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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

The first microorganism deposited with our International Depository Authority was deposited in 2012. Accordingly, the prescribed storage period of 30 years, with the additional 5-year extension provided under Rule 9.1 of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty, has not yet elapsed. Under the current practice, upon expiry of the prescribed storage period, deposited microorganisms are discarded unless otherwise governed by applicable national or international regulations.

2. Description of the practice

NA

3. Documentation and links

[http://ncmr.nccs.res.in/ncmr\\_new](http://ncmr.nccs.res.in/ncmr_new)