

Associate Membership Application

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This application form should be completed **in full** by the subscriber and returned to The Furniture Ombudsman **with your subscription payment**. Please **retain a copy** of your subscription for VAT purposes.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Your membership subscription to The Furniture Ombudsman is a **tax-deductible** expense

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We wish to apply to become Associate Members of The Furniture Ombudsman in accordance with the rules of Associate Membership. We understand that Associate Membership is for companies who provide products or services to the furniture and home improvement industries.

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name:			
Company Name:			
Trading Name (if different):			
Main Address:			
Street:			
Town / City:			
County:		Post Code:	
Tel No:		Fax No:	
Email:		Website:	

The Furniture Ombudsman Website Profile

Please give a brief description of your company for The Furniture Ombudsman website. (max. 25 words)

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Nature of business <i>Please circle appropriate type(s)</i>	Furniture Manufacturer/ Retailer/ Kitchen/ Living/ Bedroom Furniture/ Dining/ Other
Total number of outlets <i>Insert number – please supply a separate list of branch/outlet addresses</i>	
Do you trade via the internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
VAT number	
Company Registration Number	
Trade Association Memberships	
Buying Group Memberships	

ADDITIONAL COMPANY CONTACTS

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER

How did you find out about The Furniture Ombudsman? *(Please tick one of the following)*

Our Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>
From another member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Search engine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Press	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other... Please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>		

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FURNITURE OMBUDSMAN

Our company has assessed the membership subscription as follows:

FEE	EXAMPLE	TOTAL
1. Annual Registration Fee	Annual fee payable by all Associate Members	£99.00
2. VAT	At 17.5% of no.1 (Annual Registration Fee)	£17.33
3. TOTAL	The total of no.1 (Annual Registration Fee) and no. 3 (VAT)	£116.33

Method of Payment

The payment for the first term of Associate Membership will be collected as below. Subsequent payments for Associate Membership renewal will be collected via Standing Order.

Please tick as appropriate

Cheque (see section 1)

OR

Debit/Credit card (see section 2)

Section 1

Please make cheques payable to The Furniture Ombudsman, in the amount of £116.33.

Section 2 – Card Payment Details *delete as appropriate

Please debit my credit/debit card*	£116.33	Card type:	
Card no:		Expiry date:	
Security code:		Issue no:	
		Start date:	

Payments will show on your statement under the name "FIRA International Ltd"

MEMBER'S DECLARATION

We have read the rules of Associate Membership and acknowledge the responsibilities of Associate Membership of The Furniture Ombudsman. We understand that we may withdraw from membership by giving notice in writing 28 days before the expiration of the membership term, in default of giving such notice we shall be liable to pay the subscription for the whole of the following term. For the duration of membership Associate Members are issued with, and are entitled to display, membership certification and The Furniture Ombudsman Associate Member logo.

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Position:

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

We will keep a record of the information you give us. This enables us to maintain membership records and produce statistics. We may also give information to The Furniture Ombudsman Standards Board or other bodies monitoring the operation of The Furniture Ombudsman.