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1. Existence of a practice regarding the handling of deposited microorganisms after the expiration of the period of storage prescribed in Rule 9.1 of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty

Yes.

2. Description of the practice

NCIMB continues to store deposited microorganisms that have reached the expiration of the prescribed storage period.

Where a request for a sample is received concerning the deposited microorganism, it will be furnished under Rule 11 of the Budapest Treaty.

3. Documentation and links

No.