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MODULE 1: **TITLE, AUTHORS, etc**

Code assigned:	2016.011aD	(to be completed by ICTV officers)
Short title: Changing the name of <i>Diadromus pulchellus ascovirus 4a</i> to <i>Diadromus pulchellus toursvirus</i> (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i>)		
Modules attached (modules 1 and 11 are required)	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Ascoviridae

ICTV Study Group comments (if any) and response of the proposer:

Date first submitted to ICTV:

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Date of this revision (if different to above):

ICTV-EC comments and response of the proposer:

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MODULE 9: **RENAME**

Use this module to change the name of one or more existing taxa (but note that stability of nomenclature is encouraged wherever possible). Insert extra lines in the table if needed.

Renaming one or more taxa

Code	2016.011aD	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To rename the following taxon (or taxa): <i>Diadromus pulchellus ascovirus 4a</i>		
Current name		Proposed name
<i>Diadromus pulchellus ascovirus 4a</i>		<i>Diadromus pulchellus toursvirus</i>

<p>Reasons to justify the renaming: Explain why the taxon (or taxa) should be renamed</p>
<p>Recently, a new genus, <i>Toursvirus</i>, was created in the family <i>Ascoviridae</i> with only one species, <i>Diadromus pulchellus ascovirus 4a</i> (1-2). It is therefore appropriate to also change the name of the virus from ascovirus to toursvirus in the species name to reflect the genus to which it belongs to, and differentiate it from the other members of the family which belong to the genus <i>Ascovirus</i>.</p>

MODULE 11: **APPENDIX**: supporting material

additional material in support of this proposal

References:

1. ICTV Toursvirus approval 2015.004a-eD
2. Adams MJ, Lefkowitz EJ, King AMQ, Gorbalenya AE, Harrach B, Harrison RL, Knowles NJ, Kropinski AM, Krupovic M, Kuhn JH, Mushegian AR, Nibert M, Sabanadzovic S, Sanfaçon H; Siddell SG, Simmonds P, Varsani A, Zerbini FM, Gorbalenya AE; Davison AJ (2016) Ratification vote on taxonomic proposals to the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (2016). Arch Virol: DOI: 10.1007/s00705-016-2977-6 2016 Jul 16. [Epub ahead of print]

Annex:

Include as much information as necessary to support the proposal, including diagrams comparing the old and new taxonomic orders. The use of Figures and Tables is strongly recommended but direct pasting of content from publications will require permission from the copyright holder together with appropriate acknowledgement as this proposal will be placed on a public web site. For phylogenetic analysis, try to provide a tree where branch length is related to genetic distance.
