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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

At the expiration of the period of storage, NCYC will contact the depositor and request to indicate whether the deposited microorganism must be returned to the depositor, can be transferred to another register (or catalogue), or must be destroyed.

If NCYC can't contact the depositor, NCYC will decide either to transfer the deposited microorganism to another register (or catalogue) or destroy it.

3. Documentation and links

No.