



**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

Date

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

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