

## ICHF Events Powerpacks and Batteries Onsite

### Introduction

We are implementing the following policy to ensure the safety of ICHF Events, we have been in discussion with venues across the UK, our H&S experts as well as the AEO and AEV regarding self-powered equipment at our events.

Technology has taken over the current e-guide and as such we need to rely on experts within the H&S field – we have been informed that the powerpacks and portable battery powered equipment are **not** currently approved for use at our venues.

### Equipment includes:

- Powerpacks
- Lithium batteries
- Nickel-Cadmium batteries
- Lead acid batteries
- Self-powered equipment in place of using power supply onsite

We have been advised by our venues that this technology is banned from being used. We are therefore unable to allow such equipment onsite and we must emphasise that exhibitors will not be permitted to use them at ICHF events until further notice. Our insurance company is aware and is also monitoring the developments within this area.

If you have any questions regarding equipment you would like to use at ICHF shows and are unsure if they will be affected by this policy please email [helenm@ichf.co.uk](mailto:helenm@ichf.co.uk) stating details of equipment you plan to use at the show. You will then be issued with a written response whether you are permitted to use this equipment at the show – this must be done within 7 days before show build up.

Please contact Jo Reynolds on [jor@ichf.co.uk](mailto:jor@ichf.co.uk) if you would like to organise electricity on your stand.

ICHF Events will continue to monitor the situation as technology develops, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our events and providing a professional environment for our exhibitors.