

orgalime M 17 general conditions

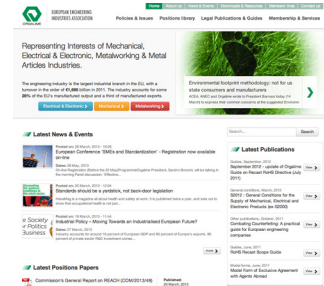
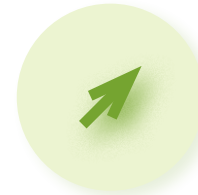
Revision of the Orgalime M 2000-Conditions

ORGALIME has made it its responsibility to ensure that companies in the sector can use adequate legal tools to make life easier by making model contracts and general conditions available. These contracts and conditions are prepared in the working group "Legal Affairs" of ORGALIME, consisting of lawyers of the ORGALIME-member associations in the European countries. This working group has recently adopted revised general conditions for maintenance of mechanical, electrical and electronic equipment. These conditions are referred to as the M 17-conditions and replace the M 2000-conditions.

The new M 17-conditions have not been adopted in order to remedy any specific defects in the M 2000-conditions. The M 2000-conditions are perfectly accurate from a legal point of view. The objective of the ORGALIME-working group "Legal Affairs" has mainly been to clarify certain issues, where a certain clause could be misinterpreted, and to add certain responsibilities for each of the parties to a maintenance contract. Another objective has been to harmonize the conditions with the ORGALIME-general conditions for repair, which to a certain extent cover similar issues. And last but not least, the new M 17-conditions clarify the liability regime, in order to prevent any misunderstandings.

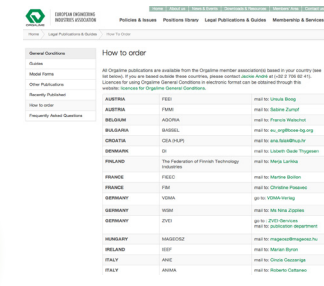
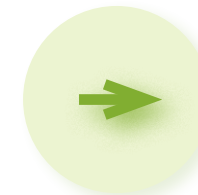
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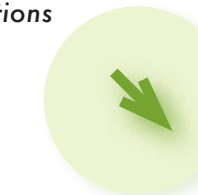
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