(***_***) Proposals to amend Article 33 to explicitly include <u>generic</u> names with <u>new rank (stat. nov.) presumed basionyms</u>

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(***) Amend Art. 33. 2 to delete the words in square brackets and to add the phrases indicated in italics below:

"If for a presumed new combination *or <u>a new generic</u> name-with new rank* (*stat. nov.*) with a presumed basionym, no reference to a basionym is given, but a previously and validly published *name or* [epithet of a] name that applies to the same taxon <u>or its epithet</u> is adopted, the new combination or <u>new name-with new rank (stat.</u> nov.) is validly published as such if, ..."

or:-

(***) Amend Art. 33. 2 to delete the words in square brackets and to add the phrases indicated in italics below:

"If for a presumed new combination *or <u>a new generic</u> name-with new rank* (*stat. nov.*) with a presumed basionym, no reference to a basionym is given, but a [previously and validly published-*name or* epithet of a name] basionym that applies to the same taxon is [adopted] *implied*, the new combination or <u>new name-with new rank</u> (*stat. nov.*) is validly published as such if, ..."

(***)Amend Art. 33. 3 to add the phrase indicated in italics below:

"A new combination, or an avowed substitute (replacement name, nomen novum), or a name with new rank (stat. nov.), published on ..."

(***)Amend Art. 33.4 to add the phrase indicated in italics below:

"... publication of a new combination, nomen novum *or name with new rank* (*stat. nov.*)."

(***)Amend Art. 33.6 to add the phrase indicated in italics below:

"..., not affecting the valid publication of a new combination, nomen novum or name with new rank (stat. nov.), even if published on ..."

(***)Amend Art. 33. 6(c) to add the phrase indicated in italics below:

"when an intended new combination *or name with new rank (stat. nov.)* would otherwise be validly published as ..."

(***)Amend Art. 33. 6(d) to add the phrase indicated in italics below:

"when an intended new combination, nomen novum, *or name with new rank* (*stat. nov.*) would otherwise ..."

These proposals intend to clarify the applicability of these articles to names transferred to a different rank where this occurs without the publication of an explicit new combination as defined in Article 6.7. Unless this is stated, the articles would

appear to exclude them. An example is available from the elevation of bamboo subgenus *Dendrocalamopsis* L. C. Chia & H. L. Fung to generic rank implicit in the publication of *Dendrocalamopsis grandis* Q. H. Dai & X. L. Tao. Without this change, *Dendrocalamopsis* would be published as a new generic name, and would become heterotypic at generic and subgeneric ranks.

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