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Australia (AU)

Lady Mary Fairfax CellBank Australia (CBA)

The National Measurement Institute (NMI)

Belgium (BE)

Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCMTM)

Bulgaria (BG)

National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)

Canada (CA)

International Depositary Authority of Canada (IDAC)

Chile (CL)

Colección Chilena de Recursos Genéticos Microbianos (CChRGM)

China (CN)

China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC)

China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC)

Guangdong Microbial Culture Collection Center (GDMCC)

Czech Republic (CZ)

Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM)

Finland (FI)

VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC)

France (FR)

Collection nationale de cultures de micro-organismes (CNCM)

Germany (DE)

Leibniz-Institut DSMZ – Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ)

<u>Note</u>: The two-letter code after each country name conforms with WIPO Standard ST.3 (Recommended Standard Two-Letter Code for the Representation of Countries).

Hungary (HU)

National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)

India (IN)

Microbial Culture Collection (MCC)

Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC)

National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC)

Italy (IT)

Ospedale Policlinico San Martino IRCCS

Collection of Industrial Yeasts DBVPG

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (IZSLER)

Japan (JP)

International Patent Organism Depositary (IPOD), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Patent Microorganisms Depositary (NPMD)

Latvia (LV)

Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL)

Morocco (MA)

Moroccan Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (CCMM)

Mexico (MX)

Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos (CM-CNRG)

Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL)

Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute (CBS)

Poland (PL)

IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms

Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM)

Collection of Plasmids and Microorganisms (KPD)

Republic of Korea (KR)

Korean Agricultural Culture Collection (KACC)

Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF)

Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)

Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM)

Russian Federation (RU)

All-Russian Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)

Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM)

Slovakia (SK)

Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY)

Spain (ES)

Banco Español de Algas (BEA)

Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo (CECT)

Switzerland (CH)

Culture Collection of Switzerland (CCOS)

United Kingdom (GB)

CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI)

Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP)

European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)

National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC)

National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC)

National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB)

National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)

United States of America (US)

Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL)

American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)

Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota (NCMA)

Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL)

Section E: Requirements of Industrial Property Offices of States Party to the Budapest Treaty and of Intergovernmental Industrial Property Organizations

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- AE United Arab Emirates
- AG Antigua and Barbuda
- AM Armenia
- AT Austria
- AU Australia
- AZ Azerbaijan
- BA Bosnia and Herzegovina
- BE Belgium
- BG Bulgaria

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- BH Bahrain
- BN Brunei Darussalam
- BY Belarus
- CA Canada
- CH Switzerland
- CL Chile
- CN China
- CO Colombia
- CR Costa Rica
- CU Cuba
- CZ Czech Republic
- DE Germany
- DK Denmark
- DO Dominican Republic
- EE Estonia
- ES Spain
- FI Finland
- FR France
- GB United Kingdom
- GE Georgia
- GR Greece
- GT Guatemala
- HN Honduras
- HR Croatia
- HU Hungary
- ID Indonesia
- IE Ireland
- IL Israel
- IN India
- IS Iceland
- IT Italy
- JO Jordan
- JP Japan
- KG Kyrgyzstan

- KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- KR Republic of Korea
- KZ Kazakhstan
- LI Liechtenstein
- LT Lithuania
- LU Luxembourg
- LV Latvia
- MA Morocco
- MC Monaco
- MD Republic of Moldova
- ME Montenegro
- MK North Macedonia
- MX Mexico
- MY Malaysia
- NI Nicaragua
- NL Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- NO Norway
- NZ New Zealand
- OM Oman
- QA Qatar
- PA Panama
- PE Peru
- PH Philippines
- PL Poland
- PT Portugal
- PY Paraguay
- RO Romania
- RS Serbia
- RW Rwanda
- **RU** Russian Federation
- SA Saudi Arabia
- SE Sweden
- SG Singapore

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- SI Slovenia SK Slovakia
- SV El Salvador
- TJ Tajikistan
- TN Tunisia
- TR Türkiye
- TT Trinidad and Tobago
- VN Viet Nam
- UA Ukraine
- US United States of America
- UZ Uzbekistan
- ZA South Africa
- AP African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)
- EA Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)
- EP European Patent Organization (EPO)
- OA African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

APPENDIX 1: CHECKLISTS OF POINTS TO BE ATTENDED TO WHEN DEPOSITING MICROORGANISMS AND REQUESTING SAMPLES UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY

APPENDIX 2: TEXT OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY AND OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE TREATY

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