

Candidate Part of List of Available Names (LAN) for species-group taxa in the phylum Rotifera – period of public commentary of the revised proposal begins

Following ICZN Article 79 (Chapter 17 <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted-sites/iczn/code/>), a committee of experts developed a *Candidate Part of the List of Available Names* for species of Rotifera from the start of zoological nomenclature to the year 2000. Details of how the Candidate Part was assembled are described in *Zootaxa* **3179**: 61–68 (2012) by the expert rotifer taxonomy committee of H. Segers, W.H. De Smet, C. Fischer, D. Fontaneto, E. Michaloudi, R.L. Wallace and C.D. Jersabek (<http://www.mapress.com/zootaxa/2012/f/z03179p068.pdf>). Following Article 79, a notice was published in *BZN* **69**: 2, March 2012 and the *Candidate Part* was made available from 31 March 2012 to 30, March 2013, to receive public comment. At the close of this period the proposal was referred to its *ad hoc* committee for it to receive comments (as per Article 79.2.2.3 of the Code). In April 2014 the *ad hoc* committee informed the rotifer expert committee that they have recommended considering a revised proposal. The conditions of Article 79.2.2.4 have been met. In conformity with Article 79.2.2.5, a request has been made by the *ad hoc* committee that a section about how the authors of the proposed Candidate List have responded to reviewers' comments made on the original candidate part were included on a website. The revised proposal, taking into account the comments received, is now being made available at <http://rotifera.hausdernatur.at/Home/RotiferLAN> and <http://iczn.org/content/lan-committees>, and comments may be sent to the Rotifera Committee (rotiferaLAN@gmail.com), or to the Commission Secretariat (iczn@nhm.ac.uk). This second year of comment will begin on 20 December 2015 and will end on 19 December 2016.

The candidate part is divided into two sections. Section A includes names that are proposed to be included in the List of Available Names; Section B includes names of rotifers that are proposed not to be included in the LAN for reasons described in *Zootaxa* **3179**: 61–68 (2012). Comments are invited on both sections.