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

<b>Code assigned:</b>	<b>2016.029aM</b>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)
<b>Short title:</b> Implementation of taxon-wide non-Latinized binomial species names in the genus <i>Tenuivirus</i> (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i> )		
<b>Modules attached</b> (modules 1 and 11 are required)	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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**List the ICTV study group(s) that have seen this proposal:**

A list of study groups and contacts is provided at <a href="http://www.ictvonline.org/subcommittees.asp">http://www.ictvonline.org/subcommittees.asp</a> . If in doubt, contact the appropriate subcommittee chair (fungal, invertebrate, plant, prokaryote or vertebrate viruses)	ICTV <i>Tenuivirus</i> Study Group, ICTV <i>Bunyaviridae</i> Study Group
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**ICTV Study Group comments (if any) and response of the proposer:**

The ICTV *Bunyaviridae* Study Group has seen and discussed this proposal, and agreed to its submission to the ICTV Executive Committee based on votes of support by individual Study Group members or the absence of dissenting votes.

Date first submitted to ICTV: July 18, 2016  
 Date of this revision (if different to above): September 21, 2016

**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	<b>2016.029aM</b>	(assigned by ICTV officers)
<b>To rename the following taxon (or taxa):</b>		
<b>Current name</b>	<b>Proposed name</b>	
<i>Echinochloa hoja blanca virus</i>	<i>Echinochloa hoja blanca tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Iranian wheat stripe virus</i>	<i>Iranian wheat stripe tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Maize stripe virus</i>	<i>Maize stripe tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Rice grassy stunt virus</i>	<i>Rice grassy stunt tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Rice hoja blanca virus</i>	<i>Rice hoja blanca tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Rice stripe virus</i>	<i>Rice stripe tenuivirus</i>	
<i>Urochloa hoja blanca virus</i>	<i>Urochloa hoja blanca tenuivirus</i>	

**Reasons to justify the renaming:**

[Explain why the taxon \(or taxa\) should be renamed](#)

The ICTV *Bunyaviridae* Study Group implemented non-Latinized binomial species names last year throughout the entire family (approved by the ICTV and ratified by the IUMS) as a means to differentiate better between species and virus names. This implementation is now extended to all viruses of the proposed order *Bunyavirales*, which is proposed to include the genus *Tenuivirus* (TP 2016.030). Importantly, virus names are not affected by the change above (i.e., the name maize stripe virus will remain, but maize stripe virus will become a member of the species *Maize stripe tenuivirus*).

MODULE 11: **APPENDIX**: supporting material

additional material in support of this proposal

**References:**

- Reguera J, Weber F, Cusack S (2010) Bunyaviridae RNA Polymerases (L-Protein) Have an N-Terminal, Influenza-Like Endonuclease Domain, Essential for Viral Cap-Dependent Transcription. PLoS Pathog 6(9): e1001101. doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1001101
- Li, C.X., Shi, M., Tian, J.H., Lin, X.D., Kang, Y.J., Chen, L.J., Qin, X.C., Xu, J., Holmes, E.C., Zhang, Y.Z. (2015). Unprecedented genomic diversity of RNA viruses in arthropods reveals the ancestry of negative-strand RNA viruses. eLife 4:e05378.

**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.

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