

## NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI

CF Letter 5—Commentary 3, Ballot 2007-1 due May 1, Email issues

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Dear Fellow CF members,

**Commentary 3** lists eighteen published conservation proposals that require our input, of which 16 are presented on our first ballot (see below). Our discussion regarding the validity of *Ascomycota* Cavalier-Smith has been incorporated into the Commentary to reduce the number of attachments and place all our discussions in one place. Commentary 3 now contains comments from seven members, an improvement over the previous two, but still on the low side.

**Ballot 2007-1** accompanies Commentary 3 and presents sixteen conservation proposals and one preliminary poll for your input. Please vote within the ballot itself by placing an **X** in the appropriate bracket or by listing your vote for each proposition number directly in an Email message. (Choices are Yes, No, More Discussion Needed, or Abstain.) Please vote on *all* proposals and return your decision to me **NO LATER** than **1 May 2007**. (Earlier response is encouraged.) Remember, that every member is expected to return the ballot and to vote on every proposal. I hope to send the outcome to CF members in early May along with our first Report to the General Committee and Commentary 4.

**Current Email Addresses:** Last week I sent reminders to all of you regarding closure of Commentary 3 closure in two separate Emails. After David Hawksworth responded that he had never received my February 22 mailing, I sent Emails to each of you who had not yet responded regarding Letter 4 and Commentary 2. As of today, I have received replies from all except Vincent Demoulin, Teresa Iturriaga, Jacque Melot, and Svengunnar Ryman.

To avoid similar delays in the future, I shall no longer use 'batch mail addresses' to send future mailings unless I know you have received previous batch Emails from me or you request otherwise.

Remember to notify me of Email address changes promptly.

Warm regards,

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