

Dear Exhibitor!

If during demonstration of your goods and/or services at the trade show you plan to use background music or show a video (which can also have background music) and if a musical composition or a video was not made specifically for your company's aims but was taken from publicly available sources, we would advise you to take into account the provisions of the current legislation concerning copyright and related rights.

To avoid potential disputes about infringement of copyright or related rights to musical compositions, phonograms, videos and other content (hereinafter 'content'), we would advise you to find out in advance if such content is protected by exclusive rights of third parties (rightholders).

The use of content without rightholder's permission is unauthorized and he/she is entitled at his/her own discretion to sue for copyright infringement or demand to prohibit the use or claim for monetary damage of up to 5 mln. rubles or double the price for the right to use the content.

According to Section 17 of the General Terms of Participation in Exhibitions Held at Expocentre Fairgrounds which are obligatory for all exhibitors, Expocentre AO shall not be liable for possible infringements of third party's rights to intellectual property (including musical compositions, phonograms and other content) by exhibitors.

How you can rightfully use the content at your stand:

Use of copyrighted items (musical compositions with a text or without it, audiovisual works (videos), photographic works)

If you want to get the right to public performance of copyrighted items, you can directly address a rightholder or the accredited in Russia organization involved in collective management of the rights to copyrighted items - the Russian Non-Governmental Organization Authors' Society (RAO).

www.rao.ru

Use of related rights items (phonograms, i.e. records of musical compositions with a text or without it), live performance of musical compositions

If you want to get the right to the items subject to related rights for the public performance, broadcasting or cable transmission of phonograms, you can directly address a rightholder or the accredited organization that collects remuneration owed to the authors for the public performance, broadcasting and cable transmission of their phonograms - the Russian Organization for Intellectual Property (VOIS).

www.rosvois.ru

Use of audiovisual works (videos including items of copyright and related rights)

Rights to videos are registered in the contract concluded with a rightholder or his/her representative.

If you have any questions please contact
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