

General Terms and Conditions of Business for Banquet Orders in Hotel München Palace, Trogerstraße 21, 81675 München

I. Scope of validity

These terms and conditions of business apply to all contracts for banquet orders and all further deliveries and services rendered for the client in this connection in the companies of the Roland Kuffler GmbH (= contractor). This shall also in particular include contracts and components of contracts containing provision of conference, banquet and event rooms by the contractor to the client. The client's General Terms and Conditions of Business shall only be applicable if this has expressly been agreed in writing.

- II. Conclusion of contract and contracting parties
- 1. The contract shall originate by acceptance of the client's offer by the contractor; only these parties, client and contractor, shall be contracting parties. If the mediator, orderer or organiser of the event negotiating with the contractor is not the client itself, but a person authorised or commissioned by the client, the latter shall disclose this to the contractor in an unambiguous form before conclusion of the contract. The client, mediators, orderers or organisers authorised or commissioned by the client expressly assure not acting by order of an outside natural or legal entity not notified to the contractor. In addition, the contractor is cogently to be informed about the purpose of the event by the client.
- 2. The client, all and any mediators, orderers or organisers authorised or commissioned by the latter are expressly forbidden from providing the premises provided for the holding of the event to natural or legal entities not notified to the contractor. All and any sub-leasing has been expressly forbidden.
- 3. The client and all and any mediators, orderers or organisers authorised or commissioned by the latter have knowledge of the fact that use of the rooms does not entitle to holding meetings or events at which extreme right, racist, anti-

Semitic or violence-glorifying contents are shown. The client and all and any parties commissioned or authorised assure that the meetings held by him / her / it / them will not have any such contents and undertake to exclude participants propagating such contents from the event.

- 4. When the contract originates, the client shall pay 50% of the menu price resulting from the order to the contractor as an advance payment or in the form of a credit card guarantee. If the client does not have its corporate law registered office or place of residence in Germany, the contractor shall additionally be entitled to demand a further advance payment or credit card guarantee up to the complete agreed remuneration. In transfers, the client shall state the date and the name of the event.
- 5. In substantiated cases, e.g. arrears in payment by the client or extension of the scope of the contract, the contractor shall be entitled to demand a further advance payment or credit card guarantee up to the total amount of the menu price resulting from the order.
- III. Services, prices, payment
- 1. The scope of service stated by the client shall be deemed bindingly agreed with a view to the order of meals and drinks, number of persons, decoration wish as well as start and end of the event with the client's signature.
- 2. In the event of parts of the menu having to be replaced by equivalent meals or beverages for reasons for which the contractor, its legal representatives or vicarious agents are not answerable, the contractor shall be entitled to make a change to the composition of the menu. In such a case, the contractor undertakes to ensure that the replacement product comes as close as possible to the character of the replaced product. If the necessary replacement procurement results in an increase of costs of more than 5% in the use of goods, the part of the costs exceeding the 5% shall be borne by the contractor.
- 3. The scope of performance stated by the client and confirmed by its signature shall act as the foundation for calculation. Services additionally ordered or made use of by the client shall be charged in accordance with the actual scope.

4. The final invoice shall be due for payment at the end of the event. Something to the contrary shall only apply as an exception if this has been agreed between the contracting parties before the start of the event.

IV. Withdrawal by the contractor

- 1. If the advance payment on the menu price to be paid by the client pursuant to II. no. 4 is not made no later than 14 days before the event, the contractor shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract.
- 2. Further, the contractor shall be entitled to extraordinary withdrawal from the contract in the event of an objectively justified reason, in particular if
 - premises are culpably booked by the client or all and any mediators, orderers or organisers authorised or commissioned by it with a misleading or false statement or non-disclosure of essential facts; essential facts in this context shall in particular be considered the identity of the recipient of the service, the client's solvency or the purpose of the event;
 - force majeure or other circumstances for which the contractor is not answerable make performance of the contract impossible,
 - the occasion or purpose of the event is illicit;
 - the contractor has substantiated reason to assume that the event can jeopardise smooth business operations, the contractor's security or reputation or its operations in the public;
 - 3. The contractor's justified withdrawal shall not substantiate any claim to damages for the client.
- V. Bringing in meals, beverages, decoration material and other objects
- 1. The client is expressly forbidden from bringing meals, beverages and its own decoration material to the event. Exceptions shall require an express written agreement with the contractor.
- 2. If things and objects of any kind are taken into the contractor's premises, this shall exclusively be done at the client's own risk. The contractor shall assume no liability for loss, destruction and damage, also not for economic damage, with the exception of the contractor's gross negligence or malice aforethought.

VI. Offset and assignment

- 1. The client can only offset against a claim by the contractor or reduce the price or claim a right of retention, as the case may be, with an undisputed or legally effective claim.
- 2. Assignment or pledging of the claims or rights accruing to the client against the contractor has been ruled out. The contrary shall only apply in the event of express written consent by the contractor.

VII. Duties, liability, damages, barring by limitation

- 1. The client shall be obliged to notify the contractor in writing of slight fluctuations (up to 10%) of the number of guests to be entertained no later than 24 hours before the start of the event. If the number of persons is reduced by more than 10% or if the order is cancelled by the client later than 14 days (for events with more than 30 persons) or 7 days (for events with up to 30 persons) before the start of the event, the contractor shall be entitled to charge 50% of the lower turnover resulting from the order or 50% of the menu price resulting from the order, as the case may be, as liquidated damages. The client shall remain free to prove that no damage or considerably less damage than the liquidated damages has been incurred.
- 2. In the event of a considerable reduction of the actual number of persons compared with the order (at least 20%), the contractor shall have the right to change the tables or premises assigned on the basis of the number of persons in the order and to place the guests elsewhere in accordance with their actual number.
- 3. The client shall be obliged to pay the prices agreed for ordered services and further services made use of or the prices valid in the contractor's company. This shall also apply to services arranged for by the client and all and any expenditure of the contractor, its legal representatives and vicarious agents to third parties, in particular and also for claims by copyright companies.
- 4. The contractor shall be liable for its duties from the present agreement with the due care of a prudent businessman. The client's clams to damages have been ruled out. An exception from this shall be damage from an injury to life, limb and health if the contractor is answerable for the breach of the duty, miscellaneous

damage based on a deliberate or grossly negligent beach of duty by the contractor and damage based on a deliberate or grossly negligent breach of duties typical for the contract by the contractor. A breach of duty by the contractor shall be equivalent to one by a statutory representative or vicarious agent. Directives of the German Product Liability Act (ProdHaftG) shall remain unaffected.

- 5. If the client is an entrepreneur, it shall be liable for the contractor*s damage to the building and inventory caused by the attendees or visitors to the event, employees, miscellaneous third parties from its area or by the client itself.
- 6. All claims against the contractor shall be barred as a matter of principle one year after the statutory start of barring. Claims to damages shall be barred independent of knowledge after five years. The curtailments of barring shall not apply to claims based on a deliberate or grossly negligent breach of a duty by the contractor.

VIII. Final provisions

- 1. Amendments or addenda to the contract, the acceptance of the contract or these General Terms and Conditions for Business for Events shall require written form.
- 2. Place of performance and payment shall be the contractor's registered office.
- 3. The exclusive place of jurisdiction also for cheque or bill disputes shall be the contractor's commercial law registered office in commercial dealings. If one contracting party fulfils the preconditions of § 38 subsection 2 German Code of Civil Proceedings and does not have a general place of jurisdiction within Germany, the contractor's commercial law registered office shall be deemed place of jurisdiction.
- 4. German law shall prevail. Application of UN purchase law and conflict of laws have been ruled out.
- 5. If a provision of these General Terms and Conditions for Business is ineffective or null and void, the effectivity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

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