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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 time of the deposit, the depositor may indicate whether the deposited microorganism that has reached the expiration of the period of storage can be transferred from the patent deposit register to another register (or catalogue), must be returned to the depositor or can be destroyed.

If no indication was made at the time of the deposit, CCMM will contact the depositor at the expiration of the storage period. In case there is no guidance from the depositor, the deposited microorganism is transferred to another register (or catalogue).

3. Documentation and links

No.