

List of regulations and notification materials for pavilion exhibitors
(as of 5 January 2024, updated information is indicated in red letters.)

Please read through the regulations and notification materials that have already been issued.
The following regulations and notification documents may be revised as necessary for the exhibitors' preparation
or for the organisers' operational coordinations.
In such cases, the regulations and relevant materials will be informed to the exhibitors, so please read through them.

Domain	Guideline Code No.	Subject Matter of the English version	Scheduled date of issue
Exhibition		General Regulations	Jan 2021
		Participant Handbook for Official Participants (Type A and B)	Mar 2021
		Participant Handbook for Shared Pavilion Type C	Jan 2023
		Participant Handbook for Official Participants (International Organisations)	Jun 2022
	GL GR-1-1	The Commissioner General of Section and the Office of the Commissioner General of Section	Dec 2023
		Revised list of questions and answers for the Official Participants	Aug 2023
		Opening of bank account	around winter 2024
		Payment procedures and royalty payments	around Aug 2024
		Management of employees	date to be confirmed
Sustainability		Regulations on the use of staff rest areas and other relevant facilities	date to be confirmed
		Sustainability Policy of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan(*partial revision)	Jun 2023
	GL4-8-1, GL5-1-1, GL9-1-1, GL10-1-1	Code of sustainable procurement	Jun 2022
	GL4-8-2, GL5-1-2, GL9-1-2, GL10-1-2	Code of sustainable procurement (2nd edition) (Addition of individual standards on agricultural, livestock, fishery products and palm oil)	Jul 2023
Theme		Special Regulation, No.1(Theme)	Jan 2021
	GL1-1-1	Theme Guide	Mar 2021
		Theme Weeks Calendar	Oct 2023
		Theme Weeks Guide	around spring 2024
Condition for the participation		Special Regulations, No.2(Participation)	Jan 2021
		Guidebook for developing country assistance	around Jan 2024
The Steering Committee		Special Regulation, No.3(Steering Committee)	Jan 2022
Design and Construction		Special Regulation, No.4(Construction, Improvements, and Fire Prevention)	Jul 2022
	GL4-1-2	Design Guidelines for Type A (Self-Built) Pavilions (2nd version) with the Appendix(GL4-1-1) issued in July 2021	Jun 2022
	GL4-1-3	Design Guidelines for Type A (Self-Built) Pavilions (Change to Design Plan Approval Procedures)	Jul 2023
	GL4-1-4	Supplementary information on the preparation of the second submission (Type A design)	Aug 2023
	GL4-1-5	Additional explanation regarding Supplementary information on the preparation of the second submission (Type A design)	Dec 2023
	GL4-2-1	BIM Requirements for Type A (Self-Built) Pavilions	Jul 2021
	GL4-2-3	BIM Summary (version revised 27 July 2023)	Jul 2023
	GL4-2-4	Practical Guide on BIM Data Composition (ver.03) and CDE Data Registration Manual (ver.03), BIM Requirements for Type A (Self-Built) Pavilions	Aug 2023
	GL4-6-1	Universal Design Guidelines for Facility Implementation (2nd version)	Jun 2022
	GL4-7-1	Construction and Demolition Work Guidelines for Self-Built Pavilions (Type A)	Jun 2022
	GL4-7-2	Verification document flowchart before the commencement of construction work, Construction and Demolition Work Guidelines for Self-Built Pavilions (Type A)	around Aug 2023
	GL4-7-3	Supplementary Guidelines for Supply Infrastructure (Type A)	Nov 2023
	GL4-9-1	Guidelines for Pavilion Modules (Type B)	Jun 2023
	GL4-9-2	Supplementary Guidelines for Pavilion Modules (Type B)	Jun 2023
	GL4-9-3	Facade Sign Installation Area, Supplementary Guidelines (Type B)	Jul 2023
	GL4-9-4	Pavilion name signage and Structural pillar, Supplementary Guidelines (Type B)	Nov 2023
	GL4-10-1	Supplementary Guidelines for Mezzanine (Type B and Type CS2)	Oct 2023
	GL4-12-1	Guidelines for Shared Pavilions (Type C)(interior construction and demolition)	Nov 2023
	GL4-12-1	Supplementary Guidelines for Shared Pavilions (Type C)	Nov 2023
	GL4-13-1	Guidelines for Pavilion Modules (Type X)	Dec 2023

Operation of Machines, etc.		Special Regulation No.5(Installation and Operation of Machines, Apparatus and Equipment)	Jan 2022
	GL5-2-1	Guideline for Lighting Design concerning Facility Implementation, abridged version	Jun 2023
	GL5-2-2	Guideline for Lighting Design concerning Facility Implementation (full detailed version)	Nov 2023
	GL5-4-2	Pavilion Handbook and considerations for designing a restaurant kitchen	Oct 2023
	GL5-5-1	Guidelines for Sanitation and Public Health (first version)	Sep 2023
		Drone abridged version	date to be confirmed
		Drone details version	date to be confirmed
		Exhibitions and interior decoration →GL4-12-1 Supplementary Guidelines for Shared Pavilions (Type C)	Nov 2023
Accommodation Facilities		Special Regulation No.6(Accommodation facilities)	Jul 2022
		Use of accommodation for the Official Participants staff	around Mar 2024
Customs		Special Regulation No.7(Customs and Handling)	Jul 2022
	GL7-1-1	Freight handling	Feb 2023
	GL7-1-2	Freight handling (correction of vendor names)	Apr 2023
		Freight handling (association warehouse fees)	around Apr 2024
	GL7-2-1	Customs clearance	Feb 2023
Insurance		Special Regulation, No.8(Insurance)	Dec 2022
		Insurances (tentative version)	Dec 2023
Commercial Activities		Special Regulation, No.9(Restaurants and Sales)	Jul 2022
	GL9-2-1	Guidelines for Commercial Activities by the Official Participants	Aug 2023
	GL9-3-1	Payment Processing Fee Rate for Processing Payments of Commercial Activities	Sep 2023
	GL9-3-2	Guidelines for Cashless Payment and EXPO 2025 Digital Wallet	Nov 2023
		Sales value management and royalty payments (royalty payments moved to "Payment procedures")	date to be confirmed
General Services		Special Regulation, No.10(General services)	Jul 2022
	GL10-2-1	Guidelines for Security Operations and Inspection Activities	Jul 2023
	GL10-3-1, GL4-11-1	Guidelines for Use of Telecommunications in the Expo Site and the Suppliers List of Telecommunication Service Providers	Jul 2023
	GL10-3-2, GL4-11-2	Guidelines for Use of Radio Devices in the Expo Site (Basic Policies)	Nov 2023
		Guidelines for Use of Radio Devices in the Expo Site (operations)	around May 2024
	GL5-3-1, GL10-4-1	Guidelines for Noise, Vibration and Odour (for the opening period)	Sep 2023
		Fire and disaster prevention	around Mar 2024
	GL10-5-1	Guidelines for Proper Management of Waste (During operation period) (First edition)	Dec 2023
		No smoking/Smoking	around Mar 2024
		Use of water supply, drainage, electricity, cooling water for air-conditioning and gas (unit price)	date to be confirmed
Intellectual property		Special Regulation No.11(Intellectual property rights)	Dec 2022
	GL2-1-2	Logo use guideline (Non commercial use, 2nd version)	Jul 2022
		Logo, character,visual identity (Non commercial use, 3rd version)	around Jan 2024
		Licensing Programme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan (Logo, character, design system and name (Commercial use))	around Jan 2024
		Issuance of certificates by the Association on the measures taken to apply exceptions to the application to the Patent Office	date to be confirmed
		Use of musical works in performances and screens	around Spring 2024
		Indication of the name of donated and relevant facilities	date to be confirmed

Privileges, Events and Protocol		Special Regulation, No.12(Privileges and Advantages)	Dec 2022
	GL12-1-1	Visa, Immigration, and Status of Residence	Nov 2022
	GL12-2-1	Direct tax procedure	Nov 2022
	GL12-3-1	Consumption tax refund procedure	Nov 2022
	GL12-3-1	Supplementary guide on the Guideline for Consumption Tax Refund Procedure (EN, 2 Feb. 2023)	Feb 2023
	GL12-4-1	National day and Special day	Jan 2023
	GL12-5-1	Events	Jan 2023
	GL12-5-2	Events Guidelines (supplementary version, overview of event facilities)	Jul 2023
	GL12-5-3	Events Guidelines (supplementary version, overview of event facilities) Ver.2	Dec 2023
	GL12-6-1	Guide for National Day, Special Day and Voluntary Event by Official Participants, and the Entry Application Form	Jul 2023
	GL12-6-2	Supplementary guide on National Day, Special Day and Voluntary Event by Official Participants, and the Entry Application Form	Nov 2023
	GL12-6-3	<Important notice> Application for National Day / Special Day and Voluntary Events	Nov 2023
	GL12-6-4	<Important notice> Further information on the additional solicitation period of the National Day / Special Day and Voluntary Events	Nov 2023
		Reception of honoured guests (Protocol Guide)	around April 2024
Admissions		Special Regulations No.13(Admissions)	Jul 2023
		Vehicle admission (operational period)	around Mar 2024
		Accreditation Pass	around Apr 2024
		Pavilion reservation system (system description)	around Jan 2024
		Pavilion reservation system (details and operations)	around spring 2024
		Pavilion reservation system (technical operations) for the Official Participants participating to the systems	around Sep 2024
		Universal Design for Transport Access (deleted)	
Awards		Special Regulations No.14 (Awards and prizes to the Official Participants) *if only approved in the BIE General Assembly	around Jul 2024
ICT		Virtual Expo contents planning and design (Revised Version)	Oct 2023
		Information security, list of security requirements	Oct 2022
		Data Utilisation	Sep 2023
		Data Utilisation Manual	Sep 2023
		Virtual Expo contents creation and operation	Sep 2023
Visitors, Expo site		Universal service Guidelines (Exhibition, Event and staging, Food, Beverage and Product sales)	Jul 2023
		Multilingual-related Measures Guidelines	Jul 2023
		Use of banking in the Expo Site (deleted)	
		Regulations on the use of nursery centre	around Jan 2025
		Management of missing child/person and lost and found properties	around Feb 2025
		Prohibited acts and goods in the Expo site	around Feb 2025