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**UNION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE
(BUDAPEST UNION)**

ASSEMBLY

**Eighteenth (7th Extraordinary) Session
Geneva, September 23 to October 1, 2002**

REPORT

adopted by the Assembly

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/37/1 Prov.3): 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, 23 and 24.
2. The report on the said items, with the exception of item 19, is contained in the General Report (document A/37/14).
3. The report on item 19 is contained in the present document.
4. Mr. Martti Enäjärvi (Finland), Chair of the Assembly, presided over the meeting of the Assembly.

ITEM 19 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA:
MATTERS CONCERNING THE BUDAPEST UNION

5. Discussions were based on document BP/A/18/1.

6. The Assembly unanimously adopted the amendments of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure appearing in the Annex and decided that the amendments would enter into force on October 2, 2002.

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

AMENDMENTS

(to enter into force on October 2, 2002)

Rule 13

Publication by the International Bureau

13.1 *Form of Publication*

Any publication by the International Bureau referred to in the Treaty or these Regulations shall be made on paper or in electronic form.

13.2 *Contents*

(a) At least once a year, preferably in the first quarter of the year, an up-to-date list of the international depositary authorities shall be published, indicating in respect of each such authority the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with it and the amount of the fees charged by it.

(b) Full information on any of the following facts shall be published once, promptly after the occurrence of the fact:

(i) to (v) [No change]

[End of Annex and of document]