

SCOTTISH EXHIBITION + CONFERENCE CENTRE

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF WATER ON EXHIBITION STANDS WHERE USED FOR SPA BATHS, WHIRLPOOLS, FOUNTAINS & ANY PRODUCT THAT CREATES AN AEROSOL

There are regulations relating to the avoidance of health risks associated with water based and airborne diseases such as Legionnaire's Disease.

Exhibitors are not permitted to use open, flowing, sprayed or atomised water (for example in whirlpools, fountains, air humidifiers, stand-alone air conditioning units, high pressure cleaning systems etc) unless the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Exhibitors wishing to use a product that creates an aerosol has that product disinfected immediately prior to the event with recorded documentation as evidence.
- Exhibitors wishing to use water within the confines of the exhibition hall **MUST** obtain the supply from a potable water mains source.

Water obtained from the fire hoses will set off the fire alarm system, and is NOT potable water and may not be used under any circumstances.

- Water which is outside the Legionella risk category ie below 20°C and above 50°C will be monitored daily to demonstrate that the water does not pose a health risk.
- Water that comes within the risk category ie between 20°C and 50°C will be disinfected and tested daily or more frequent if required.

Exhibitors are required to co-operate in all conceivable tests, samples or spot check inspections that may be carried out by the organisers and other official bodies.

For further guidance see HSE Approved Code of Practice for the prevention and control of Legionellosis (including Legionnaire's Disease) (Rev) L8 HSE Books 1995 ISBN 0 7176 0732 1

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Exhibitor name Stand number

Contact name Position.....

1. Please list below the water features that you have on your stand.

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2. Are you aware of the implications of the Health & Safety Executive's guidance document HSG (70)?

YES NO

3. Have you prepared a written risk assessment for your water feature(s) under the provisions of the Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1992 and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994?

YES NO

4. Do you carry out any treatment of the water in your water features?

YES NO

5. Please detail any treatment that you carry out (eg.: filtration, sanitising programme etc).

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6. Do you have a constant supply of fresh water to the feature?

YES NO

7. If you do not have a constant supply of fresh water to each feature, how often do you change the water, if at all?

Hourly

Daily

Other Please specify

Please complete and return to SEC, Technical Dept, Finnieston, Glasgow G3 8YW