# Regulations of the International Frankfurt Insect Fair*)

The International Frankfurt Insect Fair is arranged by the Entomological Society Apollo Frankfurt am Main e. V. It is a platform for insect lovers, scientists and amateurs to exchange and trade with scientific material. Every exhibitor and visitor accepts the following rules and regulations by entering the fair:

## 1. Insects and arachnoids

a) Only insects (Insecta), millipedes (Myriapoda) and arachnoids (Arachnida) are allowed to be exhibited. All other animals such as vertebrates or crustaceans are prohibited. You will also find books and journals containing biological contents as well as any equipment for entomology (in the widest sense, including, for example, optical instruments or computers), further food plants for caterpillars and their seeds.

b) Art objects showing insects, millipedes or arachnids may be exhibited and sold, provided that they are produced without any actual animals or animal parts. No other objects may be exhibited, traded or sold.

c) Every material which is brought to the fair is held for "exhibited" and has to fulfil every point of this regulation sheet – even if it is not shown to the public.

## 2. Labelling and exhibition booth

a) You have to deliver the correct, exact, and true locality data for any specimen — on the pin or on the cage.

b) Protected species have to be visibly indicated with the scientific name. The additionally attached CITES-No. eases the control and is recommended by us. Every visitor is allowed to look at the original CITES documents of exhibited animals at his/her wish. If an animal is bought or changed the seller has to pass over all CITES documents to the client.

c) A sign with name and address of the responsible exhibitor is to be tagged/shown on every booth. The exhibitor list with all dates is public and will be allocated to the regulatory authorities. Every exhibitor is only allowed to take his/her assigned place or table and a change of this place is only allowed in agreement with the organizer of the fair.

## 3. Protection of species

a) Everybody who brings insects, millipedes and arachnoids to the fair is engaged to observe the fair rules strictly. On imported material it means especially the EC-Regulation No. 865/2006, No. 2017/160, No. 2019/2117 and the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC consolidated version 1.1.2007 of the Commission of the European Community, including the Washington Convention on Trade in Endangered Species. With German insects the Bundesartenschutzverordnung (BArtSchV) has to be respected, and such insects may only be dealt with when the special conditions of the exemption from marketing ban are fulfilled. You will find links to all actual laws (in almost all EC-languages) on our homepage http://www.apollo-frankfurt.de/en/events/index.html. Also you will find printouts with the most important laws and rules at our information booth.

b) Excluded from the fair are all species named in the affix A of the EU-Regulation No. 2023/966: ***Ornithoptera alexandrae, Achillides chikae chikae, A. chikae hermeli, Papilio homerus, P. hospiton, Parides burchellanus and Parnassius apollo.*** This is also valid for hybrids of these species and all closely related taxa which status as distinct species is controversial. All species named in the Annex IV of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC may not be exhibited. These are following beetles: ***Bolbelasmus*** *unicornis* • ***Buprestis*** *splendens* • ***Carabus*** *hampei, hungaricus, olympiae, variolosus, zawadszkii* • ***Cerambyx*** *cerdo* • ***Cucujus*** *cinnaberinus* • ***Dorcadion*** *fulvum cervae* • ***Duvalius*** *gebhardti* • ***Duvalius*** *hungaricus* • ***Dytiscus*** *latissimus* • ***Graphoderus*** *bilineatus* • ***Leptodirus*** *hochenwarti* • ***Pilemia*** *tigrina* • ***Osmoderma*** *eremita* • ***Phryganophilus*** *ruficollis* • ***Probaticus*** *subrugosus* • ***Propomacrus*** *cypriacus* • ***Pseudogaurotina*** *excellens* • ***Pseudoseriscius*** *cameroni* • ***Pytho*** *kolwensis* • ***Rosalia*** *alpina* and butterflies or moths: ***Apatura*** *metis* • ***Arytrura*** *musculus* • ***Catopta*** *thrips* • ***Chondrosoma*** *fiduciarium* • ***Coenonympha*** *hero, oedippus* • ***Colias*** *myrmidone* • ***Cucullia*** *mixta* • ***Dioszeghyana*** *schmidtii* • ***Erannis*** *ankeraria* • ***Erebia*** *calcaria, christi, sudetica* • ***Eriogaster*** *catax* • ***Fabriciana*** *elisa* • ***Glyphipterix*** *loricatella* • ***Gortyna*** *borelii lunata* • ***Hypodryas*** *maturna* • ***Hyles*** *hippophaes* • ***Leptidea*** *morsei* • ***Lignyoptera*** *fumidaria* • ***Lopinga*** *achine* • ***Lycaena*** *dispar, helle* • ***Maculinea*** *arion, nausithous, teleius* • ***Melanargia*** *arge* • ***Nymphalis*** *vaualbum* • ***Papilio*** *alexanor* • ***Parnassius*** *mnemosyne* • ***Phyllometra*** *culminaria* • ***Plebicula*** *golgus* • ***Polymixis*** *rufocincta isolata* • ***Polyommatus*** *eroides* • ***Proserpinus*** *proserpina* • ***Pseudophilotes*** *bavius* • ***Xylomoia*** *strix* • ***Zerynthia*** *polyxena.*

c) By decision of the organizing Society, the following species which are critically endangered (IUCN Red List) are also banned from the fair: ***Graphium levassori, Papilio aristophontes, Papilio moerneri, Heliconius nattereri*** and ***Parantica davida.***

d) All species named in the affix B of the EU-Regulation No. 2023/966 are only allowed to deal with the necessary documents like CITES-, acquisition-, import- and breeding-documents. Those are the following insects: ***Dynastes*** *satanas,* ***Atrophaneura*** *jophon, palu* and *pandiyana* • ***Bhutanitis*** spp. • ***Graphium*** *sandawanum* and *stresemanni* • ***Ornithoptera*** spp. • ***Papilio*** *benguetanus, esperanza, morondavana* und *neumoegeni* • ***Parides*** *ascanius* and *hahneli* • ***Teinopalpus*** spp. • ***Trogonoptera*** spp. • ***Troides*** spp., sowie folgende Skorpione und Spinnen: ***Pandinus*** *camerounensis, gambiensis, imperator* und *roeseli* • ***Aphonopelma*** *albiceps* and *pallidum* • ***Brachypelma*** spp. • ***Poecilotheria*** spp. The abbreviation "spp." stands for all species of this genus. Here as well any hybrids and closely related, but controversial taxa are on par with the named species.

e) Everybody who observes offences against species protection legislation is obliged to report this. Every exhibitor is responsible by his own for his exposed material, even if he is not the owner.

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*) This is just a translation into English; the official text is only the German „Börsenordnung".