

# Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee To merge two existing Species

Code<sup>†</sup>  To change from the existing genus  
in the family<sup>°\*</sup>

the type species from:

to:

*Enterovirus*

*Picornaviridae*

*Poliovirus*

*Human enterovirus C*

<sup>†</sup> Assigned by ICTV officers

<sup>°</sup> leave blank if inappropriate

\* repeat these lines and the corresponding arguments for each genus created in the family

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## Old Taxonomic Order

Order

Family

*Picornaviridae*

Genus

*Enterovirus*

Type Species

*Poliovirus*

## New Taxonomic Order

Order

Family

*Picornaviridae*

Genus

*Enterovirus*

Type Species

*Human enterovirus C*

## ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG

## **Argumentation to designate the new type species**

If the accompanying proposal to merge the species *Poliovirus* and *Human enterovirus C* is accepted, the current *Enterovirus* type species (*Poliovirus*) will cease to exist (i.e. the name, poliovirus, may continue to be used but it will no longer refer to a species). A new type species is therefore required. The species *Human enterovirus C* will contain viruses defining the original type species and it is logical to use *Human enterovirus C* as the new type species.

## **Origin of the proposed new name**

Not applicable

## **References**

## **Annexes:**