

# MARKT DES GUTEN GESCHMACKS DAS MANIFEST

When it comes to the leading exhibition from Slow Food Deutschland, namely Slow Food in Stuttgart, the exhibitors who attend this Market of Good Taste are expected to be ambassadors of Slow Food and showcase products that represent its philosophy of **good, clean and fair**.

**FOR** the protection of biological diversity, for the promotion of more environmentally friendly, agro-ecological approaches, for the protection of landscapes and respect for animal welfare, as well as consumer transparency.

**FOR** largely avoiding the use of synthetic chemicals in agriculture (fertilisers and pesticides).

**FOR** refusing to use genetically modified products or GMOs.

**FOR** avoiding the use of additives, conservatives and colourings.

The manufacture of food and products should embrace craftsmanship.

The value-added chain must be transparent.

Basic principles for all products:

**Permitted are** natural flavourings in the form of herbs, spices and essences or extracts, the label for which must state the raw material used, as are sugars in the form of glucose (dextrose), invert sugar and sucrose, as well as cereal flour and starch, potato starch, locust bean gum and guar gum as thickening agents.

**Not permitted are** genetically modified ingredients and additives, additives made from chemical synthesis and/or extraction, such as preservatives, colourings, acidifiers, stabilizers, flavour enhancers and emulsifiers, palm oil, truffles, supplements, as well as products flavoured with synthetic, artificial or nature-identical chemicals.

Specific requirements are listed in the **exhibition regulations** under the corresponding product groups.

The packaging must be kept to a minimum and easily separated, compostable or suitable for recycling.

The use of disposable crockery is not permitted in principle.

**Good, clean and fair** means high-quality ingredients, sustainability in origin, processing and consumption, as well as social justice along the value chains.

**Products exhibited at the event must reflect the principles described in this manifesto. Otherwise, exhibitors will not be authorised to attend. This policy guarantees that the producers who predominantly live and embody the Slow Food philosophy also have a chance to be part of the Slow Food network.**

*With my signature, I confirm that my products meet the requirements of this manifesto and comply with the exhibition regulations.*