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### 1. Requirements for Deposit

If an invention relates to the use of a specific microorganism with restricted availability, the applicant must submit a document to the Patent Office on the deposit of the culture of the respective microorganism in one of the international depositary authorities.

(Patent Law, 1995, Article 7(8))

### 2. Time of Deposit

The document on the deposit of the culture of the respective microorganism should be filed with the Patent Office either along with the application or no later than three months from the filing date of the application.

### 3. Duration of Storage

No provision.

### 4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

No provision.