Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee
To rename an existing Genus

Code|^ 2003.192V.01 | To rename an existing genus* | Entomopoxivirus A
    | | in the family** | Poxviridae

Code|^ | To name this genus* | Alphaentomopoxivirus

^ Assigned by ICTV officers
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* repeat these lines and the corresponding arguments for each genus created in the family

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Old Taxonomic Order
Order
Family  Poxviridae
Genus  Entomopoxivirus A
Type Species  Melolontha melolontha entomopoxivirus

New Taxonomic Order
Order
Family  Poxviridae
Genus  Alphaentomopoxivirus
Type Species  Melolontha melolontha entomopoxivirus

ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG
Argumentation to rename the genus
To comply with ICTV’s code for genus names

Origin of the proposed genus name
Alpha; first letter of the greek alphabet

References
none

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Code† 2003.193V.01 To rename an existing genus in the family*  
Entomopoxivirus B Poxviridae

Code† To name this genus*  
Betaentomopoxivirus

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Old Taxonomic Order
Order
Family Poxviridae
Genus Entomopoxivirus B
Type Species Ansacta moorei entomopoxivirus

New Taxonomic Order
Order
Family Poxviridae
Genus Betaentomopoxivirus
Type Species Ansacta moorei entomopoxivirus

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Argumentation to rename the genus
To comply with ICTV's code for genus names

Origin of the proposed genus name
Beta; second letter of the Greek alphabet

References
none

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Code\(^1\) 2003.194V.01 To rename an existing genus* Entomopoxivirus C
in the family* Poxviridae

Code\(^1\)  To name this genus* Gammaentomopoxivirus

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Old Taxonomic Order

Order Poxviridae
Family Poxviridae
Genus Entomopoxivirus C
Type Species Chironomus luridus entomopoxivirus

New Taxonomic Order

Order Poxviridae
Family Poxviridae
Genus Gammaentomopoxivirus
Type Species Chironomus luridus entomopoxivirus

ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG
Argumentation to rename the genus

To comply with ICTV's code for genus name.

Origin of the proposed genus name

Third letter of the Greek alphabet.

References

none

Annexes: