

<b>APPLICATION FOR TRIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP for SMEs</b>	
Company name:	
Trading name (if different):	
Sector (please briefly describe) :	
Address:	
City:	
State :	
Postal Code:	
Country :	
Website:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that my company is an SME <sup>1</sup> , and that the company is a practising company engaged in the design, development, manufacture or sale, or planned sale, of products or services using standards	
<b>CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION</b>	
Title:	
Name:	
Surname:	
Function :	
E-mail:	
Tel:	
<b>Confirmation</b>	
<p>We hereby confirm our agreement to the Fair Standards Alliance (in the following: FSA) Key Principles (as published under: <a href="http://www.fair-standards.org/key-principles/">http://www.fair-standards.org/key-principles/</a>).</p> <p>Furthermore, we hereby confirm our agreement that any exchange of information or discussions within the FSA are confidential and that any exchange or discussion of competitively sensitive information is prohibited by competition laws and that such competitively sensitive information must not be discussed.</p>	
<b>SIGNATURES</b>	
<p>We hereby agree that our application will be subject to confirmation and approval by the FSA members.</p>	
Date:	Place:
Signature :	

<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en)

## Trial Associate Membership Rights and Obligations

- **Rights of Trial Associate Members:**
  - **Voting rights:** Trial Associates Members do not have voting rights
  - **Rights to Information:** Trial Associate Members will be placed on a Trial Associate Members mailing list. Trial Associate Members will receive the Brussels Intelligence Report and other select information. Trial Associate Members will receive final copies of documents that have been adopted/approved by the Fair Standards Alliance.
  - **Attendance at General Meetings:** Attendance of Trial Associate Members at open parts of a General Meeting is generally possible at the Board’s discretion and may be subject to payment of a fee to be specified by the Board.
  - **Participation in “Associates’ Academy Working Group”:** Trial Associate Members will be added to the “Associates’ Academy Working Group”, which shall be focused on general updates and presentations of current SEP and FRAND issues.
  - Trial Associate Members may not participate in other Working Groups.
  
- **Obligations:**
  - Trial Associate Members shall be required to commit to the FSA’s Key Principles (as published under: <http://www.fair-standards.org/key-principles/>) and shall be required to commit to the general confidentiality provisions as set out on page 1 of this document and to confirm to comply with general Competition Law .
  - **Financial:** Membership for Trial Associate Members shall be free for a trial period of 6 months from the date of joining, after which time you may choose to become full member. If you do not choose to become Full Members within 6 months of the joining date, then your membership as a Trial Associate Member shall automatically lapse.
  
- **Formalities:**
  - Trial Associate Members will not be included in the publicly available FSA member list, or on the FSA website.