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

REQUEST FOR THE FURNISHING OF SAMPLES OF DEPOSITED MICROORGANISMS pursuant to Rule 11.1

TO

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICE HEREBY REQUESTS THE FURNISHING OF A SAMPLE OF THE MICROORGANISM IDENTIFIED HEREUNDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 11.1 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY

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<th>I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM</th>
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II. DECLARATION

It is hereby declared that:

(1) ☐ 1 patent application No. , filed on , referring to the deposit of the microorganism identified under I above has been filed with this Office for the grant of a patent 2 and that the subject matter of that application involves the said microorganism or the use thereof.

☐ 1 international application (PCT) No. , filed on , referring to the deposit of the microorganism identified under I above, designates for the grant of a patent 2 the State party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which this Office is the “designated Office” for the purposes of the said Treaty, and that the subject matter of the international application involves the said microorganism or the use thereof.

(2) such application

☐ 1 is pending before this Office

☐ 1 has led to the grant of patent 2 No. , granted on

(3) the sample of the said microorganism is needed for the purposes of a patent procedure, in accordance with Rule 11.1(iii).

(4) the said sample and any information accompanying or resulting form it will be used only for the purposes of the said patent procedure.

III. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The undersigned Office

☐ 1 requests

☐ 1 does not request

an indication of the conditions which the International Depositary Authority employs for the cultivation and storage of the microorganism.

IV. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Name and Address of Industrial Property Office:

E-mail Address 3:

Telephone No. 3:

Signature:

Date:

1 Mark with a cross the applicable box.

2 References to a “patent” shall be construed as references to patents for inventions, inventors’ certificates, utility certificates, utility models, patents or certificates of addition, inventors’ certificates of addition, and utility certificates of addition.

3 While such information is optional, it may facilitate subsequent communication between the Industrial Property Office and the International Depositary Authority (IDA). Pursuant to Rule 11.4(g) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty, a copy of this form will be enclosed in the notification sent from the IDA to the depositor of the microorganism.

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