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Notices

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the ICZN at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each Volume and available online (at <http://iczn.org/content/guidelines-case-preparation>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will, where possible, answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should preferably be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk'.

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(3) Requests for help and advice on the Code can be made direct to the Commission and other interested parties via the Internet. Membership of the Commission's Discussion List is free of charge. You can subscribe and find out more about the list at <http://list.afriherp.org/mailman/listinfo/iczn-list>.

(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to iczn@nhm.ac.uk.

New applications to the Commission

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (Volume 72, part 2, 30 June 2015) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the prevailing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

CASE 3693: *Cryptodacus* Hendel, 1914 (Insecta: Diptera: TEPHRITIDAE): proposed suppression of *Cryptodacus* Gundlach, 1862 (Reptilia, Serpentes, COLUBRIDAE). A.L. Norrbom, R. McDiarmid, X.-L. Chen, K.J. David, M. De Meyer, A. Freidberg, H.-Y. Han, D. Hancock, G.J. Steck, F.C.Thompson, I.M. White & R.A. Zucchi.

CASE 3694: *Pomachilius variegatus* Schwarz, 1904 (Insecta, Coleoptera, ELATERIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name by suppression of the name *Aeolus variegatus* Curtis, 1839. P.J. Johnson.