(058–059) Proposals to add a new Recommendation and two Examples to Rec. 46D

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Brummitt & Powell’s *Authors of plant names* (1992), the International Plant Names Index (http://www.ipni.org) and Index Fungorum (http://www.indexfungorum.org) provide unambiguous standard forms for a large number of authors of names of organisms. However, in cases where an author has changed her or his personal name, sometimes two different standard forms are provided for the same author, so that it seems as if the forms refer to two different persons. Therefore, we feel that confusion could be avoided if such authors continued to use the name under which they first published nomenclatural novelties. This would help to identify authors unambiguously.

(058) Add a new Recommendation to Rec. 46D:
“46D.2. Authors publishing nomenclatural novelties and changing their personal names should continue to use the name under which they first published.”

(059) Add two new Examples after the new Rec. 46D.2:
“Ex. 1. Pratibha Jalmi changed her name to Pratibha Ashish Prabhugaonkar after her marriage in 2011, but has published nomenclatural novelties only under her name Pratibha (Ceeveesubra-
"Ex. 2. Inger Nordal, Debika Das, Anjali Das, and Sandhyajyoti Das published novelties both under their maiden names and their married names. Two different standard forms (Björnstad and Nordal, D. Das and Debika Mitra, A. Das and Anjali Biswas, Sandh. Das and Phukan, respectively) are provided for each person in Brummitt & Powell’s *Authors of plant names* (1992) and the International Plant Names Index (http://www.ipni.org)."

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