



**Patents Form 8A**

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

**Notice of the intention to restrict the availability  
of samples of biological material to experts** (See the notes on the back of this form)

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1. Your reference

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2. Patent application number (if you know it)

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3. Full name, address and postcode of the or of  
each applicant

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4. Name of the depositary institution where the  
biological material is held

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5. Accession number and description of the deposit

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6. I am/we are the applicant(s) named in part 3 above  
and give notice that samples of the biological material  
identified in part 5 above should be available only to  
experts as set out in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the  
Patents Rules 2007.

Signature  
This can be typed or handwritten

Date

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7. Name, email address, telephone and/or  
mobile number, if any, of a contact point for  
the applicant.

## Notes

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- d) The restriction will not be effective after the grant of a patent on the application.
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