

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

To be completed in duplicate
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REQUEST <sup>1</sup>  
FOR THE FURNISHING OF SAMPLES  
OF DEPOSITED MICROORGANISMS  
pursuant to Rule 11.3(a)

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE FURNISHING OF A SAMPLE OF THE MICROORGANISM IDENTIFIED HEREUNDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 11.3(a) OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Accession number of the deposit:	
II. PATENT APPLICATION OR PATENT REFERRING TO THE MICROORGANISM	
<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Patent application No.  Filed by (name, address):	filed on
<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> International Application (PCT) No.  Filed by (name, address):	filed on
<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Patent <sup>3</sup> No.  Granted to (name, address):	granted on

<sup>1</sup> The request must be sent to the competent industrial property office which, in conformity with its own applicable procedure, will either transmit it directly to the international depositary authority or send it back to the certified party for transmission to the international depositary authority.

<sup>2</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

<sup>3</sup> References to a "patent" shall be construed as references to patents for inventions, inventors' certificates, utility certificates, utility models, patents or certificates of addition, inventions' certificates of addition and utility certificates of addition.

III. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	
<p>The undersigned</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> requests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> does not request</p> <p>an indication of the conditions which the International Depository Authority employs for the cultivation and storage of the microorganism.</p>	
IV. CERTIFIED PARTY	
<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p>Signature <sup>4</sup>:</p> <p>Date:</p>

<sup>2</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

<sup>4</sup> Where the signature is required on behalf of a legal entity, the typewritten name(s) of the natural person(s) signing on behalf of the legal entity should accompany the signature(s).

CERTIFICATION	
<p>It is hereby certified that:</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the patent application specified under II above, referring to the deposit of the microorganism identified under I above, has been filed with this Office for the grant of a patent and its subject matter involves the said microorganism or the use thereof.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the international application specified under II above, referring to the deposit of the microorganism identified under I above, designates for the grant of a patent the State party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which this Office is the “designated Office” within the meaning of the said Treaty, and the subject of that international application involves the said microorganism or the use thereof.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the patent specified under II above, referring to the deposit of the microorganism identified under I above, has been granted by this Office and its subject matter involves the said microorganism or its use thereof .</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> publication for the purposes of patent procedure has been effected:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> by this Office.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization as an international publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).</p> <p>or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the certified party has a right to a sample before publication in accordance with <sup>6</sup>:</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the certified party has a right to a sample of the microorganism identified under I above under the law governing patent procedure before this Office and this Office is satisfied that the conditions, if any, prescribed by the said law have actually been fulfilled.</p> <p>or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> the certified party has affixed his signature on a form before this Office and, as a consequence of the signature of the said form, the conditions for furnishing a sample of the microorganism identified under I above to the certified party are deemed to be fulfilled in accordance with the law governing patent procedure before this Office.</p>	
Industrial Property Office Street City (Country)	Signature:   Date:

<sup>2</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

<sup>5</sup> If only one box applies, mark with a cross that box; if both boxes apply, mark with a cross one of the two boxes (choose one).

<sup>6</sup> Cite the applicable provision of the law, including any court decision.