

Media data 2022

Advertising
price list no. 34,
valid from
issue 1/2022

Your
media partner
No.1
in the year of
Interschutz 2022!



2 | Why you should advertise in the Feuerwehr-Magazin...



In the first half of 2021 the Feuerwehr-Magazin

sold **41,061** copies per month.

Each copy of the Feuerwehr-Magazin has 2.2 readers on average.** This translates to a cumulative audience of **90,334 readers** per issue.*

Furthermore!

Many readers of the Feuerwehr-Magazin **collect** the issues and pick them up again later.



High Reach!

For you as an advertising customer this means: Ad placed **once**

but read at least **twice!**

Your advertisement in the Feuerwehr-Magazin

has a **lasting effect.**

*) calculation 42,910 sold copies acc. 1st half year 2020 x 2.2 readers per copy (result from reader survey) = 94,402 readers (altogether). 1st recipient + 1.2 additional readers = 2.2 readers per copy.

**) source: online reader survey 2013 with 2,100 participants (readers of Feuerwehr-Magazin). Spot checks have shown: These figures are still valid.



The Feuerwehr-Magazin is a magazine for all active firefighters and everyone working in disaster management and fire safety

Every month the Feuerwehr-Magazin provides full-time and volunteer firefighters in the entire German-speaking area with indispensable knowledge about vehicles, fire departments, equipment and technology. Additionally, the Feuerwehr-Magazin informs about legal issues and tactical approaches concerning firefighting operations. We are inspiration and investment advisor all at once. Only the Feuerwehr-Magazin regularly tests equipment and gives neutral market descriptions.

Most Feuerwehr-Magazin readers are young professionals who are technology enthusiasts with a doer mentality. Our readers are always on the lookout for new ideas, impulses and solutions for their daily work.

The Feuerwehr-Magazin is more than just a journal. We see our self as the infor-

mation medium for firefighters in professional, volunteer and factory fire brigades as well as their honor and youth departments. With our website feuerwehr-magazin.de, our newsletter and our social media channels we supply the sector around the clock with the latest news and allow quick knowledge transfer.

Feuerwehr-Magazin – we are wherever the sector is!

Publication frequency
monthly
Year
39 th year
Purchase prices
Annual subscription 63.00 € (Germany), 68.20 € (world), 112.20 CHF (Switzerland), single magazine 6.50 €

4 | Our target audience/persona

The here portrait “persona” are not in reality existing people but stereotypical representatives of our most important reader/user groups. They help our editors to always consider the readers’ needs, wishes and goals during their research, writing and planning.

We prepare all of our content in a way that suits the respective audience, and we publish it on the ideal channel to reach the particular “persona”. This is relevant for our advertising partners too because **our readers are your costumers!**



»I find reportages about vehicles and equipment as well as operation reports exciting.«

David Do-it*

- firefighter since 20 years
- vehicle care, handover and defect detection
- has a say in purchase
- responsible for training schedules

Also gets information from manufacturer courses, internet, Facebook

Especially interested in vehicles and equipment, new technology



»I already prepare myself intensively for my first real operation with the volunteer fire brigade.«

Julia Youthful*

- at the fire station every week
- lots of training, sometimes allowed to come real operations
- goal: joining the volunteer fire brigade
- sometimes buys own equipment

Also gets information from internal seminars, social media channels

Especially interested in reportages, videos



»I privately bought a second set of almost all my protective clothing and equipment. This way I am always ready.«

Ben Burner*

- owns non-corporate protective clothing and equipment
- tries to participate in as many operations as possible
- has several duties/tasks/jobs in his fire station

Also gets information from further training and seminars, newsletter, fairs, Facebook

Especially interested in training, equipment, product tests and comparisons, operation reports



»I want to learn from other firefighters mistakes in order to find my own solution approaches.«

Leo Leader*

- lots of management, not a technician
- only at major operations
- administrative duties
- responsible for purchase of new equipment and vehicles

Also gets information from seminars, further training, magazines, manufacturer websites

Especially interested in critical specialist reports on equipment and vehicles, tests, organizing, specialized fairs

*in german language: Marko Macher/Julia Jugendfeuerwehr/Ben Brenner/Leo Leader

Magazines are print information medium **number 1**

for all (professional and volunteer) fire fighters.**



More than **95%** of firemen are interested in products from the firefighting field, vehicles and technology.**

63% of full-time fire fighters (professional and factory fire brigades) play at least an important role in the decision-making regarding equipment and vehicle purchases.*

47% of fire fighters finance their personal protective equipment (PPE) privately. And pay an amount of up to 100€ per year.**

*) source: online survey on feuerwehrmagazin.de, 1,259 participants, period of questioning: Spring 2019

**) source: online survey on feuerwehrmagazin.de, 617 participants, period of questioning: Spring 2019

6 | Our 360° strategy



Print subscribers¹⁾
25,510
Digital subscribers¹⁾
3,667
Sold copies¹⁾
41,061
Readers (2,2 readers/copy)²⁾
90,334
Visits/month¹⁾
517,143
PIs/month¹⁾
709,960
Newsletter subscribers¹⁾
13,769
eDossier downloads³⁾
78,255
Facebook fans¹⁾
158,875
Twitter followers¹⁾
22,321
Pinterest/monthly views¹⁾
288,400
Instagram followers¹⁾
122,000
YouTube subscribers¹⁾
12,800
XING followers¹⁾
7,890

With us you are going to reach
your target audience on all
channels – everywhere
and every time!

Total reach
2,103,869
people per month



¹⁾ as of August 2021

²⁾ source: online reader survey 2013 with 2100 participants (readers of Feuerwehr-Magazin)

³⁾ FM and RD altogether, timeframe January 2016 until July 2021

Today, anyone who wants to catch the customer's attention needs a mix of editorial content and advertising or brand messages, in a nutshell: Native Advertising!

How does Native Advertising work?

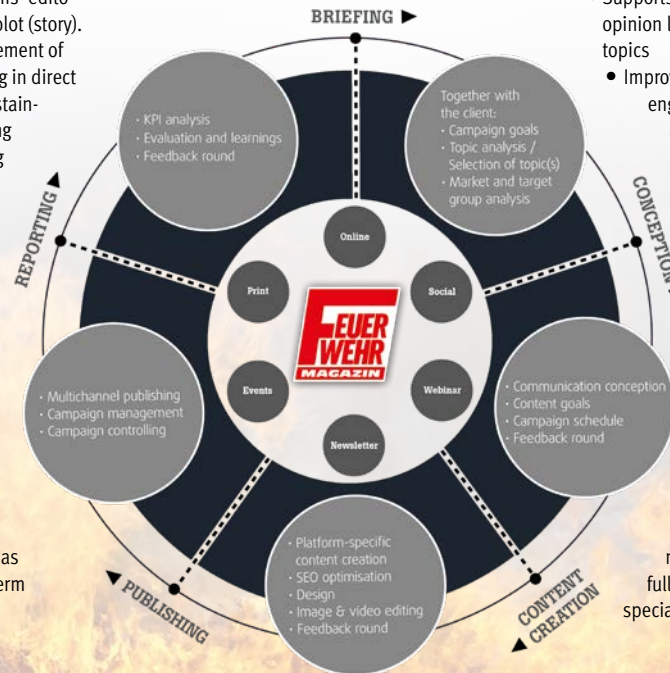
Native Advertising is storytelling. Your advertising or brand message is published in our platforms' editorial environment by means of an editorial plot (story). Or your company (offer) is an integrated element of an editorial topic, without directly engaging in direct product advertising. Native Advertising sustainably supports you in building and extending your company's and your products' leading position in your relevant target groups.

What does Native Advertising achieve at Feuerwehr-Magazin [Firefighting Magazine]?

- Your content receives high attention and involvement from our community due to the high credibility and reach of our media brand(s)
- Publication of your content within the look & feel of our editorial environment. We are happy to handle the content creation for you
- Leads to longer time spent on the site and higher involvement with your brand as well as your message and creates long-term effects

- The only way to reach your target group across all relevant communication channels (print, online, social media) and avoiding ad blockers in the process

Our process for a successful Native Advertising campaign



- Helps to reach your company's and products' whole target group by creating a larger audience for your topic
- Allows for customised communication to the target group, which is relevant for you, due to clear persona definition and positioning of Feuerwehr-Magazin [Firefighting Magazine]?
- Supports your company in establishing itself as an opinion leader for your target group on the relevant topics
 - Improves the visibility of your brand in search engines and social media channels using SEO optimised multimedia storytelling (editorial, images, graphics, video)

Content is king and we are the topic champions

We are the content specialists for our target group and know exactly which topics our community is interested in. Simply leave the storytelling of your message to us. We will make sure that your topics reach our community effectively.

We will take over the campaign conception, the content creation, the multichannel publishing, the campaign management and the reporting. A one-stop full service – from your target group's content specialists.

8 | Schedule and editorial plan



Issues	Publication date	Advertising deadline	Deadline for print data	Topics*	Trade fairs and congresses, remarks**
01/2022	17.12.2021	19.11.2021	26.11.2021	Fire Brigade Bonn, Plant Fire Brigade Meyer Werft, backpack fire pumps	January 22-31, 2022: Boot (Boat) in Düsseldorf
02/2022	28.01.2022	17.12.2021	07.01.2022	Public Fire Brigade Dessau-Rosslau, Voluntary Fire Brigade Darmstadt, breathing protection systems	–
03/2022	25.02.2022	28.01.2022	04.02.2022	Voluntary Fire Brigade Neustadt, Plant Fire Brigade Röhm, hose rewinder	Participation at the project „Magazines in schools“
04/2022	25.03.2022	25.02.2022	04.03.2022	Fire Brigade Erlangen, test: angled head hand lamps	Participation at the project „Magazines in schools“
05/2022	29.04.2022	01.04.2022	08.04.2022	Technical Rescue and Hazard Team Fire Brigade Hamburg, Voluntary Fire Brigade Langenhagen, underground plant fire brigade german armed forces, market overview technical rescue protective gloves	May 11-13, 2022: RETTmobil international in Fulda
06/2022	27.05.2022	29.04.2022	06.05.2022	Voluntary Fire Brigade Titisee-Neustadt, Plant Fire Brigade Volkswagen Stöcken, market overview crew cabins for fire engines	June 20-25, 2022: INTERSCHUTZ in Hannover June 29-30, 2022: Feuertrutz in Nürnberg
07/2022	24.06.2022	27.05.2022	03.06.2022	Voluntary Fire Brigade Wiesbaden, Airport Fire Brigade Berlin, market overview lace-up boots	–
08/2022	29.07.2022	01.07.2022	08.07.2022	Fire Brigade Eberswalde, Voluntary Fire Brigade Passau, market overview slip-on boots	Interschutz: Review
09/2022	26.08.2022	29.07.2022	05.08.2022	Voluntary Fire Brigade Luckenwalde, Plant Fire Brigade Axalta, technical rescue equipment	September 20-25, 2022: IAA Commercial Vehicles in Hannover September 20-23, 2022: Security in Essen
10/2021	30.09.2022	02.09.2022	09.09.2022	Voluntary Fire Brigade Crailsheim, Fire School Hamburg, markings for fire engines	October 13-15, 2022: Florian in Dresden
11/2022	28.10.2022	30.09.2022	07.10.2022	Fire Brigade Bergen (Norway), Voluntary Fire Brigade Tirschenreuth, blackout	November 22-24, 2022: PMR Expo in Köln
12/2022	25.11.2022	28.10.2022	04.11.2022	Fire Brigade Hanau, Voluntary Fire Brigade Riesa, power generators	–

*) changes because of editorial reasons or current reasons reserved **) as of August 2021 – information provided without guarantee

**For job advertisements
and further ad deadlines –
please get in touch with us!**



additional
5% fair
surcharge!

additional
10% fair
surcharge!

9 | Advertising formats/prices



Magazine format:

210 mm width x 280 mm height

Type area:

188 mm width x 243 mm height

Colour: Euro scale,

special colors on request

Agency commission: 15 %

Special placements:

We charge an **additional 15 %**

- for guaranteed placements
- If you place an advertisement with a format of **1/2 page upright on page 5** (next to the table of contents) or

1/1 format on the inside front cover, inside back cover or outside back cover

Small advertisements

(commercial, designed):

mm-price b/w € 4 (column width 42 mm) 1 additional color + 50%; 4-color + 100% color saturation surcharge, booking possible above 30 mm/1 column possible

Running text advertisements/ text advertisements*:

(circa 24 characters per line including punctuation marks and space characters)

Format	Width x height in mm	Price b/w	1. Extra colour	1. Extra colour	1. Extra colour	Job market b/w	Job market 4 colour
1/1 page	188 x 243	3,565 €	4,115 €	4,665 €	5,210 €	2,870 €	4,225 €
2/3 page high across	120 x 243 188 x 160	2,500 €	3,030 €	3,560 €	4,100 €	1,905 €	2,885 €
1/2 page high across	90 x 243 188 x 120	1,970 €	2,580 €	3,190 €	3,795 €	1,480 €	2,405 €
1/3 page high across	60 x 243 188 x 80	1,315 €	1,890 €	2,465 €	3,035 €	1,040 €	1,625 €
1/4 Seite high across partly	45 x 243 188 x 60 90 x 120	1,120 €	1,660 €	2,195 €	2,710 €	756 €	1,320 €
1/8 Seite high (a) across (b)	90 x 60 188 x 30	560 €	1,075 €	1,590 €	2,095 €	420 €	780 €

Same price for formats with bleed or in type area. **Special formats on request!**

Private advertisement: 5 lines 16 € flat, every additional line 2.70 €

Business advertisements: 5 lines 47 € flat. From the 6th line on we charge the mm-price of 3 € per column

Price per picture: 27 € placement classified advertisements, category of choice

Chiffre charge: 5.60 €

All commercial prices plus Value Added Tax (only in Germany).

Discounts:

for several advertisements within 12 month

Frequency progression:

3-fold publication 3 %
6-fold publication 5 %
9-fold publication 10 %
12-fold publication 15 %

Quantity progression:

for 3 pages 4 % for 9 pages 12 %
for 6 pages 8 % for 12 pages 15 %

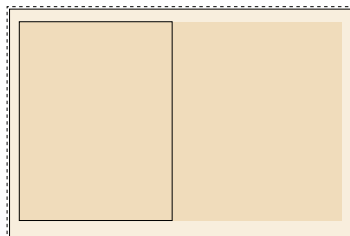
Terms of payment:

20 days after the date of invoice, net.

Bank connection:

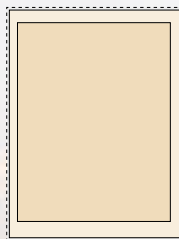
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* Small advertisements from the Feuerwehr-Magazin will also be published in pdf-format on feuerwehrmagazin.de. This reach extension is a free bonus that cannot be guaranteed.



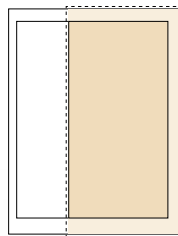
Double page

- = Print space:
396 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
420 x 280 mm*



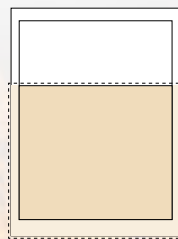
1/1 page

- = Print space:
188 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 280 mm*



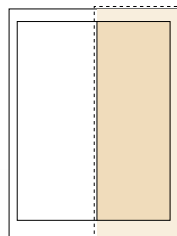
2/3 page high

- = Print space:
120 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
132 x 280 mm*



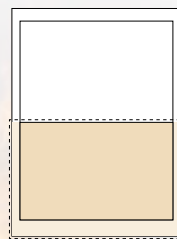
2/3 page across

- = Print space:
188 x 160 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 180 mm*



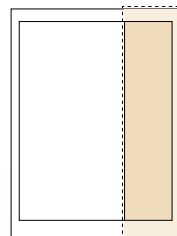
1/2 page high

- = Print space:
90 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
102 x 280 mm*



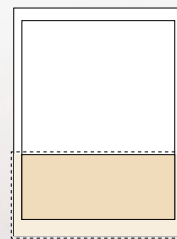
1/2 page across

- = Print space:
188 x 120 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 140 mm*



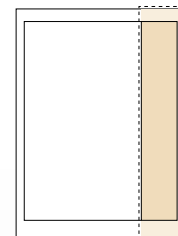
1/3 page high

- = Print space:
60 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
72 x 280 mm*



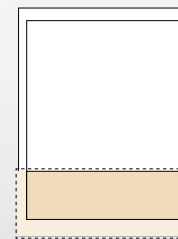
1/3 page across

- = Print space:
188 x 80 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 100 mm*



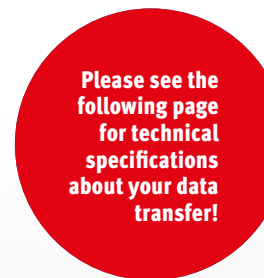
1/4 page high

- = Print space:
45 x 243 mm
- = Trimmed size:
57 x 280 mm*

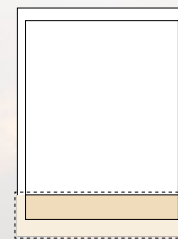


1/4 page across

- = Print space:
188 x 60 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 80 mm*



Please see the following page for technical specifications about your data transfer!



1/8 page across

- = Print space:
188 x 30 mm
- = Trimmed size:
210 x 50 mm*

Explanation

= Advertising format in print space

= Advertisement in the format of the bound magazine; * Attention: Please design your advertisement with an extra 3 mm of trimming margin on all for sides!

We can process the following programs

on MAC:

- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Photoshop

on the PC:

- InDesign
- Photoshop

Preferred file delivery

- PDF X3 oder PDF X4
Color profile: ISO Coated v2
- PDF, EPS, PS-files with imbedded letters created in 4c.
Please avoid open Indesign or Illustrator documents,
otherwise deliver any used pictures, graphics and fonts.
- used Photoshop "pictures"
(TIFF or EPS, resolution at least 300 dpi)

Prints

- Deliver necessarily a colourprint
or a binding proof with FOGRA control wedge.

Media

- DVD • CD-Rom • USB-Stick • E-Mail

Attention – important information for the tablet edition:

To make your advertisement digitally usable, you need to embed links (e-mail addresses or webpages) directly into the file. The relevant page should open when the link is being clicked on. The same thing applies to QR codes. For these the link must be embedded too. **We cannot insert the link later.**



Cancellation

- without placement request no charge before the advertising deadline
- with placement request no charge until 14 days before the respective advertising deadlines (page 8)
- For cancellations after expiration of these terms, we must charge 25% of the order total.

If the print documents are not handed in on time, we must charge a technical fee.

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Inserts

Up to 25g of weight 115 € per started thousand plus postal fees (subscribers) (more than 25g of weight on request) maximum possible size of the insert: 20.5 cm x 27.3 cm (width x height). The inserts weight cannot be more than 150g! Standard inserts will be put loosely into the magazine at a random page and mechanically processed.

All prices plus sales tax domestically.

Bound inserts

4 pages: 6,870 € 12 pages: 13,900 €

8 pages: 10,110 € 16 pages: 16,850 €

Prices are for total circulation.

Selective booking on request.

Bound inserts in magazine format: 210 mm x 280 mm + 5 mm trimmed size on all edges.

Smaller bound inserts only on request.

Regarding inserts, postcards, bound inserts and commercial samples please consider the following points:

- Before order acceptance we need **one binding sample** or if need be a dummy with size and weight data
- Please send the **sample** to our printery: **L.N. Schaffrath GmbH & Co. KG DruckMedien, Mr. Dietmar Bexkens, Marktweg 42-50, 47608 Geldern**
- Advertising material can only promote the advertiser's sales program. According to postal regulations, the advertising material

Surcharges

for special advertising formats occur for:

- selective booking
- selection of recipient addresses
- gluing the postcard into a certain area of the magazine (e.g. first third of the magazine...)
- manual inserting of the insert
- manual gluing on of the postcard
- shipping of the magazines in foil pockets because of an insert or another kind of advertising material
- bound inserts, inserts and postcards must be provided in a way that makes further reworking and editing unnecessary. If the trimmed size or folding is incorrect we cannot give a processing-guarantee. Difficulties and further folding or gluing works will be charged separately

Gate- and backfolder

The Gate- and Backfolder are fold-out advertisements. The Gatefolder (U2) is folding out to the left and the Backfolder (U4) to the right. On these pages double-sided printing can be used. A perforation for easier separation of the page from the magazine is possible. The paper thickness is the same as the thickness of the cover.

U2 (Gatefolder): 13,000 €

U4 (Backfolder): 15,000 €

All prices plus Value Added Tax (only in Germany).



You can get exact measurements and more detailed information.



The special print as the perfect PR activity for your company

Specialist articles in the Feuerwehr-Magazin on your company, your products or services are highly significant for your costumers. Use this effect for your advertising and integrate this premium content into the communication with your target audience.

There are two different possibilities. You have the choice.



Classic special prints...

...are the perfect medium to specifically show your costumers application examples of your products, technologies and services – in on site conversations, on fairs, congresses or for your field service.

Digital special prints...

...are so called special publications in PDF format. They effectively and cheaply add to your e.g. mailing drive, enrich your website or your electric brochures.



Interested? Approach us – we would love to provide advice!

Please note!
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Benefit from our packages. Or ask for individualized cross media packages.
We are happy to advise you!



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Cross media package »gold«

Magazine

1/1 page 4c

+

Digital

- Advertorial *supreme*
+ Facebook-Posting
- Skyscraper on
feuerwehrmagazin.de,
50,000 guaranteed views
- Newsletter-Advertorial,
first position

Package price
10,116 €

Regular price: 11,240 €

10% savings: 1,124 €

Cross media package »silver«

Magazine

1/2 page 4c

+

Digital

- Advertorial *supreme*
+ Facebook-Posting
- Skyscraper on
feuerwehrmagazin.de,
30,000 guaranteed views

Package price
7,775.75 €

Regular price: 8,185 €

5% savings: 409.25 €

Cross media package »bronze«

Magazine

1/4 page 4c

+

Digital

- Advertorial *supreme*
+ Facebook-Posting

Package price
5,490.20 €

Regular price: 5,560 €

3% savings: 169.80 €

**Advertise
with us on all
channels!**

Prices minus 15% AE provision for printable printing material.

This is where you find the online media data:
www.feuerwehrmagazin.de/media-daten

FAIR PRICES
+ 5 % in May and
+ 10 % 1st June



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1. Exclusive Scope, agreement

1.1 In its own name and for its own account, the Ebner Media Group GmbH & Co. KG, Karl Strasse 3, D-89073 Ulm (hereinafter referred to as "publisher") markets advertisements for the news-papers and magazines that it publishes.

1.2 The following terms and conditions are exclusively valid for all contractual relationships between the publisher and the customer (hereinafter referred to as "customer") with regard to the placement of advertisements. The validity of any general terms and conditions of the customer is expressly excluded, even if the publisher does not contradict in individual cases.

1.3 The publisher agrees to comply with the regulations of the minimum wage (MiLoG). This is also valid, insofar as the publisher orders other contractors with attendances.

2. Services; Submission for Publication; Completion

2.1 In the context of these terms and conditions, an "advertising order" is a contract by an advertiser or other purchaser of advertising space for the publication of one or more advertisements in a publication for the purpose of dissemination.

2.2 In case of doubt, advertisements are to be submitted for publication within one year after the signing of the contract. If a contract grants the right to submit individual advertisements, then the contract is to be completed within one year after the publication of the first advertisement, assuming that the first advertisement was submitted and published during this year.

2.3 Upon signing an advertising contract, the customer also has the right to submit, within the agreed or one-year period according to paragraph 2.2, additional advertisements beyond the volume specified in the contract.

2.4 If an order is not completed due to reasons for which the publisher is not responsible, then, notwithstanding any other legal obligations, the customer shall pay the publisher the difference between the contractually granted discount (taking into consideration the pre-defined total volume) and the actual total volume (discount adjustment charge). The payment shall not apply if the failure is due to force majeure within the risk area of the publisher.

3. Calculation of Volumes

3.1 For the calculation of volumes, text millimeter lines are converted according to price into advertisement millimeters.

3.2 The publisher must receive orders for advertisements and third-party supplements which are intended for publication in specific numbers, in specific issues or in specific places within the publication before the closing date so the publisher can notify the customer, prior to the advertising deadline, that the order cannot be completed in this way. Classi-fied ads will be printed in the relevant section without the need for express agreement.

3.3 Text advertisements are advertisements bordered on at least three sides by text and not by other advertisements. Advertisements that are not identifiable as advertisements due to their layout can be clearly labeled as such by the publisher with the word "advertisement."

4. Publisher's Right of Refusal; Orders for Supplements

4.1 The publisher reserves the right to refuse advertising orders,

individually submitted advertisements in the context of a signed contract or orders for the insertion of supplements due to the contents, the origin or the technical form according to uniform, objectively-justified principles of the publisher if their content violates laws or legal regulations. This also applies to orders placed with branches, reception points or representatives.

4.2 Orders for supplements are binding on the publisher after submission of a sample of the supplement and its approval. Supplements which, due to their format or layout, give the reader the impression that they are part of the newspaper or magazine, or which contain third-party advertisements, will be accepted subject to change. The customer will be notified immediately if the publisher decides to refuse an order.

5. Obligations of the Customer

5.1 The customer is responsible for assuring the timely delivery of the advertising copy and the flawlessness of the printing documents or supplements. If advertising orders, changes in the scheduling or the desired issue, textual corrections and/or cancellations are communicated via telephone, the publisher assumes no liability for same. If printing documents are obviously unsuitable or damaged, the publisher shall immediately request re-placements for same. Within the limitations imposed by the printing documents, the publisher guarantees the standard of printing quality customary for the publication.

5.2 Cancellations must be made in writing. If an order is cancelled, the publisher can bill the customer for the costs incurred due to typesetting.

5.3 The customer is obliged to bear the costs of publication of a reply which refers to actual assertions in the published advertisement. These costs will be calculated according to the currently applicable advertising rate. This applies only in the event that the publisher is obliged to print the reply.

5.4 Exclusion of competition cannot be guaranteed. Placement requests are subject to availability of space. The publisher reserves the right to change previous placements due to reasons related to the page layout; such changes shall not affect the validity of the order. The publisher likewise reserves the right to change branch-of-industry designations.

5.5 If the printed advertisement is wholly or partly illegible, incorrect or incomplete, the customer has a claim to price reduction or to a perfectly corrected replacement advertisement, but only to the extent to which the purpose of the original advertisement was impaired. If the publisher fails to publish the replacement advertisement within an agreed and reasonable time period or if the replacement advertisement is again flawed, then the customer has a right to a price reduction or to cancellation of the order.

6. Liability of the Publisher

The publisher assumes unlimited liability for damages caused by his legal representatives or executive employees and for damages caused deliberately by other agents acting on his behalf; in the event of a negligent breach of duty, the publisher is also liable for damages arising from injury to life, body or health. The publisher is liable for product liability damages in accordance with the provisions of the Product Liability Act. The publisher is liable for damages caused by his legal representatives or executive em-

ployees arising from the breach of cardinal obligations; cardinal obligations are the essential duties which form the basis of this contract, which were crucial for the completion this contract, and upon the fulfillment of which the licensee can rely. If the publisher has breached these cardinal obligations due to slight negligence, then his liability is limited to the amount that was predictable for the publisher at the time when each service was rendered. The publisher is liable for the loss of data only up to the amount that would have been incurred for recovery of the data if proper and regular back-up of the data had been undertaken. Further liability of the licensee is excluded.

7. Proofs; Calculation

7.1 Proofs will be provided only by request. The customer bears the responsibility for the correctness of the returned proofs. The publisher has the right to expect the corrections to be communicated to him within the period specified when the proofs were sent to the customer.

7.2 If no special instructions about the size and dimensions are given, the calculation will be based on the customary and actual printed height of the advertisement.

8. Invoicing; Delay; Voucher Copy of the Advertisement

8.1 If the customer has not paid in advance, then the invoice will be sent immediately or no later than fourteen days after the publication of the advertisement.

8.2 Unless a different payment period or prepayment has been agreed in individual instances, the invoice must be paid within the period specified in the price list. This period begins with the customer's receipt of the invoice. Any discounts for early payment will be granted as specified in the price list.

8.3 Interest and collection fees will be charged if the payment is delayed or deferred. In the event of a delayed payment, the publisher can delay completion of the current order until the payment is received and can demand prepayment for the remaining advertisements.

If there is reasonable doubt about the solvency of the customer, the publisher has the right, also during the running time of an advertising contract and without consideration of an originally agreed payment date, to make the publication of further advertisements contingent upon the advance payment of the amount and the settlement of outstanding invoices.

8.4 If so desired by the customer, the publisher will deliver a voucher copy of the published advertisement together with the invoice. Depending on the nature and size of the order, the delivered voucher copy will consist of tear sheets, full pages or complete copies of the issue that carried the advertisement. If a voucher copy can no longer be obtained, its place shall be taken by a legally binding certification from the publisher averring that the advertisement was indeed published and disseminated.

9. Cost; Price Reduction

9.1 The customer shall bear the expenses of preparing ordered printing blocks, stencils and drawings, as well as the expenses of significant changes to the originally agreed versions desired by the customer or for which the customer is responsible.

9.2 In case of a contract covering several advertisements, a de-

crease in circulation can serve as the basis for a claim to price reduction if the average circulation specified in the price list or otherwise mentioned is not achieved in the overall average of the year beginning with the scheduled publication of the first advertisement or, in the event that no circulation volume is mentioned, if the average sold circulation (for special-interest magazines: the average actually distributed circulation) is less than the average sold circulation during the previous calendar year. A decrease in circulation is a shortcoming which justifies a price reduction only to following extents:

- 20% price reduction for circulation up to and including 50,000 copies
- 15% price reduction for circulation up to and including 100,000 copies
- 10% price reduction for circulation up to 500,000 copies
- 5% price reduction for circulation of 500,000 or more copies.

Additionally, claims for price reduction are excluded if the publisher has informed the customer of the reduced circulation so far in advance that the customer could cancel the order prior to the publication of the advertisements.

10. Classified Advertisements with Box Numbers; Documents; Storage

10.1 For classified advertisements with box numbers, the publisher will exercise the due diligence incumbent upon a prudent businessman to assure the safekeeping and timely forwarding of offers. Registered and express letters in response to classified advertisements with box numbers will be forwarded by normal post.

10.2 The publisher will return valuable documents without being obliged to do so. Letters which exceed the permissible DIN C4 format (weight: 500 grams), parcels containing merchant-disse, books or catalogues, and small packages will not be forwarded and their delivery will be refused. However, in exceptional instances, acceptance of delivery and forwarding can be agreed if the customer pays the costs and/or fees incurred for same.

10.3 In the interest of the customer and for his protection, the publisher reserves the right to open and to inspect incoming letters or parcels in order to preempt or eliminate any mis-use of box-number services. The publisher is not obliged to forward business proposals or brokerage offers. Printing documents will be returned only at the specific request of the customer. The obligation to keep such documents ends three months after the expiration of the order.

11. Place of Performance and Place of Jurisdiction; Applicable Law

11.1 In business transactions with merchants, legal entities or special funds under public law, the place of performance and the place of jurisdiction is the head office of the publisher. However, the publisher also has the right to sue at the court of law which is responsible for the region in which the customer's head office is located.

11.2 German law applies with the exclusion of the UN Sales Convention.

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