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Nomenclatural notes on the Asiatic *Ichneumonoidea* (Hymenoptera)

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In this paper, six replacement names are proposed at specific and subspecific levels, as they are nomenclaturally invalid, due to the homonymy case.

Key words: *Braconidae*, *Ichneumonidae*, nomenclature, homonymy.

During the preparation of the checklist of *Ichneumonoidea* of Turkey, within the Cesa Project “Entomofauna of Turkey”, four species group names, currently used as valid, are noticed by the authors as junior homonyms. According to the homonymy rules of the ICZN, a junior homonym name cannot be used as valid for the taxon. The taxa, under discussion, have no other available synonyms. None of the authors of the junior homonym names is alive. For that reason, the following replacement names are proposed here in accordance with the related rules of the ICZN.

Braconidae

Bracon (Glabrobracon) variator* ssp. *pamira nom. nov. pro *Bracon asiaticus* Telenga,1949 nec *Bracon asiaticus* Szepligeti,1906 [from Sri Lanka]. The name, *asiaticus* Telenga,1949 cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *asiaticus* Szepligeti,1906. Range: Tadjikistan.

Bracon laetus* ssp. *uyguricus nom. nov. pro *Bracon asiaticus* Fahringer,1927 nec *Bracon asiaticus* Szepligeti,1906 [from Sri Lanka]. The name, *asiaticus* Fahringer,1927 cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *asiaticus* Szepligeti,1906. Range: Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan.

Chelonus cesa nom. nov. pro *Chelonus asiaticus* Telenga,1941 nec *Chelonus asiaticus* Fahringer,1932. The name, *asiaticus* Telenga,1941 cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *asiaticus* Fahringer,1932.

New name is acronym of the scientific institution Centre for entomological Studies Ankara (Cesa). Range: Europe, Asia.

Agathis jordanicola nom. nov. pro *Agathis polita* Nixon,1986 nec *Agathis polita* Say,1835, the latter is also junior synonym of *ornata* Say,1835 in the genus *Ceratogastra* [U.S.A.]. The name, *Agathis polita* Nixon,1986 cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *Agathis polita* Say,1835. Range: Jordan.

Microgaster filizinancae nom. nov. pro *gracilis* İnanç,1992 nec *gracilis* Curtis,1830, the latter is also synonym of *tibialis* Curtis,1830 in the genus *Cotesia*. The name, *gracilis* İnanç,1992 cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *gracilis* Curtis,1830. The new name is dedicated to original author, our colleague, Dr. Filiz İnanç, she passed away at a very young age. Range: NW. Turkey.

Ichneumonidae

Ichneumon vafer* ssp. *salihae nom. nov. pro *Ichneumon wafer* ssp. *meridionalis* Heinrich,1929 nec *Ichneumon meridionalis* Cresson,1865 [Neotropical]. The subspecific name, *meridionalis* cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *meridionalis*.

The specimen of this subspecies has been collected from Erzurum by Dr. Saliha Çoruh (Atatürk University), first time in Turkey. For that reason, we propose this new name for Prof. Dr. Saliha Çoruh, who published important works on the *Ichneumonidae* of Turkey. Range: NE Turkey, Iran.

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