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November 4, 2005

Madam,
Sir,

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is currently preparing a revised version of the *Guide to the Deposit of Microorganisms under the Budapest Treaty*.

- ./ Please find enclosed a draft entry concerning your Institution, based on information currently available. We would appreciate it if you could check this draft entry.

Furthermore, the draft version of your entry states that the *Banco Nacional de Algas* (BNA) will accept for deposit: “Freshwater microalgae and cyanobacteria, salt, hypersalt, marine and terrestrial creatures, and marine macroalgae (complete plant) which can be preserved, with no change to their properties, by means of a subculture. The BNA will shortly accept microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae (tissue or spores), which will be preserved by means of cryopreservation without any change being made thereby to their properties.”

- ./ In that context, we should be most grateful if you could kindly fill in the attached table of kinds of microorganisms accepted for deposit accordingly.

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Banco Nacional de Algas (BNA), Marine Biotechnology Center, University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria – November 4, 2005

We should be grateful if you could return the completed table and any comments at your earliest convenience through official channels (i.e. through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office or the Permanent Mission of your country based in Geneva). Once finalized, the new version of your entry will be published in the *Guide to the Deposit of Microorganisms under the Budapest Treaty* on WIPO's website (<http://www.wipo.int/budapest>).

Thank you very much in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Baechtold', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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