## BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

## INTERNATIONAL FORM

| ТО  | VIABILITY STATEMENT issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified on the following page |
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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY TO<br>WHOM THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS MADE  |   |
| I. DEPOSITOR  | II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM   |
| Name:   | Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:   |
| Address:  | Date of the deposit or of the transfer <sup>1</sup> :   |
| III. VIABILITY STATEMENT  |   |
| The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on   2. On that date, the said microorganism was   3 viable   3 no longer viable  |   |
| <ul> <li>Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).</li> <li>In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.</li> </ul> |   |

<sup>3</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

| IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED <sup>4</sup> |  |
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| V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY   |  |
| Name and Address:   | Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): |
| E-mail Address <sup>5</sup> :   |  |
| Telephone No. <sup>5</sup> :  | Date:  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

While such information is optional, it may facilitate subsequent communication between the Party to whom the viability statement is made and the International Depositary Authority.