

**EXTRACT FROM:**

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE I.C.T.V.,  
held in The Hague 28- 29 August and September 1978

Members present :

- President R.E.F. MATTHEWS
- H.W. ACKERMANN
- J.G. ATHERTON
- A. EISENSTARK
- H. FRAENKEL-CONRAT
- R.I.B. FRANCKI
- A.J. GIBBS
- J. MAURIN
- F.A. MURPHY
- E. NORRBY
- H. PEREIRA
- A. RHODES
- T. TINSLEY
- J. van der WANT
- V. VALENTA

*Apologies from*      Dr. HOLLINGS, Dr. MARAMOROSCH and Dr. ZHDAINOV

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E9/21 - Herpesviridae taxonomy

On the invitation of the President, Dr. ROIZMAN explained the proposals for subfamilies within the *Herpesviridae*.

Three subfamilies with the names *Alphaherpesvirinae*, *Betaherpesvirinae* and *Gammaherpesvirinae* were approved unanimously. Since these subfamilies had not been considered as a taxonomic proposal by the Vertebrate Virus Subcommittee, the proposal will be referred back to this subcommittee. If approved, ratification by I.C.T.V. will be sought by postal vote.

[No records of the views of the subcommittee or the vote have been traced, but these three subfamilies are listed in the ICTV 3<sup>rd</sup> report published in 1979 indicating that the proposal had been approved]