

Terms and Conditions for JCCH Card Sponsor Merchants

Article 1 (Objectives)

These Terms and Conditions establish the membership standards for JCCH Card Sponsor Merchants to ensure the proper management and sustain social credibility of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Ho Chi Minh City (hereinafter called the “JCCH”).

Article 2 (Requirements for Membership)

Businesses wishing to register as the JCCH’s Sponsor Merchants (hereinafter called “Applicants”) must meet the requirements as follows:

1. Hold a license issued by the Vietnamese government required for conducting business.
2. Comply with Vietnamese law and conduct business in a proper manner.
3. Agree with the purpose and activity missions of JCCH and be willing to collaborate to promote these activities together.
4. Conduct a business that does not engage in any of the following types of businesses:
 - Businesses operating in the category that violate public order and morality (e.g., those classified as “adult entertainment establishments” in Japan. Particularly, including those involving “adult entertainment services” as defined by the Businesses Affecting Public Morals Regulation Law. “Adult entertainment services” refers to actions such as sitting beside and talking with customers, pouring drinks for customers, and other similar forms of customer interaction.)
 - Businesses engaged in illegal activities or associated with Anti-social Forces
 - Any other businesses deemed inappropriate by the JCCH Committee and Board of Directors
5. Agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Article 3 (Screening for Membership)

1. If applicants wish to register as sponsor merchants, they are required to submit the prescribed application and necessary documents to the JCCH office.
2. JCCH shall screen the appropriation based on the business activities of the applicants and these Terms and Conditions.
3. If necessary, in some cases, applicants may be requested to submit the additional documents.

Article 4 (Decision on Approval for Membership)

1. JCCH Public Relations Committee shall screen whether applicants are matching with the requirements at Article 2 and give the decision on approval for membership.
2. As a general rule, the screening standards and process shall remain confidential and shall not be publicly announced.

Article 5 (Procedures following Approval)

1. JCCH will send JCCH card stickers to applicants who have been approved as JCCH card sponsor merchants (hereinafter called “affiliated merchants”). Also, affiliated merchants will appear with the information on the JCCH website.
2. Affiliated merchants shall undertake activities including displaying the stickers in-store and publicizing to shop customers, and engage in actively promoting the use of JCCH cards as much as possible.

Article 6 (Post-membership Confirmation and Revocation)

1. In the event that a merchant is found to have violated Article 2, JCCH may revoke the merchant’s registration, regardless of their membership status.

Article 7 (Changes to Affiliate Privileges and Termination of Sponsor Affiliation)

1. Affiliated merchants wishing to change the privileges of the JCCH card users must notify JCCH via email or in a written document.
2. Affiliated merchants wishing to terminate the JCCH card sponsor membership must notify JCCH via email or in a written document.
3. Upon the expiration of the privileges granted to the affiliated merchants for the use of JCCH card, if the affiliated merchants do not express their intention to continue the sponsor membership, JCCH may terminate the sponsor membership after providing prior notice to the affiliated merchants via email or in a written document.

Article 8 (Revision)

These Terms and Conditions may be revised at any time by a resolution of the JCCH Board Director.

Supplementary Provisions

These Terms and Conditions shall come into effect on Feb 17th 2025.