

PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE CODE

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(230–233) Proposals to exclude protozoans potentially causing confusion from the *Code*

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In the *Melbourne Code*, microsporidians (“*Microsporidia*”) are clearly excluded from the *Code* (Pre. 8). However, there are several protozoans more closely related to algae and plants than animals. Among them, apicomplexans, ciliophorans (or ciliates), foraminiferans, and radiolarians (in traditional sense) include significant numbers of genera and are traditionally treated under the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (these protozoan groups were not included in the *NCU-3: Names in Current Use for Extant Plant Genera*, 1993). Acceptance of these groups as algae or their relatives would result in several problematic cases of priority. To explicitly exclude such groups, I submit the following proposals. To avoid confusion between “names” under the *Zoological Code* and names under the *ICN*, italicized forms are avoided in these proposals.

(230) Amend phrase in the second parentheses of Preamble 8 as follows (new text in bold, deleted text in strikethrough):

“but excluding *Microsporidia* **apicomplexans, ciliophorans (ciliates), foraminiferans, microsporidians, and radiolarians [in**

traditional sense, including acantharians, phaeodarians, and polycystineans]”

(231) Add a new paragraph to the end of Art. 13.1(e):

“Names of apicomplexans, ciliophorans (ciliates), foraminiferans, and radiolarians are governed by the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (see Pre. 8).”

(232) Add a new Note after Note 1 of Art. 45:

“*Note Ibis*. Names of apicomplexans, ciliophorans (ciliates), foraminiferans, and radiolarians are not covered by this *Code* (see Pre. 8 and Art. 13.1(e)) even when they are considered as algae having lost their photosynthetic ability.”

(233) Add a new Example after Art. 54 Note 1:

“*Ex. 1. Triadinium* Dodge (1981), a dinophycean algal genus, is not a later homonym of “*Triadinium* Fiorentini, 1890”, which is available under the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*, as a ciliate generic name (see also Pre. 8).”