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1. Requirements for Deposit

- (1) The Eurasian application shall disclose the invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for the invention to be carried out by a person skilled in the art.
- (2) Where the Eurasian application relates to a biotechnological product or a process involving the use of such a strain that cannot be disclosed in the application in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for invention to be carried out by a person skilled in the art and there is no free access to such biotechnological product, the application shall contain information or a document evidencing the deposit of such a biotechnological product with a competent depositary authority in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure of April 28, 1977, or with any other depositary institution recognized by the Administrative Council.

(Rule 11 of the Patent Regulations under the Eurasian Patent Convention (EAPR))

2. Time of Deposit

The deposit shall be effected no later than on the filing date of the Eurasian application.

(Rule 11 EAPR)

Where the application claims a priority and where the invention, in order to be sufficiently disclosed, requires a deposit, that deposit must have been made not later than the date of filing of the previous application whose priority is claimed.

(Item 2.5.6.4.1 of the Rules of Compilation, Filing and Consideration of Eurasian applications at the Eurasian Patent Office)

3. <u>Duration of Storage</u>

As provided for in Rule 9 of the Budapest Treaty.

4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

No provision.