

## FDM2026 Hosted Buyer Programme

### Terms & Conditions

Date: 16 April 2026

The following Terms & Conditions govern participation in the Food & Drinks Malaysia by SIAL 2026 ("FDM2026") Hosted Buyer Programme ("Programme"), organised by Comexposium Sdn Bhd ("the Organiser"). By submitting the application form, the applicant ("Buyer") acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

#### **1. Selection and Approval**

1.1 Participation in the Programme is strictly by application and subject to approval by the Organiser.

1.2 The Organiser reserves the sole and absolute right to approve, reject, shortlist, or withdraw any application at its discretion, without obligation to provide reasons.

1.3 Submission of an application does not constitute acceptance into the Programme.

1.4 Benefits under the Programme shall only be extended upon written confirmation by the Organiser.

#### **2. Programme Benefits**

##### **2.1 Local Hosted Buyers**

Approved local hosted buyers may be entitled to pre-booked hotel accommodation, travel allowance reimbursable on-site subject to fulfilment of Programme deliverables, access to business matching sessions, and VIP buyer privileges.

##### **2.2 International Hosted Buyers**

Approved international hosted buyers may be entitled to airport transfer service, access to business matching sessions, and VIP buyer privileges.

All benefits are strictly non-transferable unless otherwise approved in writing by the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the right to amend, substitute, or withdraw any Programme benefit at any time.

#### **3. Attendance and Participation Requirements**

3.1 Buyers must actively participate in the official business matching programme and fulfil the minimum number of meetings as communicated by the Organiser.

3.2 Buyers must attend the event in person throughout the approved attendance period.

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3.3 For buyers receiving on-site reimbursements, such reimbursements shall only be processed upon satisfactory completion of all required meetings and submission of all supporting documents.

3.4 The Organiser reserves the right to determine whether the participation requirements have been satisfactorily fulfilled.

#### **4. Confirmation of Attendance**

4.1 All approved buyers must reconfirm their attendance no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled arrival date.

4.2 Failure to provide confirmation within the stipulated period may result in cancellation of hosted buyer benefits.

4.3 The Organiser reserves the right to release the allocated benefits to another qualified applicant in the event of non-confirmation.

#### **5. Cancellation and Substitution**

5.1 Any cancellation must be communicated in writing to the Organiser as soon as reasonably possible.

5.2 Where a Buyer is unable to attend, the Buyer may nominate a substitute representative from the same organisation, subject to the Organiser's prior written approval.

5.3 The substitute representative must meet the eligibility criteria of the Programme.

5.4 The Organiser reserves the right to reject any substitute nominee at its sole discretion.

#### **6. No-Show and Future Participation Restriction**

6.1 A Buyer shall be deemed a no-show if the Buyer fails to arrive on the confirmed attendance dates, fails to attend the scheduled business meetings, fails to notify the Organiser in advance of cancellation, or fails to provide the required 72-hour reconfirmation.

6.2 In the event of a no-show or failure to fulfil Programme obligations without reasonable justification accepted by the Organiser, the Buyer and / or the Buyer's organisation may be disqualified from future FDM Hosted Buyer Programme participation.

6.3 Such restriction may be applied on a temporary or permanent basis at the Organiser's discretion.

#### **7. Reimbursements and Charges**

7.1 Any local travel allowance reimbursement shall only be made on-site and upon fulfilment of all Programme requirements.

7.2 The Organiser shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Buyer outside the approved Programme benefits.

7.3 Any incidental charges, additional accommodation nights, room service,

minibar usage, or personal transport arrangements shall be borne solely by the Buyer.

### **8. Data Protection and Confidentiality**

8.1 All personal and company information provided by the Buyer shall be used solely for Programme administration, business matching, and event operations.

8.2 The Organiser may share relevant professional details with participating exhibitors for business matching purposes.

8.3 Personal data shall be handled in accordance Comexposium's privacy policy and applicable data protection laws, including the Malaysian Personal Data Protection Act 2010 (PDPA), and where applicable, GDPR requirements.

### **9. General**

9.1 The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice.

9.2 The Organiser's decision in all matters relating to the Programme shall be final.

9.3 These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of Malaysia.