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1. Requirements for Deposit

If the microorganism is given in the patent application, but it cannot be described in the application completely as to enable the skilled person to realize it or it is not commonly available, it should be deposited with an international depositary authority and the document on it is to be enclosed to materials of the application.

2. Time of Deposit

The microorganism must be deposited with an international depositary authority before the date of a priority of the application.

3. Duration of Storage

Deposited with an international depositary authority the microorganism should be stored there during the term of validity of the patent.

4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

Samples of the microorganism deposited with an international depositary authority should be available to any requesting party during the term of validity of the patent.