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### 1. Requirements for Deposit

A specification must disclose the invention in such full and clear terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains to use the invention. Where a patent application is filed for an invention involving the use of or concerning biological material which is not available to the public and which cannot be described in such a manner as to enable the invention to be reproduced by a person skilled in the art, the description of the invention shall be considered inadequate. This provision shall not apply, if the biological material has been deposited no later than the date on which the patent application was filed with a depository institution and a document confirming the deposit has been submitted to the State Patent Bureau.

*(Patent Law of the Republic of Lithuania (1994, as amended in 2011), Art. 16).*

The patent application filed with the State Patent Bureau shall be accompanied by a document about the deposition of such biological material. The document shall contain the name and address of the depository institution and (or) collection, the name and address of the depositor, identification indications of the deposited material (symbol, registration number, etc.), the date when the biological material was deposited and the signature of the authorized person of the depository institution.

*(Rule on Filing and Examination of Patent Applications and Granting Patents (2011) Para XIV)*

### 2. Time of Deposit

Deposit date must be earlier than the date of filing a patent application or, if priority is claimed, the date of priority.

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### 3. Duration of Storage

No provision.

4. Conditions for the Furnishing of Samples

No provision.