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1. <u>Requirements for Deposit</u>

Where a specification in a patent application, on the basis of such application refers to a deposit of biological material, the deposit of the biological material is considered to be in accordance with the Patent Regulations if it has been made by the applicant with an international depositary authority.

The applicant must inform the name of the international depositary authority, the date of the original deposit and the accession number given by the international depositary authority to the deposit, that is the applicant must deliver the certificate of deposit. The said information must be included in the description of the patent application and it should be provided upon request of the office.

(Patent Rules, art. 33, section 4)

2. Time of Deposit

The proof of deposit of the biological material should be provided upon request of the Chilean office. However, this information could be given at the time of filing the patent application. (Patent Rules, art. 33, section 4)

3. Duration of Storage

No provision

4. <u>Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples</u>

A sample of biological material becomes available from the date on which the information is included in the application, if the application became public.