

**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 July 15, 2013**

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania	September 19, 2003	Latvia	December 29, 1994
Armenia	March 6, 2005	Liechtenstein	August 19, 1981
Australia	July 7, 1987	Lithuania	May 9, 1998
Austria	April 26, 1984	Luxembourg	July 29, 2010
Azerbaijan	October 14, 2003	Mexico	March 21, 2001
Bahrain	November 20, 2012	Monaco	January 23, 1999
Belarus	October 19, 2001	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
Belgium	December 15, 1983	Morocco	July 20, 2011
Bosnia and Herzegovina	January 27, 2009	Netherlands <sup>1</sup>	July 2, 1987
Brunei Darussalam	July 24, 2012	Nicaragua	August 10, 2006
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	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	Republic of Korea	March 28, 1988
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	February 21, 2002	Republic of Moldova	December 25, 1991
Denmark	July 1, 1985	Romania	September 25, 1999
Dominican Republic	July 3, 2007	Russian Federation	April 22, 1981 <sup>2</sup>
El Salvador	August 17, 2006	Serbia <sup>3</sup>	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	October 1, 1983
Guatemala	October 14, 2006	Switzerland	August 19, 1981
Honduras	June 20, 2006	Tajikistan	December 25, 1991
Hungary	August 19, 1980	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	August 30, 2002
Iceland	March 23, 1995	Trinidad and Tobago	March 10, 1994
India	December 17, 2001	Tunisia	May 23, 2004
Ireland	December 15, 1999	Turkey	November 30, 1998
Israel	April 26, 1996	Ukraine	July 2, 1997
Italy	March 23, 1986	United Kingdom	December 29, 1980
Japan	August 19, 1980	United States of America	August 19, 1980
Jordan	November 14, 2008	Uzbekistan	January 12, 2002
Kazakhstan	April 24, 2002		
Kyrgyzstan	May 17, 2003		

(Total: 78 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

<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.

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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 Español de Algas</i> (BEA)	Spain	October 28, 2005
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM <sup>TM</sup> )	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 Chilena de Recursos Genéticos Microbianos</i> (CChRGM)	Chile	March 26, 2012
<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
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
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
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 GmbH</i> (DSMZ)	Germany	October 1, 1981
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
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 Research Center of Antibiotics (NRCA)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
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
Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
VTT Culture Collection (VTCC)	Finland	August 25, 2010

(Total: 42 Authorities)