

**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 June 3, 2025**

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
Antigua and Barbuda .....	June 25, 2019	Lithuania .....	May 9, 1998
Armenia.....	March 6, 2005	Luxembourg.....	July 29, 2010
Australia.....	July 7, 1987	Malaysia.....	June 30, 2022
Austria.....	April 26, 1984	Mexico .....	March 21, 2001
Azerbaijan .....	October 14, 2003	Monaco .....	January 23, 1999
Bahamas .....	September 3, 2025	Montenegro .....	June 3, 2006
Bahrain .....	November 20, 2012	Morocco .....	July 20, 2011
Belarus .....	October 19, 2001	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>1</sup> .....	July 2, 1987
Belgium .....	December 15, 1983	New Zealand <sup>4</sup> .....	March 17, 2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	January 27, 2009	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2006
Brunei Darussalam .....	July 24, 2012	North Macedonia.....	August 30, 2002
Bulgaria .....	August 19, 1980	Norway.....	January 1, 1986
Canada.....	September 21, 1996	Oman.....	October 16, 2007
Chile.....	August 5, 2011	Panama.....	September 7, 2012
China.....	July 1, 1995	Paraguay .....	August 5, 2023
Colombia.....	July 26, 2016	Peru .....	January 20, 2009
Costa Rica.....	September 30, 2008	Philippines.....	October 21, 1981
Croatia.....	February 25, 2000	Poland .....	September 22, 1993
Cuba.....	February 19, 1994	Portugal .....	October 16, 1997
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Qatar.....	March 6, 2014
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	February 21, 2002	Republic of Korea.....	March 28, 1988
Denmark.....	July 1, 1985	Republic of Moldova .....	December 25, 1991
Dominican Republic .....	July 3, 2007	Romania .....	September 25, 1999
El Salvador.....	August 17, 2006	Russian Federation .....	April 22, 1981 <sup>2</sup>
Estonia .....	September 14, 1996	Rwanda.....	December 4, 2023
Finland .....	September 1, 1985	Saudi Arabia .....	January 16, 2021
France.....	August 19, 1980	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....	February 25, 1994
Georgia.....	September 30, 2005	Singapore.....	February 23, 1995
Germany.....	January 20, 1981	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Greece .....	October 30, 1993	Slovenia .....	March 12, 1998
Guatemala.....	October 14, 2006	South Africa .....	July 14, 1997
Honduras.....	June 20, 2006	Spain .....	March 19, 1981
Hungary.....	August 19, 1980	Sweden .....	October 1, 1983
Iceland.....	March 23, 1995	Switzerland .....	August 19, 1981
India.....	December 17, 2001	Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991
Indonesia.....	October 13, 2022	Trinidad and Tobago .....	March 10, 1994
Ireland.....	December 15, 1999	Tunisia .....	May 23, 2004
Israel .....	April 26, 1996	Türkiye.....	November 30, 1998
Italy .....	March 23, 1986	Ukraine .....	July 2, 1997
Japan .....	August 19, 1980	United Arab Emirates .....	May 17, 2021
Jordan.....	November 14, 2008	United Kingdom <sup>5</sup> .....	December 29, 1980
Kazakhstan.....	April 24, 2002	United States of America .....	August 19, 1980
Kyrgyzstan .....	May 17, 2003	Uruguay.....	January 7, 2025
Latvia .....	December 29, 1994	Uzbekistan.....	January 12, 2002
		Viet Nam .....	June 1, 2021

(Total: 91 States)

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

Organization	Effective Date
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).....	March 15, 2023
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) .....	November 10, 1998
Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) .....	April 5, 2000
European Patent Organisation (EPO) .....	November 26, 1980

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<sup>1</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Treaty continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Treaty also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

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

<sup>3</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

<sup>4</sup> With a declaration that this accession shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.

<sup>5</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Treaty to the territories of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Ile of Man and Gibraltar with effect from January 1, 2021.

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**INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY**

Institution	Country	Date status acquired
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL) .....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
All-Russian Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM) .....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) .....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
<i>Banco Español de Algas</i> (BEA) .....	Spain	October 28, 2005
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM) .....	Belgium	March 1, 1992
CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI) .....	United Kingdom	March 31, 1983
China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC) .....	China	July 1, 1995
China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC) .....	China	July 1, 1995
<i>Colección Chilena de Recursos Genéticos Microbianos</i> (CChRGM) .....	Chile	March 26, 2012
<i>Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos (CM-CNRG)</i> .....	Mexico	August 25, 2015
<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
Collection of Plasmids and Microorganisms (KPD) .....	Poland	January 26, 2023
Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP) .....	United Kingdom	September 30, 1982
Collection of Eubiotic and Epiphytic Microorganisms (CEEM) .....	Russian Federation	August 29, 2024
Culture Collection of Switzerland AG (CCOS) .....	Switzerland	January 16, 2017
Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY) .....	Slovakia	August 31, 1992
Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM) .....	Czech Republic	August 31, 1992
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC) .....	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
Guangdong Microbial Culture Collection Center (GDMCC) .....	China	January 1, 2016
IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms .....	Poland	December 31, 2000
International Depository Authority of Canada (IDAC) .....	Canada	November 30, 1998
International Patent Organism Depository (IPOD), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) .....	Japan	May 1, 1981
<i>Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna "Bruno Ubertini"</i> (IZSLER) .....	Italy	February 9, 2015
Korean Agricultural Culture Collection (KACC) .....	Republic of Korea	May 1, 2015
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
Lady Mary Fairfax CellBank Australia (CBA) .....	Australia	February 22, 2010
<i>Leibniz-Institut DSMZ - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen</i> GmbH (DSMZ) .....	Germany	October 1, 1981
<i>Micoteca da Universidade do Minho</i> (MUM) .....	Portugal	February 20, 2025
Microbial Culture Collection (MCC) .....	India	April 9, 2011
Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL) .....	Latvia	May 31, 1997
Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC) .....	India	October 4, 2002
Moroccan Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (CCMM) .....	Morocco	February 20, 2018
National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC) .....	India	July 28, 2020
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
<i>Ospedale Policlinico San Martino IRCCS</i> .....	Italy	February 29, 1996
Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM) .....	Poland	December 31, 2000
Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota (NCMA) .....	United States of America	April 26, 2013
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM) .....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
University of Coimbra Bacteria Culture Collection (UCCCB) .....	Portugal	April 25, 2024
VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC) .....	Finland	August 25, 2010
Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute (CBS) .....	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	October 1, 1981

(Total: 52 Authorities)