

Australian International Marine Export Group Limited

ACN 082 384 030

CODE OF CONDUCT

In achieving the aims and objectives of Australian International Marine Export Group Limited (AIMEX) of greater exports for members through a cooperative effort and combines marketing initiatives, each member (and its employees and directors) shall agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY AND COURTESY

An AIMEX Member shall...

- Seek no unfair advantage over their fellow members and should willingly share with them the lessons of their experience and study.
- Not voluntarily disparage the business or products of a fellow member. If their opinion is sought, it should be rendered with strict professional integrity and courtesy.
- Not disclose to, or use for the benefits of non-members, commercial information received from, or in connection with AIMEX and its Members, unless specifically approved by the Executive.
- Uphold at all times the tradition and integrity of the Australian marine industry, and conduct themselves and their businesses in such a manner that will reflect credit on AIMEX and their fellow members.

STANDARD OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

An AIMEX Member shall...

- Remedy promptly and equitably any genuine cause of dissatisfaction, honouring all guarantees and undertakings given as to quality or service.
- Render their products and services based on the highest standards.
- Not use the AIMEX mark in such a way to bring discredit to AIMEX.

COOPERATION AND AVOIDING CONFLICT

An AIMEX Member shall...

- Seek to avoid wherever possible unethical competition overseas with other members, by forming joint ventures, partnerships or means of other agreements, with or without the assistance of AIMEX.
- So conduct their business as to avoid controversies with their fellow members. In the event of controversy between members, such controversy should be arbitrated by the AIMEX appointed arbitrator rather than litigated.
- Avoid conflicts of interest with AIMEX or with other members or, where unavoidable, declare these openly or, if appropriate, to the Executive in confidence.
- Refrain from withholding information or services from a member unfairly for personal gain or any other reason.
- Not give or receive secret commissions or other hidden benefits in their dealings with or for AIMEX.
- Whenever possible give to another member, in preference to a non-member, any contract which is to be let for the supply of goods or services or work which is otherwise to be done by another party, subject to reasonable commercial considerations.