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### 1. Requirements for Deposit

If the subject of the invention is a biological material, including microorganism, or the invention requires the use of a biological material and if the said biological material is not available to the public and it cannot be described in the description of the invention in a manner which would enable a person skilled in the art to carry out the invention, the applicant must submit the document proving the deposit of the biological material.

(Patent Law of 1994, as amended to 2005, Article 19(2)(3))

### 2. Time of Deposit

A biological material must be deposited with an international depository authority not later than the filing date of the patent application. The document proving the deposit of the biological material must be filed together with the patent application.

(Patent Law, *ibid*)

### 3. Duration of Storage

No provision.

### 4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

No provision.