct sales to the public must obtain prior written authorization from the Organizing Committee and must comply with all applicable legal requirements in tax, labor, municipal, and sanitary matters.
 - The Exhibitor shall be responsible for obtaining and keeping available to the Organizing Committee all required authorizations, and must visibly display its commercial license at the stand.
 - The Organizing Committee may establish time restrictions or specific conditions for such activities.
- 3. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages:** The consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited throughout the Fairgrounds, except in the following cases:
 - Cocktails organized by exhibitors, provided they have prior written authorization from the Organizing Committee and the corresponding sanitary authorization issued by the Regional Health Authority of Antofagasta, in the name of the responsible caterer.
 - The officially established restaurant within the Fairgrounds, which is expressly exempted from this prohibition.
- 4. Tastings and Food Giveaways at Stands:** The offering of tastings at stands is permitted provided that no direct food preparation or handling occurs on site, and that the cold chain is maintained in accordance with the Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, D.S. N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud, subject to oversight by the Regional Health Authority of Antofagasta.
 - The free distribution of food products as giveaways shall also be subject to these same sanitary and handling conditions.
 - Only previously packaged products or items served under controlled hygienic conditions shall be allowed.
- 5. Waste Management and Hygiene Conditions:** Exhibitors conducting sales, tastings, cocktails, or food giveaways must ensure cleanliness and order in the area used, and shall be responsible for the proper removal of waste, packaging, and garbage generated by such activities. The Organizing Committee may monitor compliance with these requirements throughout the event.

CLAUSE 15: ENTRY, STORAGE, AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITION MERCHANDISE.

All merchandise intended for exhibition at EXPONOR 2026 must be entered, handled, stored, and removed in accordance with the procedures defined by the Organizing Committee, under specific technical, documentary, and customs conditions that ensure order, traceability, and compliance with applicable Regulations.

- 1. Dispatch, Loading, and Reception of Merchandise:** Entry and removal of merchandise shall follow the procedure established by the Organizing Committee, which shall be communicated prior to the start of assembly. All cargo must be properly packaged for safe handling, without risk of damage when lifted, and with secured lids that allow verification by customs personnel. In all cases, a dispatch note stamped by the Internal Revenue Service (SII) detailing the goods to be exhibited must accompany the load.
- 2. Temporary Admission Regime and Import Regulations:** Exhibitors importing merchandise from abroad may use the temporary admission regime for a maximum of 180 days from the closing date of EXPONOR 2026. This regime applies to capital goods, equipment, supplies, modular and decorative elements. Exhibitors must first request an Exhibitor's Certificate proving participation in EXPONOR 2026 and declare such status at the time of entry, presenting the dispatch note and the relevant import documentation.
Products not qualifying for this regime must be imported under the general rules, which include payment of the applicable customs duty (8% of the declared value) and value-added tax (IVA) of 19%. Upon removal, authorization from the Customs Service for change of merchandise domicile must be obtained, along with supporting documentation.
- 3. Use of Warehouses and Storage Conditions:** The Fairgrounds shall provide warehouses exclusively for the storage of packaging boxes, brochures, or exhibition materials. They may only be used during the official exhibition period and within the schedules set by the Organizing Committee. Storage of large crates is not permitted, and each Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 0.5 cubic meters. Compliance with the official entry and removal procedure by authorized personnel designated by the Organizing Committee is mandatory.
- 4. Restrictions and Consignment of Cargo:** Warehouses may not be used to store materials belonging to stand builders or modular companies, such as furniture, televisions, tools, or construction materials. If an Exhibitor wishes to send merchandise to the site before its arrival or that of its stand builder, the shipment must be consigned exclusively in the name of the exhibiting company. It is strictly prohibited to consign packages or documents in the name of the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G. or Organizing Committee staff.

CLAUSE 16: SAFETY AND LIABILITIES.

The Exhibitor must take all necessary measures to guarantee safety within its stand, both for its personnel and for visitors and third parties. This includes the safe installation of equipment, machinery, or products, avoiding any type of risk or damage.

It is the Exhibitor's obligation to contract insurance covering theft, damage, or any incident affecting its goods, products, structures, or other belongings, whether during assembly, exhibition, or dismantling. This protection must also extend to third parties, where applicable.

During demonstrations or the operation of moving equipment, the Exhibitor must apply strict safety standards and shall assume full responsibility for any incident or damage caused.

The Organizing Committee shall not be held responsible for losses, theft, damage, or accidents affecting the Exhibitor, its goods, its personnel, or related third parties, nor for incidents occurring within the premises or in parking areas. Likewise, the Organizing Committee shall not be liable for contracts between the Exhibitor and third parties, nor for damages that may arise between exhibitors or toward other attendees. Any damage caused to the venue or the rented space shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor, who must indemnify the Organizing Committee for the harm caused.

The Organizing Committee shall provide general surveillance in common areas from the beginning of assembly until the end of the event. However, exhibitors located in outdoor areas may contract additional surveillance for their stands, subject to prior authorization from the Organizing Committee and at their own expense.

CLAUSE 17: WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTICIPATION BY THE EXHIBITOR.

If an Exhibitor withdraws from participating in EXPONOR 2026, it must formally notify the Organizing Committee. Such withdrawal shall be governed by the following provisions:

- 1. Withdrawal communicated before 8 January 2026:** When withdrawal is communicated before 8 January 2026, the Exhibitor shall be entitled to a refund of seventy-five per cent of the amount actually paid up to that date, with the remaining twenty-five per cent being retained to cover administrative expenses and operating costs associated with planning the event.
- 2. Withdrawal Notified After January 8, 2026:** If the withdrawal is communicated after January 8, 2026, no refund shall be made. The Organizing Committee shall be entitled to retain all amounts paid by the Exhibitor as compensation for damages and for administrative, promotional, and operational expenses already incurred, without recourse to any claim.
- 3. Obligation of Advance Planning:** Exhibitors must review and confirm their participation commitments in a timely manner, taking into account the above deadline in order to avoid economic consequences arising from potential withdrawal.
- 4. Form of Communication:** Withdrawal must be formalized in writing by means of an official letter sent by email to the Organizing Committee's official address. The valid date shall be the one recorded in the Organizing Committee's acknowledgment of receipt, for the purposes of calculating deadlines and determining applicable reimbursement.
- 5. Prohibition of Space Transfer Following Withdrawal:** Withdrawal implies the automatic loss of the right to use the assigned space. Its transfer, assignment, or shared use by unauthorized third parties is prohibited, even if invited or arranged by the original Exhibitor.

6. **Tacit Withdrawal:** Tacit withdrawal shall be deemed to occur if the Exhibitor fails to comply with deadlines for submitting technical information, plans, accreditations, or essential documentation for assembly, without justification accepted by the Organizing Committee. In such cases, the Organizing Committee is entitled to release the assigned space without refund of amounts paid.
7. **Reassignment of Withdrawn Space:** In all cases of withdrawal, whether voluntary or tacit, the Organizing Committee shall be fully entitled to reassign the space originally allocated, without requiring authorization or further notification to the withdrawing Exhibitor, and without obligation to inform the identity of the new occupant.
8. **Waiver of Claims or Restitution:** The Exhibitor withdrawing from participation, regardless of form or timing, expressly waives any right to claims, restitution, or financial compensation other than that provided for in this clause, declaring acceptance of the reimbursement and retention criteria set forth herein.

CLAUSE 18: CANCELLATION BY THE ORGANIZER.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel EXPONOR 2026, in whole or in part, either due to force majeure or for reasons attributable to its management, without incurring any liability other than that expressly stated in this clause:

1. **Cancellation Due to Force Majeure:** “Force majeure” shall mean any unforeseen, irresistible, or unavoidable event preventing the holding of EXPONOR 2026, including but not limited to natural disasters, pandemics, acts of authority, social conflicts, strikes, sabotage, supply interruptions, security incidents, or any other situation beyond the Organizing Committee’s control that makes the normal execution of the event impossible. In such cases, the Organizing Committee may suspend, reschedule, or cancel EXPONOR 2026 without obligation to make refunds or provide compensation of any kind, and the Exhibitor expressly waives any judicial, extrajudicial, or other claim for damages allegedly arising from such cancellation.
2. **Cancellation Attributable to the Organizer:** If, in the exceptional case, the cancellation of EXPONOR 2026 results solely from a decision of the Organizing Committee, without any force majeure cause, the Exhibitor shall be entitled to a refund of the net amount effectively paid for rental of the exhibition space (stand value excluding taxes, additional services, advertising, furniture, insurance, assembly rights, or any ancillary concept). Such refund shall constitute the Exhibitor’s sole and total compensation, and the Exhibitor hereby waives any other action, claim, or demand for additional damages.
3. **Limitation of Liability and Advance Waiver:** The Exhibitor expressly acknowledges and agrees that the Organizing Committee shall not be liable, under any circumstance, for loss of profits, consequential damages, loss of opportunities, reputational impacts, preparatory expenses, or investments made in connection with participation. The Exhibitor’s only right—if applicable—shall be the refund set forth above.

4. **Event Rescheduling:** Instead of cancellation, the Organizing Committee may opt to reschedule the exhibition within a reasonable period, notifying Exhibitors through official channels. In such case, the Participation Agreement and all related obligations shall remain fully in force, with no right to refund or compensation for the Exhibitor.
5. **Partial or Sectorized Cancellation:** If cancellation affects only one or more specific zones of the Fairgrounds, the Organizing Committee may, at its sole discretion, offer Exhibitors relocation or proportional compensatory benefits. This shall not constitute an obligation to refund nor grounds for claims
6. **Exclusion of Defaulting Exhibitors:** Exhibitors who, at the time of cancellation, have outstanding debts with the Organizing Committee, are in breach of contractual obligations, or have been sanctioned under this Regulations, shall not be entitled to any refund, even under the scenarios provided for herein.

CLAUSE 19: HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR EXHIBITION OPERATIONS

In the event of epidemiological contingencies, the Organizing Committee shall mandatorily apply the protocols, Regulations, and directives issued by the competent health authority in Chile, particularly the Ministry of Health. All exhibitors, visitors, suppliers, and participants must strictly comply with the instructions issued by such authority or by the Organizing Committee acting under its mandate.

The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for timely dissemination of relevant health information through official channels, including its website, email, digital messaging, or social networks. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to stay informed via these means and to adapt its operations to the applicable provisions.

Each Exhibitor must implement within its stand all preventive measures established by the health authority or the Organizing Committee, such as the provision of alcohol gel, mandatory use of face masks, capacity control, distancing signage, or other measures communicated with reasonable notice.

In case of discrepancies between the Organizing Committee's internal protocols and the instructions of the health authority, the latter shall always prevail, without liability of any kind for the Organizing Committee for adjustments, restrictions, or operational changes required.

The Organizing Committee may, for duly justified health reasons, modify operating hours, establish capacity limits, reconfigure access or circulation flows, restrict certain activities, or apply equivalent measures, without creating any right to reimbursement or compensation for exhibitors or attendees.

Failure to comply with the applicable health Regulations shall entitle the Organizing Committee to adopt proportional restrictive measures, including limiting access, suspending activities, or closing the infringing stand, without entitlement to reimbursement or compensation of any kind.

CLAUSE 20: PROMOTION AND DIGNITY OF STAND PERSONNEL.

In order to promote a respectful, professional, and discrimination-free environment at EXPONOR 2026, the following mandatory rules are established:

1. **Prohibition of Strategies based on sexual objectification of individuals:** Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from implementing marketing, promotional, or attraction strategies based on the objectification or exploitation of any person's body image, regardless of gender, identity, or orientation. This prohibition includes any representation or use of stand personnel whose primary purpose is visual or sexualized attraction, to the detriment of their practical or informative function.
2. **Functional Definition of Promotional Personnel:** Any person assigned to public service, product promotion, or brand representation must perform an identifiable role consistent with the nature of the exhibition. Personnel may not be used solely for decorative purposes or in ways disconnected from the technical or commercial content of the stand.
3. **Exhibitor's Responsibility:** The Exhibitor is directly responsible for ensuring that personnel assigned to promotional functions at its stand act professionally and present themselves in a manner consistent with the purpose of EXPONOR 2026, avoiding marketing strategies based on exploitation of body image or inducing the objectification of persons.
4. **Monitoring and Sanctioning Measures:** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to monitor compliance with this rule throughout EXPONOR 2026, including during assembly and dismantling. In case of violation, the Committee may demand the immediate removal of the involved personnel, impose sanctions provided in this Regulations, and/or revoke the Exhibitor's participation in whole or in part, without right to compensation or refund.

CLAUSE 21: PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE, AND DISCRIMINATION.

In accordance with Ley N° 21.643, EXPONOR 2026 shall promote an environment free of violence, harassment, and discrimination in all its forms. This obligation extends to exhibitors, accredited workers, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, production personnel, visitors, and any person directly or indirectly involved in the event.

1. **Scope of Application and General Principles:** All participants in EXPONOR 2026 must strictly comply with the principles of respect, dignity, and equality, as well as with the Regulations in force regarding workplace harassment, sexual harassment, arbitrary discrimination, and workplace violence.
2. **Obligation to Maintain Internal Protocols:** Exhibitors, Assembly Companies, Contractors, and Subcontractors must implement and maintain clear and effective internal protocols to prevent, report, investigate, and sanction any conduct constituting harassment or violence, in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code. The existence of such protocols shall be a condition for accreditation of these entities before the Organizing Committee.
3. **Mandatory Ethical Commitment:** As part of the accreditation process, all exhibitors shall adhere to an Ethical Commitment, by which they expressly accept the obligations imposed by this Regulations and undertake to ensure proper conduct of their personnel during assembly, exhibition, and dismantling.
4. **Complaint Channel and Oversight Powers:** The Organizing Committee shall provide the email address contacto@exponor.cl as a reporting channel through which any person involved in EXPONOR 2026

may report incidents that may constitute harassment, violence, or discrimination. This channel shall be available permanently throughout the event and shall guarantee strict confidentiality and protection of the complainant's data. All reports shall be preliminarily evaluated by the Organizing Committee, which shall determine whether there are sufficient grounds to adopt preventive, corrective, or sanctioning measures. Where there are well-founded indications of improper conduct, the Organizing Committee may:

- Request the immediate removal of the alleged offender from the Fairgrounds.
 - Apply sanctions established in Clause Twenty-Eighth of this Regulations, including closure of the stand or exclusion from future editions of EXPONOR.
 - Report the matter to the Labor Authority, Carabineros de Chile, the Public Prosecutor's Office, or any other competent authority.
5. **Serious Infringement and Limitation of Liability:** Non-compliance with any of the provisions of this clause shall be considered a serious infringement and shall entitle the Organizing Committee to impose corresponding sanctions, including—depending on the seriousness—closure of the stand, revocation of accreditations, immediate removal of the offender, and exclusion of the Exhibitor or its company from future editions of EXPONOR. This is without prejudice to legal or administrative actions that may be pursued by the Organizing Committee, the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G. (AIA), or affected third parties before competent authorities, pursuant to Law No. 21,643, the Labor Code, and other applicable Regulations. It is further expressly stated that liability for acts constituting harassment, violence, or discrimination shall rest exclusively with the Exhibitor, contractor, subcontractor, or directly involved person, with EXPONOR, the Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G. (AIA), and the Fairgrounds exempt from all liability, provided they act with due diligence and have effective preventive, sanctioning, and monitoring mechanisms in place.
6. **Permanent Duty of Prevention:** The obligation to maintain an environment free of harassment and violence shall apply continuously throughout all stages of the event, including assembly, exhibition, dismantling, and any related activities, whether inside or outside the Fairgrounds.

CLAUSE 22: CRIME PREVENTION.

In compliance with Ley N° 20,393 sobre Responsabilidad Penal de las Personas Jurídicas, and its subsequent amendments, EXPONOR 2026 shall apply preventive measures to ensure that all exhibitors, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, and any company or person participating in the event adopt and respect the highest standards of integrity and legality.

1. **Scope of the Obligation:** This obligation applies to all companies and individuals that enter into contractual relations with EXPONOR 2026, whether directly or indirectly, including exhibitors, assembly companies, service providers, and subcontracted personnel.
2. **Reporting mechanisms and cooperation with authorities:** Each participant must adopt reasonable internal measures to ensure that their employees are aware of the reporting channels established by

the Organisation, as well as the established protocols for action. The Organisation has set up the email address contacto@exponor.cl as a reporting channel for the situations described above. If the Organisation becomes aware of facts that may constitute a crime, it may make the information available to the Public Prosecutor's Office or other competent authorities, in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 21,595 on Economic Crimes and Offences against the Environment.

3. **Crimes Covered:** The following crimes, among others, are expressly included within the scope of crime prevention:
- Money laundering.
 - Bribery of national or foreign public officials.
 - Corruption between private individuals.
 - Unfair administration.
 - Incompatible negotiation.
 - Tax fraud.
 - Misuse of privileged information.
 - Malicious alteration of computer or accounting systems, among other economic or functional crimes that may arise from the participation of individuals or legal entities in the development of EXPONOR 2026.
4. **Commitment to integrity and mandatory adherence:** As a mandatory requirement to complete the accreditation process, all Exhibitors, suppliers, or related entities shall sign a Declaration of Commitment to Integrity, in which they express their adherence to the principles of legality, probity, and crime prevention set forth in Law No. 21,595. This declaration will form an integral part of the contractual background and its omission or reluctance will be sufficient grounds for rejecting or revoking participation in EXPONOR 2026.
5. **Duty to act as a prevention agent throughout the operational chain:** In summary, the main duty of each participant under this standard is to act as a prevention agent, ensuring that their entire operational chain—from the most direct personnel to subcontracted suppliers—is informed, committed, and aligned with the principles of integrity, legality, and timely reporting.

CLAUSE 23: SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES.

General Rule: Failure by the Exhibitor, its staff, contractors, subcontractors, or representatives to comply with the obligations established in this Regulations, the Participation Agreement, or the instructions issued by the Organizing Committee shall entitle the Organizing Committee to apply sanctions, without prejudice to the claims for damages that may be applicable. Penalties, considered as an advance form of compensation for damages, shall be applied in the following cases:

- A fine equivalent to 50% of the value of the contracted space:
- If the Exhibitor does not have their stand set up at the time of the opening, despite having paid in full.
- For unauthorised interventions in electrical installations, as provided for in these Regulations.
- For use of additional space not contracted: three times the agreed value per square metre will be charged.

- If the stand is returned in a condition different from that in which it was received.
- If the Exhibitor's staff (direct or subcontracted) do not have the proper accreditation or safety equipment, or do not comply with safety regulations.

In addition, in the event of other infringements not specifically detailed, the Organising Committee may apply one or more of the following measures, depending on the seriousness of the case:

- Warning issued in writing to the Exhibitor.
- Fine payable in Unidades Tributarias Mensuales (UTM), charged directly to the Exhibitor, between 1 y 50 UTM.
- Temporary suspension of the service or activity in breach.
- Immediate closure of the stand, with loss of the right to participate in the remainder of EXPONOR 2026.
- Prohibition of entry to the fairground.
- Exclusion from future editions of EXPONOR.

The ORGANISATION will evaluate each case and issue a reasoned decision, which will be final and not subject to appeal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Organising Committee may also demand compensation for any further damages that may have been caused.

By participating, the Exhibitor declares that it is aware of and complies with current legislation, including Law No. 20,393 on the criminal liability of legal persons, particularly with regard to offences such as bribery, money laundering, receiving stolen goods, terrorist financing and misappropriation.

CLAUSE 24: DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Any dispute, difference or conflict arising from this contract, its interpretation, compliance, validity, execution or termination shall be resolved through arbitration, in accordance with the following rules:

Prior to the commencement of arbitration, the parties shall submit to a mediation process conducted by a solicitor appointed by the Antofagasta Bar Association, who, in a single session and acting as a friendly mediator, shall attempt to bring the parties together and reach a settlement agreement. The costs of this mediation shall be borne by the party requesting it. If no conciliatory agreement is reached, the mediator shall issue a certificate of failed mediation. In the event of failed and certified mediation, either party may request the appointment of an arbitrator from the competent Court of First Instance in the city of Antofagasta.

If the amount in dispute, according to the claim, is less than 500 Unidades de Fomento, the dispute shall be resolved by an arbitrator, who shall decide in good conscience and without being subject to the rules of ordinary procedure. If the amount in dispute is equal to or greater than 500 Unidades de Fomento, it shall be resolved by a legal arbitrator, who shall decide in accordance with the established and current procedures of the Mediation Centre of the Santiago Chamber of Commerce. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in the city of Antofagasta.

CLAUSE 25: FINAL PROVISION AND PREVAILING LANGUAGE.

All participants in EXPONOR 2026 are presumed to be familiar with these Regulations. Consequently, ignorance of these Regulations or their legal and operational effects cannot be invoked.

This Regulation has been drafted in both Spanish and English; in the event of any inconsistency, discrepancy, or conflict between the two versions, the Spanish version shall prevail and shall be the only legally binding text.

GLOSSARY OF CHILEAN LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES

Institutions and Organizations

- **Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta A.G. (AIA)**
Chilean non-profit business association based in Antofagasta. Organizer of EXPONOR and representative of the regional industrial sector.
<https://www.aia.cl>
- **Asociación de Proveedores Industriales de la Minería (APRIMIN)**
Association of suppliers to the mining industry in Chile.
<https://www.aprimin.cl>
- **Autoridad Sanitaria Regional de Antofagasta**
Regional Health Authority responsible for enforcing Ministry of Health regulations in Antofagasta.
- **Banco Santander – Santiago**
Commercial bank operating in Chile where the AIA holds its accounts.
<https://www.santander.cl>
- **Consejo Minero**
Chile’s Mining Council, representing large mining companies.
<https://www.consejominero.cl>
- **Dirección General de Promoción de Exportaciones – ProChile**
Government agency responsible for export promotion and international business development.
<https://www.prochile.gob.cl>
- **EXPONOR 2026**
International Exhibition of Technologies and Innovations for the Mining and Energy Industries, organized in Antofagasta, Chile, every two years by the AIA.
<https://www.exponor.cl>
- **Generadoras de Chile**
Association representing Chile’s electricity generation companies.
<https://generadoras.cl>
- **InvestChile**
Chilean government agency promoting foreign direct investment.
<https://investchile.gob.cl>

- **Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo**
Chile's Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, governmental sponsor of EXPONOR.
<https://www.economia.gob.cl>
- **Ministerio de Energía**
Chile's Ministry of Energy, governmental sponsor of EXPONOR.
<https://energia.gob.cl>
- **Ministerio de Minería**
Chile's Ministry of Mining, governmental sponsor of EXPONOR.
<https://www.minmineria.cl>
- **Ministerio de Salud**
Chile's Ministry of Health, issuer of several regulations cited in the document (D.S. N° 44, D.S. N° 977/96).
<https://www.minsal.cl>
- **Municipalidad de Antofagasta**
Chilean local government authority, equivalent to a City Government or City Council in the Anglo-Saxon system, responsible for the administration and public services of the commune of Antofagasta.
<https://www.municipalidadantofagasta.cl>
- **Servicio de Impuestos Internos (SII)**
Chilean Internal Revenue Service, equivalent to the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) in the United States. It administers VAT, UTM, UF, and oversees tax compliance.
<https://www.sii.cl>
- **SOFOFA (Sociedad de Fomento Fabril)**
Chilean Federation of Industry, national business association.
<https://sofofa.cl>
- **Carabineros de Chile:**
Chilean national uniformed police force, responsible for maintaining public order, ensuring citizen security, and protecting property.
- **Policía de Investigaciones de Chile (PDI):**
Chilean national civil police force, specialized in criminal investigations, organized crime, and immigration control.

Laws:

- **Ley N° 16.744 sobre Accidentes del Trabajo y Enfermedades Profesionales:** Chilean law that establishes the mandatory insurance system for occupational accidents and professional diseases,

including employer obligations in workplace safety and workers' rights to compensation and preventive measures.

- **Ley N° 19.628 sobre Protección de la Vida Privada:** Chilean data protection law that regulates the collection, storage, and use of personal information by public and private entities, safeguarding individuals' privacy rights.
- **Ley N° 20.393 sobre Responsabilidad Penal de las Personas Jurídicas:** Chilean law establishing the criminal liability of companies and other legal entities for certain offenses such as bribery, money laundering, financing of terrorism, and other corporate crimes. It requires organizations to implement compliance and crime prevention models.
- **Ley N° 21.643, conocida como "Ley Karin":** Chilean law that strengthens protection against workplace violence, harassment, and discrimination, imposing preventive obligations on employers and organizations to safeguard the dignity and safety of workers.

Executive Order:

- **Decreto Supremo N° 44 del Ministerio de Salud:** Chilean regulation that establishes specific safety standards for activities generating splinters, dust, or hazardous materials, such as welding, cutting, or spray painting. It sets preventive measures to protect workers' health and restricts these activities in enclosed areas.
- **Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, D.S. N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud:** Chilean regulation governing the sanitary production, processing, storage, and distribution of food and beverages. It establishes requirements to ensure food safety and is enforced by the Ministry of Health and regional health authorities.

Other Legal and Technical Terms

- **Árbitro arbitrador (ex aequo et bono arbitrator):** Figure under Chilean procedural law, empowered to resolve disputes based on equity and fairness rather than strict application of the law. The arbitrator's decisions are final, binding, and not subject to appeal.
- **IVA (Impuesto al Valor Agregado):** Chile's Value Added Tax, a general consumption tax levied at a standard rate of 19% on the sale of goods and services. In this Regulation, the expression "más IVA" means that the stated price is exclusive of VAT and that the tax (currently 19%) must be added in addition.
- **Juzgado de Letras:** General first-instance civil and commercial court in Chile, roughly equivalent to an ordinary trial court in common law systems.
- **UTM (Unidad Tributaria Mensual):** A monetary accounting unit set monthly by Chile's Internal Revenue Service (SII) according to inflation. It serves as a reference value to calculate taxes, government fees, and fines. Similar in function to an official index-linked tax unit, not a currency.