

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI

CF LETTER 9—Ballot 2009-1 results, Commentary 7, Report 15 draft, New Committee URL

6 July 2009

Dear Fellow CF members,

Attached to this message are our ballot results, an updated commentary, and the rough draft of CF Report 15, all relatively urgent and in need of your input or attention.

MEMBERS: Committee membership remains unchanged at 14: Lee Crane, Vincent Demoulin, David Hawksworth, Teresa Iturriaga, Paul Kirk, Pei-Gui Liu, Tom May, Jacques Melot, Lorelei Norvell, Shaun Pennycook, Christian Printzen, Scott Redhead, Svengunnar Ryman, and Dagmar Triebel.

BALLOT 2009-1 RESULTS: The Ballot 2009-1 voting deadline was extended until July 5 at the request of the Chair. Majority percentages below are calculated based on our 14-member complement, not on the 13 members who voted the ballot:

CONSERVE/REJECT PROPOSALS:

1732: 10 - 2 - 0 - 1 ___ 71.43%
1739: 12 - 0 - 1 - 0 ___ 85.71 %
1742: 10 - 0 - 2 - 1 ___ 71.43%
1756: 11 - 1 - 0 - 1 ___ 78.57%
1757: 13 - 0 - 0 - 0 ___ 92.86%
1769: 4 - 4 - 4 - 1 ___ no consensus
1770: 13 - 0 - 0 - 0 ___ 92.86%
1792: 12 - 0 - 0 - 1 ___ 85.71 %

CLARIFICATIONS:

Ascomycota: 11 - 1 - 1 - 0 ___ 78.57%

Blastocladiomycota: 2 - 9 - 0 - 2 64.29 %

-r(r)hiz: 1 - 5 - 7 - 0 ___ no consensus (The ballot statement was needlessly confused; additionally important comments omitted from Commentary 7 necessitate continued deliberation.)

Complete results and additional comments are posted in Commentary 7 and Report 15 (draft). Two proposals (1769, 'r-r-h-iz) automatically remain up for discussion. Props. 1732, 1739, 1742, 1756, 1757, 1770, 1792, *Ascomycota*, and *Blastocladiomycota* are slated for removal from future commentaries. However, I may be convinced to postpone removal of Props. 1739, 1742, or 1756 provided I receive vote changes or additional requests for continued discussion. In light of the majority votes above, such requests **must** cite good reasons for maintaining a proposal in our commentaries.

COMMENTARY 7 lists eighteen conservation proposals [7 scheduled for removal from Commentary 8] and nine proposals to amend the code; of those only prop. 1888 (*Glomus*) is new. Among the four discussion items, only the 'rhiz' discussion will appear in Commentary 8.

Commentary 7 contains new comments from only four members and one invited guest. I remain discouraged that so few members care to comment, although our ballots seem to suggest that the proposals are well enough written and/or edited that only a few provoke controversy.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI REPORT 15: A PDF of my draft of Report 15 summarizing our Ballot 2009-1 decisions accompanies this message. Because the voting period was extended, we were unable to include this report in the August 2009 TAXON as I had hoped. However, this delay does give all of you a chance to suggest changes before formal submission. Please send me suggested revisions BEFORE August 1, 2009.

NOTE: The sole vote for continued discussion of Prop. 1739 is passionately held and supported by good arguments. Thus I recommend that we include Vincent's rebuttal for consideration by the General Committee. The current text is my summary of his most recent comments, but Vincent is now checking to see whether TAXON prefers his including his full comments in the Committee report proper or publishing the current short summary in Report 15 with his complete paper separately.

As noted above, proposals with highlighted text are subject to continued consideration should recent comments result in changed votes.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI WEBSITE: Last week Pedro Crous (currently presiding over both the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures and the International Mycological Association) agreed to our moving the Committee for Fungi webpages from CBS onto the new official IMA server, which also – most conveniently -- hosts MycoBank. Pedro has agreed (albeit tacitly) that if needed additional pages for special nomenclatural issues might be available to the Committee and other interested mycological nomenclaturalists.

Yesterday CBS/IMA Webmaster Kasper Luijsterburg <k.luijsterburg@cbs.knaw.nl> successfully transferred Committee files to our new IMA url:

<http://www.ima-mycology.org/CFE>.

Membership information is now up-to-date and official letters and commentaries (from 2005 through March 2009) are posted. If TAXON and the IAPT grant us permission to upload the formal Committee reports, those will be posted there as well. Once we refine the subtitles, you should be very pleased with the new site. Letter 9, Commentary 7, and Report 15 draft will be uploaded later in the week.

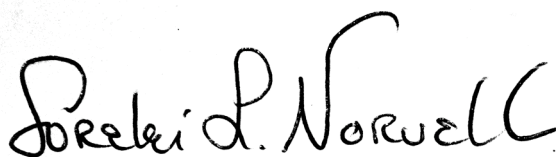
I wish to take this opportunity to thank CBS for so patiently providing our Committee an Internet presence for the past few years free of charge. We very pleased to have now an even more demonstrably 'international' presence for fungal nomenclature.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: With this mailing are attached the three following files:

Commentary 7 (cf907068comm7.pdf)
DRAFT (!) of CF Report 15 (Taxon15cf90706.pdf)
This file (Letter9_90706.pdf)

I urge all members to return comments to me by August 15 to allow time to prepare COMMENTARY 8. That commentary will be sent to you with BALLOT 2009-2 around 1 September 2009. The ballot return deadline is provisionally scheduled for October 15.

Warm regards,



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