

Summary of taxonomy changes ratified by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) - General Taxonomy Proposals, 2024

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2024.001G.Name_format_of_-Taxonomy_Proposal_Corrections

Title: Name format for expedited corrections of taxonomy proposals

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Summary:

Brief description of current situation: The ratified taxonomy proposal (TP) 2020.002G.R.Expedited_error_correction describes how errors in the proposal spreadsheet may be corrected with approval from the ICTV President, Data Secretary and Proposals Secretary without need to re-submit a corrected TP in the next ICTV cycle. However, it was not specified how the name used for the correction TP should be formatted.

Proposed changes: We propose that the TP code will be suffixed with an X, and the name suffixed with the term “_Error_Correction”

Justification: It is useful to use a standard format that unambiguously links the original and the correction TPs together.

***Source**

https://ictv.global/system/files/proposals/pending/General%20%28G%29%20proposals/2024.001G.A.v1.Name_format_of_-Taxonomy_Proposal_Corrections.docx

2024.002G.ICVCN-and-Statutes-harmonization

Title: Revise the ICTV Statutes and the ICVCN

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Summary:

Brief description of current situation: In recent years, numerous individual and several bulk changes were made to the ICTV's International Code of Virus Classification and Nomenclature (ICVCN) and the ICTV's Statutes. These changes left both documents somewhat in disarray, including problems associated with terminology consistency, orthography and grammar, clarity, and application examples.

Proposed changes: We propose several changes to both documents to improve their qualities.

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2024.003G.Nomination-Stuart-Siddell-as-Life-Member

Title: Nomination of Stuart Siddell as a Life Member of the ICTV

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Summary:

Given Dr. Stuart Siddell's long service as a member of ICTV Study Groups, Subcommittees, and the Executive Committee, given his key role in helping to define and modernize the guiding principles used to create the virus taxonomy, and given his calm demeanor, comforting presence, and unwavering friendship to members of the EC over many years, we hereby nominate Stuart Siddell as a Life Member of the ICTV.

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