

**17. Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

Budapest Treaty (1977), modified in 1980
(Budapest Union)

Status on January 15, 2008

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania	September 19, 2003	Liechtenstein.....	August 19, 1981
Armenia	March 6, 2005	Lithuania.....	May 9, 1998
Australia	July 7, 1987	Mexico.....	March 21, 2001
Austria	April 26, 1984	Moldova.....	December 25, 1991
Azerbaijan.....	October 14, 2003	Monaco.....	January 23, 1999
Belarus.....	October 19, 2001	Montenegro.....	June 3, 2006
Belgium	December 15, 1983	Netherlands ¹	July 2, 1987
Bulgaria	August 19, 1980	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2006
Canada.....	September 21, 1996	Norway	January 1, 1986
China	July 1, 1995	Oman	October 16, 2007
Croatia	February 25, 2000	Philippines	October 21, 1981
Cuba	February 19, 1994	Poland.....	September 22, 1993
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Portugal	October 16, 1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	February 21, 2002	Republic of Korea.....	March 28, 1988
Denmark	July 1, 1985	Romania.....	September 25, 1999
Dominican Republic.....	July 3, 2007	Russian Federation	April 22, 1981 ²
El Salvador	August 17, 2006	Serbia ³	February 25, 1994
Estonia.....	September 14, 1996	Singapore.....	February 23, 1995
Finland.....	September 1, 1985	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
France.....	August 19, 1980	Slovenia	March 12, 1998
Georgia	September 30, 2005	South Africa.....	July 14, 1997
Germany	January 20, 1981	Spain.....	March 19, 1981
Greece.....	October 30, 1993	Sweden	
Guatemala.....	October 14, 2006	Switzerland	October 1, 1983
Honduras	June 20, 2006	Tajikistan	August 19, 1981
Hungary.....	August 19, 1980	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	December 25, 1991
Iceland	March 23, 1995	Trinidad and Tobago.....	August 30, 2002
India.....	December 17, 2001	Tunisia	March 10, 1994
Ireland.....	December 15, 1999	Turkey.....	May 23, 2004
Israel.....	April 26, 1996	Ukraine	November 30, 1998
Italy.....	March 23, 1986	United Kingdom	July 2, 1997
Japan.....	August 19, 1980	United States of America.....	December 29, 1980
Kazakhstan	April 24, 2002	Uzbekistan	August 19, 1980
Kyrgyzstan.....	May 17, 2003		January 12, 2002
Latvia.....	December 29, 1994		

(Total: 68 States)

**DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FILED UNDER ARTICLE 9(1)(a) OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY
BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Effective Date
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).....	November 10, 1998
Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	April 5, 2000
European Patent Organisation (EPO).....	November 26, 1980

¹ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

² Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

³ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

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INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Institution	Country	Date status acquired
Advanced Biotechnology Center (ABC)	Italy	February 29, 1996
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL).....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC).....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
<i>Banco Nacional de Algas</i> (BNA)	Spain	October 28, 2005
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM™).....	Belgium	March 1, 1992
CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI)	United Kingdom	March 31, 1983
<i>Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures</i> (CBS).....	Netherlands	October 1, 1981
China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC)	China	July 1, 1995
China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC).....	China	July 1, 1995
<i>Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo</i> (CECT).....	Spain	May 31, 1992
<i>Collection nationale de cultures de micro-organismes</i> (CNCM).....	France	August 31, 1984
Collection of Industrial Yeasts DBVPG.....	Italy	January 31, 1997
Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP).....	United Kingdom	September 30, 1982
Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY).....	Slovakia	August 31, 1992
Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM).....	Czech Republic	August 31, 1992
DSMZ – <i>Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen</i> GmbH (DSMZ)	Germany	October 1, 1981
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms	Poland	December 31, 2000
International Patent Organism Depository (IPOD), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST).....	Japan	May 1, 1981
Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF).....	Republic of Korea	August 31, 1993
Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC).....	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM)	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL).....	Latvia	May 31, 1997
Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC).....	India	October 4, 2002
National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)	Bulgaria	October 31, 1987
National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)	Hungary	June 1, 1986
National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC).....	United Kingdom	August 31, 1982
National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC)	United Kingdom	January 31, 1982
National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB)....	United Kingdom	March 31, 1982
National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)	United Kingdom	December 16, 2004
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Patent Microorganisms Depository (NPMD)	Japan	April 1, 2004
National Measurement Institute (NMI)	Australia	September 30, 1988
National Microbiology Laboratory, Health Canada (NMLHC).....	Canada	November 30, 1998
National Research Center of Antibiotics (NRCA).....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM)	Poland	December 31, 2000
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM).....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM).....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987

(Total: 37 Authorities)