Declaration by the nominated expert under Rule 32 EPC

This declaration accompanies the request for deposited biological material to be made available by issuing a sample to an expert (Form 1142).

The Undersigned

Name

Address

hereby declares that he

1. has taken note of the requirements and obligations for experts nominated under Rule 32 EPC laid down by the President of the European Patent Office (reproduced in OJ EPO, A60);

2. knows of no circumstances which might give rise to justified doubts as to his independence or which might conflict in any other way with his function as expert;

and undertakes

3. to comply with the requirements and obligations referred to in point 1.

Date

Signature