

<u>To FIDIC Members Associations</u> <u>Associate Members</u> <u>Affiliate Members</u>

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**Dear Colleagues** 

## Amendments and improvements to FIDIC 2017 forms of construction contracts

We are writing to inform you about recent amendments and improvements to the following FIDIC forms of construction contracts and the reprinting of these publications with amendments in 2022:

- FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2017;
- FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant & Design-Build, for Electrical & Mechanical Plant and for Building and Engineering Works, designed by the Contractor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2017;
- FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2017;

Following the 2017 publication of the above FIDIC publications, a number of amendments have been agreed by FIDIC. FIDIC published the first set of amendments as an errata document in December 2018 and this was followed by a second set of amendments of additional errata in the form of a memorandum in June 2019.

Since then, FIDIC has conducted a review of the text of the publications, to take on board a number of comments and queries raised by users and identified further amendments to improve them. This third set of amendments will be published by FIDIC in November this year during the Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference in London, and they will also be available for free download from the FIDIC Bookshop on FIDIC's website at fidic.org. These amendments will be effective as of 1 January 2023.

To reflect these three sets of amendments in the text of the 2017 publications, FIDIC has prepared reprints of the above publications (2022 Reprints) to be published during the Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference in London in November.

The 2022 Reprints incorporate combined amendments arising from the above three sets of amendments in the text of each publication. The list of such combined amendments is also included at the end of each 2022 Reprint so as to allow users easily to identify the differences between the text of the 2022 Reprint and the text of the original document published in 2017. Additional minor typographical errors and layout irregularities are also corrected in the 2022 Reprints to improve the style of the publications.

Furthermore, to reflect recent developments in digital technology, advisory notes to users of FIDIC contracts where the project uses building information modelling (BIM) systems contained in the 2017 publication have also been updated in the 2022 Reprints.

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FIDIC recommends that all users of the above FIDIC conditions of contracts should take note of the upcoming amendments and improvements. Licence organisations and institutions using above Conditions of Contracts under the license from FIDIC are also advised to reflect on the amendments and take the necessary steps to update their documentation as needed.

Organisations engaged in the translation of the above FIDIC publications are requested to translate the above three sets of amendments to supplement translations of the relevant publication. FIDIC is prepared to license, free of charge, translations of the 2022 Reprints to these organisations to ensure the combined amendments are incorporated in the text of translations.

Kind regards,

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