

**17. Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms  
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

Budapest Treaty (1977), modified in 1980  
(Budapest Union)

**Status on October 15, 2018**

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania .....	September 19, 2003	Latvia .....	December 29, 1994
Armenia .....	March 6, 2005	Liechtenstein .....	August 19, 1981
Australia .....	July 7, 1987	Lithuania .....	May 9, 1998
Austria .....	April 26, 1984	Luxembourg .....	July 29, 2010
Azerbaijan .....	October 14, 2003	Mexico .....	March 21, 2001
Bahrain .....	November 20, 2012	Monaco .....	January 23, 1999
Belarus .....	October 19, 2001	Montenegro .....	June 3, 2006
Belgium .....	December 15, 1983	Morocco .....	July 20, 2011
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	January 27, 2009	Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	July 2, 1987
Brunei Darussalam .....	July 24, 2012	Nicaragua .....	August 10, 2006
Bulgaria .....	August 19, 1980	Norway .....	January 1, 1986
Canada .....	September 21, 1996	Oman .....	October 16, 2007
Chile .....	August 5, 2011	Panama .....	September 7, 2012
China .....	July 1, 1995	Peru .....	January 20, 2009
Colombia .....	July 26, 2016	Philippines .....	October 21, 1981
Costa Rica .....	September 30, 2008	Poland .....	September 22, 1993
Croatia .....	February 25, 2000	Portugal .....	October 16, 1997
Cuba .....	February 19, 1994	Qatar .....	March 6, 2014
Czech Republic .....	January 1, 1993	Republic of Korea .....	March 28, 1988
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	February 21, 2002	Republic of Moldova .....	December 25, 1991
Denmark .....	July 1, 1985	Romania .....	September 25, 1999
Dominican Republic .....	July 3, 2007	Russian Federation .....	April 22, 1981 <sup>2</sup>
El Salvador .....	August 17, 2006	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....	February 25, 1994
Estonia .....	September 14, 1996	Singapore .....	February 23, 1995
Finland .....	September 1, 1985	Slovakia .....	January 1, 1993
France .....	August 19, 1980	Slovenia .....	March 12, 1998
Georgia .....	September 30, 2005	South Africa .....	July 14, 1997
Germany .....	January 20, 1981	Spain .....	March 19, 1981
Greece .....	October 30, 1993	Sweden .....	October 1, 1983
Guatemala .....	October 14, 2006	Switzerland .....	August 19, 1981
Honduras .....	June 20, 2006	Tajikistan .....	December 25, 1991
Hungary .....	August 19, 1980	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	August 30, 2002
Iceland .....	March 23, 1995	Trinidad and Tobago .....	March 10, 1994
India .....	December 17, 2001	Tunisia .....	May 23, 2004
Ireland .....	December 15, 1999	Turkey .....	November 30, 1998
Israel .....	April 26, 1996	Ukraine .....	July 2, 1997
Italy .....	March 23, 1986	United Kingdom .....	December 29, 1980
Japan .....	August 19, 1980	United States of America .....	August 19, 1980
Jordan .....	November 14, 2008	Uzbekistan .....	January 12, 2002
Kazakhstan .....	April 24, 2002		
Kyrgyzstan .....	May 17, 2003		

(Total: 80 States)

**DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FILED UNDER ARTICLE 9(1)(a) OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY  
BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Effective Date
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) .....	November 10, 1998
Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) .....	April 5, 2000
European Patent Organisation (EPO) .....	November 26, 1980

<sup>1</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Treaty continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Treaty also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

<sup>2</sup> Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>3</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

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INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Institution	Country	Date status acquired
Advanced Biotechnology Center (ABC)	Italy	February 29, 1996
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL)	United States of America	January 31, 1981
All-Russian Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)	United States of America	January 31, 1981
<i>Banco Español de Algas</i> (BEA)	Spain	October 28, 2005
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM <sup>TM</sup> )	Belgium	March 1, 1992
CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI)	United Kingdom	March 31, 1983
China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC)	China	July 1, 1995
China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC)	China	July 1, 1995
<i>Colección Chilena de Recursos Genéticos Microbianos</i> (CChRGM)	Chile	March 26, 2012
<i>Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos</i> (CM-CNRG)	Mexico	August 25, 2015
<i>Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo</i> (CECT)	Spain	May 31, 1992
<i>Collection nationale de cultures de micro-organismes</i> (CNCM)	France	August 31, 1984
Collection of Industrial Yeasts DBVPG	Italy	January 31, 1997
Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1982
Culture Collection of Switzerland AG (CCOS)	Switzerland	January 16, 2017
Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY)	Slovakia	August 31, 1992
Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM)	Czech Republic	August 31, 1992
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
Guangdong Microbial Culture Collection Center (GDMCC)	China	January 1, 2016
IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms	Poland	December 31, 2000
International Depository Authority of Canada (IDAC)	Canada	November 30, 1998
International Patent Organism Depository (IPOD), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)	Japan	May 1, 1981
<i>Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna "Bruno Ubertini"</i> (IZSLER)	Italy	February 9, 2015
Korean Agricultural Culture Collection (KACC)	Republic of Korea	May 1, 2015
Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF)	Republic of Korea	August 31, 1993
Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM)	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Lady Mary Fairfax CellBank Australia (CBA)	Australia	February 22, 2010
<i>Leibniz-Institut DSMZ - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH</i> (DSMZ)	Germany	October 1, 1981
Moroccan Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (CCMM)	Morocco	February 20, 2018
Microbial Culture Collection (MCC)	India	April 9, 2011
Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL)	Latvia	May 31, 1997
Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC)	India	October 4, 2002
National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)	Bulgaria	October 31, 1987
National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)	Hungary	June 1, 1986
National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC)	United Kingdom	August 31, 1982
National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC)	United Kingdom	January 31, 1982
National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB)	United Kingdom	March 31, 1982
National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)	United Kingdom	December 16, 2004
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Patent Microorganisms Depository (NPMD)	Japan	April 1, 2004
National Measurement Institute (NMI)	Australia	September 30, 1988
Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM)	Poland	December 31, 2000
Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota (NCMA)	United States of America	April 26, 2013
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
VTT Culture Collection (VTTC)	Finland	August 25, 2010
Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute (CBS)	Netherlands	October 1, 1981

(Total: 47 Authorities)