

Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee To remove a Family

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Old Taxonomic Order

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| Order | <i>Picornavirales</i> |
| Family | <i>Comoviridae</i> |
| Genus | 3 |

New Taxonomic Order

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| Order | <i>Picornavirales</i> |
| Family | <i>Secoviridae</i> (proposed) |
| Subfamily | <i>Comovirinae</i> (proposed) |
| Genus | 3 |

ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG

Argumentation to remove the family:

This proposal is part of a series to revise the taxonomy of the plant-infecting members of the proposed order *Picornavirales*. This involves placing the genera *Comovirus*, *Fabavirus*, *Nepovirus*, *Sequivirus*, *Waikavirus*, *Cheravirus*, *Sadwavirus* and the proposed genus *Torradovirus* into a new, larger, family *Secoviridae*. The genera currently classified in the family *Comoviridae* would be assigned to a new subfamily *Comovirinae*. See the *Secoviridae* family proposal for further details.

References

Annexes: