



Patents Form 8

Patents Act 1977(Rule 13(1) and Schedule 1)

**Request for a certificate authorising the release
of a sample of biological material** (See the notes on the back of this form)

1. Your reference

2. Patent application number or patent number

3. Full name of the or of each patent applicant
or proprietor

4. Name of the depositary institution where the
biological material is held (see note (c))

5. Accession number and description of the deposit

6. Name and address of the or of each person
making this request

7. Full name, address and postcode in the United
Kingdom, Gibraltar or the Channel Islands to
which the certificate is to be sent

8. Name and address of the expert to whom the
sample is to be released, if not the person named
at part 6 (see note (d))

9. To be signed by the expert if one has been nominated at part 8 (see note (f))

If a sample of the requested biological material is released to me, I undertake not to make the biological material, or any material derived from it, available to any other person; and to use the biological material, or any material derived from it, only for experimental purposes relating to the subject matter of the invention.

Signature

Date

10. (see note (e) & (f))

I/we give the undertaking in part 9 above, if not already signed by the nominated expert, and declare that the specification of the application or patent identified in part 2 discloses an invention which requires for its performance the use of the biological material identified at part 5; and that, where the application has not yet been published, I am/we are entitled to receive information and inspect documents by virtue of Section 118(4) or (5)

I/we request a certificate authorising the release of a sample of the biological material.

Signature

Date

11. Name, e-mail address, telephone and/or mobile number, if any, of a contact point for the applicant

Notes

- a) If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Office on 0300 300 2000.
- b) Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.
- c) If the biological material is deposited with an International Depositary Authority under the Budapest Treaty, FormBP/12 should also be filled in and filed with this form.
- d) Paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Patents Rules 2007 allows an applicant for a patent to restrict availability of abiological material to 'experts' until the patent is granted, by filing Patents Form 8A.
- e) If you want to obtain a sample before publication of the application, by virtue of Section 118(4), evidence should also be provided in accordance with Rule 52 of the Patents Rules 2007.
- f) These undertakings are subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4(6) and 5 of Schedule 1 to the Patents Rules 2007.
- g) Once you have filled in the form remember to sign and date it and if necessary have it signed and dated at part 9 by the nominated expert.

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