

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RULES OF NOMENCLATURE

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1. ART. 19. After the word Uredinales insert 1753 (Linnaeus, *Species Plantarum*, ed. 1).
2. ART. 49 *bis*. In the first paragraph change "Persoon" to Linnaeus.

In the second paragraph under "Examples" replace the first sentence by the following: The generic names *Aecidium*, *Roestelia*, *Peridermium* and *Uredo* not only are names of genera, but are also employed to designate different stages in the group Uredinales. Delete the second sentence.

COMMENTS: The proposed change in date for beginning of nomenclature in the Uredinales is required to make the Rule agree with the general usage of mycologists and to prevent ambiguity. It conforms to the practice in all standard treatises of the last fifty years (Sydow, Winter, Fischer, Trotter, Grove, Klebahn), as well as of most previous authors. It has no opposition among uredinologists.

The second sentence under "Examples" is made unnecessary since the genus *Uredo* was placed as a synonym under *Melampsora* in the Genera Conservanda by the Congress of 1930.

The facts undeniably show that the point of departure for nomenclature for the Uredinales in order to secure "fixity of names" and be "used by the great majority of naturalists in all countries" should be Linnaeus, *Species Plantarum*, 1753, and not Persoon, *Synopsis Methodica Fungorum*, 1801.

