Salone del Mobile.Milano

### INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION SERVICE

Annex to the General Regulations (Art. 5.1) of the exhibitions known as the Salone Internazionale del Mobile, the International Furnishing Accessories Exhibition, Workplace3.0, Euroluce. Annex to the General Regulations (Art. 6.1) of the event known as S.Project.

## Art. 1 - Subject

On the occasion of the trade fair exhibitions known as the Salone Internazionale del Mobile, the International Furnishing Accessories Exhibition, Workplace3.0, Euroluce (hereinafter also known as the **"Trade Fair Exhibitions"**) and the event known as S.Project (hereinafter also the **"Event"**), Federlegno Arredo Eventi S.p.A. guarantees to provide an Industrial Property Protection Service (hereinafter also the **"Service"** for all exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and participants in the Events, for the purposes of:

- a. keeping them informed about the content and characteristics of industrial property rights and the means available to protect them from possible infringements;
- b. drawing up documents attesting to the showcasing of their products, confirming their presence at either the Trade Fair Exhibitions or the Event;
- c. providing precautionary information in case of suspected infringement of industrial property rights;
- d. providing information aimed at verifying the presence of products, showcased by exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibition and Event participants, suspected of being in violation of their industrial and intellectual property rights;
- e. providing the necessary information and technical and legal assistance for drafting warnings or other letters of objection, or for the management of any requests for legal action.

## Art. 2 - Recipients of the Industrial Property Protection Service

The Industrial Property Protection Service is available to exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and participants in the Event scheduled from 8th to 13th April 2025 at the Rho Fiera Milano (MI) fairgrounds.

## Art. 3 - Performance of the Industrial Property Protection Service

The Industrial Property Protection Service will be provided by professionals from Federlegno Arredo Eventi S.p.A., in collaboration with Studio Torta S.p.A. and Studio Legale Improda – Avvocati Associati, which will provide consultants registered with the Order of Industrial Property Consultants and lawyers specialised in Industrial and Intellectual Property.

In providing the Service, said consultants and lawyers will comply with the principles of impartiality and independence and will be bound by the professional secrecy referred to in Art. 206 of the Industrial Property Code and Art. 13 of the Code of Ethics for Lawyers.

In the event of any conflicts of interest, Federlegno Arredo Eventi S.p.A. will make available, at the request of exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and participants in the Event, a list of consultants registered with the Order of Industrial Property Consultants and lawyers specialised in Industrial and Intellectual Property, who can be contacted should the need arise.

The Service provides for the daily availability of consultants from Tuesday 8th April to Saturday 12th April 2025, from 9.30am to 5.30pm and on Sunday 13th April 2025 on specific request.

# Art. 4 – Fees for the Industrial Property Protection Service

The information service is reserved for exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and participants in the Event and is free of charge.

The provision of professionals, consultants and lawyers, and any information support, aimed at conciliation attempts, is strictly for exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and participants in the Event only and is free of charge.

Fees will be incurred for the following services:

- a. the drafting of documents by one of the Studio Torta S.p.A. consultants, attesting to the presence of products at Trade Fair Exhibitions or Event, as set out in Article 1, comma (b);
- b. the drafting of an expert technical opinion and/or legal opinion;
- c. the drafting of a warning or other letter of objection or response to the above;
- d. legal assistance for the management of any potential legal action.

For all the above activities, a preliminary feasibility assessment will be carried out based on the information and documents requested in order to carry out the assignment in a timely manner. Once the examination has been carried out, the consultants at Studio Torta and/or Studio Improda will be able to formalise a professional assignment and provide a specific quote.

## Art. 5 - References to the Industrial Property Protection Service

The Federlegno Arredo Eventi S.p.A. professionals, the Studio Torta S.p.A. consultants, and the Studio Legale Improda – Avvocati Associati lawyers will be available to exhibitors at the Trade Fair Exhibitions and Event participants at the dedicated, specially marked offices at the fairgrounds.

To contact them, please write to tutela@federlegnoarredo.it

Appointments, at the dedicated offices or at the stands, will be agreed from time to time with the company concerned and set up based on the order of arrival of the requests.

We would advise that copies of exhibitors'/participants' registered Industrial Property rights, or at least the details of their registration valid in Italy/European Union be kept to hand (as well as on the stands).