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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 to another register (or catalogue), must be returned to the depositor or must remain stored in the collection against a fee.

If no indication is made at the time of the deposit, KPD will contact the depositor at the expiration of the prescribed period of storage and request to indicate whether the deposited microorganism can be transferred to another register (or catalogue), must be returned to the depositor or must remain stored in the collection against a fee.

In case the depositor can't be contacted, the deposited microorganism is transferred to another register (or catalogue).

3. Documentation and links

No.