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1. Requirements for Deposit

Where the invention relates to a product or process involving biological material, and the invention cannot be described in such a way as to be understood and carried out by a person skilled in the technical field, the description shall be completed with a deposit of the said material.

Deposits effected with an international depositary authority recognized under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure of 1977 shall be considered valid. In such a case the description shall state the name and address of the depositary institution, the date of deposit and the deposit number assigned to it by the institution.

Article 29, Andean Community Decision 486 - Common Industrial Property Regime.
1.2.2.2.1 Título X Circular Única of the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SIC).

2. Time of Deposit

The deposit shall be made not later than on the filing date of the application in the member country or, where applicable, on the filing date of the application the priority of which is claimed.

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3. Duration of Storage

No provisions exist in the Common Industrial Property Regime or in its regulations in relation to the duration of the storage, for which reason the standards established by the Budapest Treaty and its Regulations shall apply for that purpose.

Law 1515, 2012, which approves the “Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the purposes of Patent Procedure”, adopted in Budapest on April 28, 1977, and amended on September 26, 1980, and its Regulations adopted on April 28, 1977, and amended on January 20, 1981, and October 1, 2002.

4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

The deposit of biological material shall be valid for the purposes of the grant of a patent only if it is made in such a way that any interested party may obtain samples of the material not later than on the expiry of the period provided for in Article 40.

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