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### All-RUSSIAN COLLECTION OF MICROORGANISMS (VKM)

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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) or must continue to be stored against a fee.

At the expiration of the storage period, VKM will contact the depositor and request to confirm whether the deposit must remain stored at VKM against a fee.

Where the depositor doesn't wish to do so, or no indication is provided, and after a reasonable period of time, VKM transfers the deposited microorganism to a publicly accessible collection.

3. Documentation and links

No.