

Option 1 Replace the entire Article 59 with.

59.1 On and after 1 January 2013, all names of fungi, including fungi with mitotic asexual morphs (anamorphs) as well as a meiotic sexual morph (teleomorph), must conform to all the provisions of this Code that are not restricted in application to other groups of organisms or from which names of fungi are not specifically excluded.

Note 1. Previous editions of this Code provided for separate names for so called “form-taxa”, asexual forms (anamorphs) of certain pleomorphic fungi, and restricted the names applicable to the whole fungus to those typified by a teleomorph. All legitimate fungal names are now treated equally for the purposes of establishing priority, regardless of the life history stage of the type.

59.2. Names published prior to 1 January 2013 for the same taxon of non lichenized Ascomycota and Basidiomycota with the intent or implied intent of applying to, or being typified by separate morphs (e.g., anamorph, synanamorph or teleomorph) are not considered to be alternative names under Art. 34.2; nor are they to be treated as nomenclaturally superfluous under Art. 52.1. If they are otherwise legitimate, they compete in providing the correct name for the taxon under Art. 11.3 and 11.4.

Modify Art. 34.2. At the end of the first sentence add “(but see Art.59.2)”

Modify Art. 52.1. After mention of Art. 52.3 add “and 59.2”

Corollaries:

Modify Art. 1.3 by deleting the phrase, “As in the case of form-taxa for asexual forms (anamorphs) of certain pleomorphic fungi (Art. 59),”

Modify Art. 7.4 by deleting reference to Art. 59.6

Modify Art. 7.9 by removing reference to Art. 59 and removing Note 1.

Modify Art. 9.7 by removing, “(but see also Art. 59.7)”

Modify Art 11.1 by removing “form-taxa of fungi and” reference to Art. 59.4 and 59.5.

Modify Art 11.3 by removing reference to Art. 59.

Modify Art. 51.1. Delete the phrase “, or (in pleomorphic fungi with names governed by Art. 59) because the morph represented by its type is not in accordance with that of the type of the generic name.”

Add to Article 14 (new).

For fungi, permanent lists of names (as Appendices XX-YY) that are registered and assigned either historically or currently to select specialized taxonomic groups may be established by subcommittees appointed by the Committee for Fungi in consultation with the International Commission on the Taxonomy of the Fungi. Accepted names on these lists become the correct name and are to be treated as conserved against competing fungal names, including sanctioned names.

Add to Art. 56 (new)

Rejected names listed in the appendices established under Art. 14 (new) are to be treated as if formally rejected, whether as synonyms or as nomina confusa or nomina ambigua. Such rejected names may only gain priority by approval of the appropriate subcommittee or General Committee.

Add a new paragraph to Art. 57

57.2 In pleomorphic fungi, in cases where, prior to 1 January 2013, both teleomorph-typified and anamorph typified names are widely used, priorable anamorph-typified names should not be taken up until approval for the change has been requested from and approved by the Committee for Fungi in consultation with the International Commission on the Taxonomy of Fungi or their appropriately mandated subcommittees