



# International Amber Association

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## Terms & Conditions for granting use of the mark of the International Amber Association

1. Only the International Amber Association (IAA), through the bodies acting on its behalf, in the scope of activities performed for and on behalf of the IAA, has the right to use the SOCIETAS SUCCINORUM INTERNATIONALIS word and figurative mark, filed with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland on 19 December 2019, under number Z.508308, for the International Amber Association, Gdańsk. Moreover, the right to use the mark is vested in honorary members selected by the General Assembly, with the proviso that it may be used only after the consent of the IAA Board has been obtained and for purposes related to the activities of the Association; it must not be used to promote business activities or any products or services.
2. The mark is non-transferrable.
3. The right to use the mark is established by the IAA Board by way of a resolution adopted by simple majority vote. The IAA Board may deny the right to use the mark, having justified its decision in writing. Such a decision may be appealed against to the next General Assembly of Members.
4. The word and figurative mark described in Section 1 may be used for the purposes of the Association to identify:
  - a) the Association's legal seat,
  - b) letters sent from the Association's office, especially regarding members' and/or the organisation's matters, and applications to institutions,
  - c) publications, including all of the Association's own publications (opinions, brochures, newsletters, leaflets—the title page should contain clear information on the participation of the Association's members/representatives and the Mark),
  - d) auspices granted (to e.g. thematic publications, trade exhibitions, conferences, exhibitions, shows, seminars, training courses, etc.),
  - e) promotional materials of the International Amber Association (especially posters, business cards and IAA printed matter),
  - f) documents which confirm tests and/or certification performed at the International Amber Association's Laboratory,
  - g) training courses, conferences and symposia organised by the International Amber Association, along with course materials,
  - h) diplomas and certificates issued by the Association,
  - i) websites, social media and audiovisual media,
  - j) visual documentation files of the collections of the International Amber Association,
  - k) advertising materials and identification used to promote the Association.
5. It is not permitted to change the mark's shape, proportions, colours and/or components, or to animate it, distort or otherwise modify its appearance.
6. It is not permitted to place the mark in publications and/or on websites if their content may evoke unfavourable associations and, in particular, be of a nature that is discrediting, discriminatory and/or in violation of intellectual property or other rights. Additionally, it is not permitted to use the mark in any political statements or in any appearances that may stir public controversy.
7. It is not permitted to place the mark without the written consent of persons authorised to represent the International Amber Association.



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8. The representatives authorised by the IAA Board have the right to inspect the use of the mark and the right to take action against any individuals/companies who act contrary to the principles hereof and who are in violation of intellectual property and/or other rights.
9. The International Amber Association grants recommendations to Amber Experts who use the graphic mark described and on the terms set out in the *Licensing Procedure for the Amber Appraisers of the International Amber Association* of 10 May 2021.
10. The International Amber Association grants recommendations to Recommended Companies which use the graphic mark described and on the terms set out in the *Terms & Conditions for Granting and Using the IAA Company Recommendation* of 10 May 2021.
11. These Terms & Conditions become effective on 2 September 2021 and apply to newly concluded contracts as well as to any extension of previously concluded contracts.

The Terms & Conditions have been approved by way of a resolution of the General Assembly of 2 September 2021 and may only be changed by way of a resolution of the General Assembly.