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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

The depositor must contact NRRL to indicate how to handle the deposited microorganism.

If the depositor doesn't contact NRRL, the deposited microorganism is transferred from the patent deposit register to another register (or catalogue).

3. Documentation and links

No.