

Conditions for joining BIFA as a Trading Member

To be accepted as a member of BIFA an applicant company must:

- 1. Adopt and incorporate the BIFA 2017 Standard Trading Conditions (STC) into international freight contracts.**
(Companies cannot use the BIFA Logo or Standard Trading Conditions until they have been accepted as members)
- 2. Hold adequate liability insurance cover to meet the liabilities under the BIFA 2017 STC and when required by BIFA, shall produce evidence from your broker/underwriter that the cover remains valid (details of your existing cover is to be given on the Insurance Declaration in the membership application form).**
- 3. Undertake to complete and return the annual Company Declaration that will accompany your annual membership renewal notice.**
- 4. For Registered Trading Membership the company must evidence that it has been actively trading for a minimum of three years.**

Membership will be offered following receipt of Freight Liability insurance evidence, satisfactory references and payment of the application and subscription fees.

Companies who can meet all these criteria will be accepted as a Registered Trading Member.

Companies unable to meet condition 4 can be accepted as a Probationary Trading Member. On a company's three-year trading anniversary they will be transferred to a Registered Trading Member.

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