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STANDARD NOMENCLATURE [RESOLUTION CONF. 12.11 (REV. COP16)]
(Agenda items 21.1 and 21.2)

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Chair: The specialist on zoological nomenclature of the Animals Committee (Ms Grimm);
- Parties: China India, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland and United States of America;
- IGOs and NGOs: Convention on Migratory Species, UNEP-WCMC, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Conservation International, Humane Society International, Ornamental Fish International and World Parrot Trust.

Mandate

Concerning agenda item 21.1:

- a) Review document AC28 Doc. 21.1 and its annexes, and the proposals made therein, and make recommendations for the Animals Committee to consider.

Concerning agenda item 21.2:

- b) Evaluate the nomenclature changes recommended by the Ornithological Council in document AC28 Doc. 21.2, and provide guidance to the Animals Committee on this nomenclature matter.

Recommendations:

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 2 (*Hippocampus* taxonomy)

1. Prior to the working group meeting Australia had supplied information to the nomenclature specialist that indicates that, based on ongoing/preliminary genetic analyses in Australia,, at least two of the remaining six species in document AC28 21.1 Annex 2 should be regarded as valid species. Thus there remain different opinions between Australia and the IUCN/SSC Seahorse, Pipefish & Stickleback Specialist Group regarding the taxonomy of these six taxa. To resolve this issue further information is needed. Therefore the AC remains unable to resolve this issue at its 28th meeting and recommends to forward this issue to the discussion of the parties at CoP17, in the expectation that additional information will be available by then.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 3 (Coral issues)

2. With regard to Decision 15.64 a), two different reference sources have been identified by the AC that might serve as basis for general nomenclature reference for corals: 1) a time-specific version of the WoRMS database, and 2) a new website for Corals of the World by John VERON which is in preparation.
3. The AC recommends that the CITES Secretariat continues its efforts to explore the possibility of receiving a time-specific version of both with regard to coral species that serves the needs of a CITES nomenclature reference and to report back its progress to CoP17.
4. With regard to WoRMS the AC recommends parties to undertake an internal assessments of the WoRMS database with regard to consistency with their own internal coral nomenclature databases and report back to the AC at AC29 latest.
5. Considering the current state of information on possible options for a nomenclature reference for corals the AC recommends to continue using the interim checklist currently used as standard nomenclature reference for this animal group.
6. The list of coral taxa in Notification No. 2013/35 – with the changes indicated - is in line with the currently adopted interim nomenclature reference for corals. Contacted coral specialists have indicated that they felt uncomfortable with the taxonomy used and therefore did not give an advice with regard to the identification question of the species covered under the genera mentioned there.
7. For the time being the AC therefore recommends with regard to Decision 15.64 b) to adopt the list of corals that may be traded on genus level as outlined in Notification 2013/35) and to review this list once a decision has been taken with regard to a new standard nomenclature reference for corals.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 4 (New Layout for List of Standard Nomenclature References)

8. The AC welcomes the offer by the CITES Secretariat in this paragraph and recommends that the CITES Secretariat in collaboration with the nomenclature specialist reviews the lay-out, presentation and content of the Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16) for consideration at CoP17.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 5 (Nomenclature references for overall animal groups and not only the species currently covered by CITES)

9. The AC commends the CITES Secretariat for continuing its efforts to explore the possibilities for time-specific versions of the databases for amphibians, fish and spider species, and requests the Secretariat to report back on its progress to CoP17.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 6 (Nomenclature reference for the whole genus *Ovis*)

10. During the meeting of the Nomenclature Working Group the representative of the IUCN has pointed out that the taxonomy as reflected in WILSON & REEDER (2005) is not in line with taxonomy currently accepted by the IUCN/SSC Caprinae Specialist Group. However, CMS has adopted this publication as standard nomenclature reference for the *Ovis* species listed in the CMS appendices.
11. In the spirit of harmonizing the nomenclature used in the CMS and CITES appendices as far as possible the AC recommends to adopt WILSON & REEDER (2005) for all *Ovis* species listed on CITES appendices as well. This will result in the following changes:

Appendix I:

Ovis orientalis ophion changed to *Ovis aries ophion* as well as
Ovis vignei vignei changed to *Ovis aries vignei*

Appendix II:

Ovis vignei (Except the subspecies included in Appendix I) changed to *Ovis aries* (Except for the domesticated form *Ovis aries aries*, the subspecies *isphahanica*, *laristanica*, *musimon*, and *orientalis* which are not covered by CITES and the subspecies included on Appendix I)

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 7 (Bird Nomenclature)

12. The two new publications outlined in this paragraph (“The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the World” 4rd edition and “HBW and BirdLife International Illustrated Checklist” for non-passeriform bird species) have only been published recently, while the passeriform volume of the latter is not yet available. So far there has not been adequate time yet for a critical evaluation and adoption to be completed by the international ornithological community. The AC therefore recommends to postpone the decision on the possible adoption of a new standard nomenclature reference for all bird species to CoP18.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 8 (*Poicephalus robustus*)

13. The AC recommends the adoption of a split-listing of the *Poicephalus robustus-suahelicus-fuscicollis* complex into the following species based on the publication listed in this paragraph which has been published now. This would result in the following nomenclature:
Poicephalus robustus and *Poicephalus fuscicollis* (including the subspecies *fuscicollis* and *suahelicus*).

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 9 (Chamaeleonidae and *Phelsuma*)

14. The AC recommends the adoption of the new checklists as outlined in the paragraph as new standard nomenclature references for the whole family Chamaeleonidae and the genus *Phelsuma*, thus adopting of the changes outlined in AC28 Doc 21.1 Annex 6.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 10 (Amphibians)

15. The AC recommends the adoption of the new download from the online-database “Amphibian Species of the World”, AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 7, as new standard nomenclature reference for Amphibian species thus adopting of the nomenclatural changes outlined in Annex 9 of Doc. 21.1 for this animal group.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 11 (Fish species except the genus *Hippocampus*)

16. The AC recommends the adoption of the new download from the online-database “ESCHMEYER & FRICKE’s Catalog of Fishes”, AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 8, as new standard nomenclature reference for “Fish species except the genus *Hippocampus*”.

AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 12 (Other nomenclatural changes)

17. The AC recommends the adoption of the publication by STANLEY & al. (2011) in combination with GREENBAUM & al. (2012) as new standard nomenclature references for the whole family of Cordylidae, thus adopting the nomenclatural changes outlined in AC Doc. 21.1 Annex 9.
18. The AC recommends the adoption of the publication of NIELSEN & al. (2011) as new standard nomenclature reference for the gecko genera *Naultinus* and *Hoplodactylus* thus adopting the nomenclatural changes outlined in AC Doc. 21.1 Annex 9.
19. The AC also recommends the adoption of a number of additional changes outlined in the attached revised version of AC Doc. 21.1 Annex 9. Changes not recommended for adoption are in strike-through text in this revised annex attached to this document; all other changes are recommended for adoption.

AC28 Doc. 21.2 (Suggested changes in bird taxonomy by the Ornithological Council)

20. The request of the Ornithological Council refers to a change in bird nomenclature on family level with regard to four species currently recognized by CITES as being part of the family Paradisaidae.
21. While the AC recognizes that the current standard nomenclature reference for bird taxonomy on family and order level needs to be reviewed and updated it does not support the request outlined in this document which refers just to four single species among all bird species covered by the CITES appendices. The AC emphasizes that these species are clearly covered by CITES, as demonstrated by the Index of CITES Species on the CITES homepage as well as the Species+ database.
22. Correctly assessing the nomenclature of birds at the family and order names is a highly complex issue and requires a deep and detailed knowledge. Therefore the AC recommends to the CITES Secretariat

that it should – subject to the availability of funds – commission the analysis of the implications of adopting a new standard nomenclature reference birds at the family and order names taking into account the ongoing discussion with regard to a new nomenclature standard reference for birds on genus and species levels (see AC28 Doc. 21.1 Paragraph 7, Bird Nomenclature).

Revised Table of AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 9

Taxon	CITES App./ EU Annex	Proposed change	References	Notes
CHORDATA				
MAMMALIA				
CETACEA				
DELPHINIDAE				
<i>Sousa chinensis</i> (Osbeck, 1765)	I/A	> <i>Sousa plumbea</i> (G. Cuvier, 1829)	Jefferson & Rosenbaum (2014)	Species split
N/A	I/A	<i>Sousa sahalensis</i> Jefferson & Rosenbaum, 2014	Jefferson & Rosenbaum (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Tursiops australis</i> Charlton-Robb, Gershwin, Thompson, Austin, Owen & McKechnie, 2011	Charlton-Robb <i>et al.</i> (2011)	New species
INIIDAE				
N/A	II/B	<i>Inia araguaiaensis</i> Hrbek, Farias, Dutra & da Silva, 2014	Hrbek <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species
PHOCOENIDAE				
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i> (G. Cuvier, 1829)	I/A	> <i>Neophocaena asiaeorientalis</i> Pilleri & Gahr, 1972	Jefferson & Wang (2011)	Species split
ZIPHIIDAE				
<i>Mesoplodon ginkodens</i> Nishiwaki & Kamiya, 1958	II/B	> <i>Mesoplodon hotaula</i> Deraniyagala, 1963	Dalebout <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species split
PERISSODACTYLA				
TAPIRIDAE				
N/A	II/B	<i>Tapirus kabomani</i> Cozzuel, Clozato, Holanda, Rodriguez, Nienow, de Theisy, Redondo & Santos, 2013	Cozzuel <i>et al.</i> (2013)	New species

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PRIMATES				
CEBIDAE				
<i>Callithrix manicorensis</i> van Roosmalen, van Roosmalen, Mittermeier & Rylands, 2000	II/B	< <i>Callithrix marcai</i> Alperin, 1993 <i>Mico marcai</i> (Alperin, 1993)	Garbino & Siniciato (2014) [Carbini et al re <i>Mico</i>]	Species lump. The authors treat these two taxa, along with several other species, in the genus <i>Mico</i> , which has not been accepted by CITES [CoP15 Doc. 35 (Rev. 3)], apart from the adoption of <i>M. rondoni</i> [CoP16 Doc. 43.1 (Rev. 1), Annex 6 (Rev. 1)]
<i>Cebus albifrons</i> (Humboldt, 1812)	II/B	> <i>Cebus adustus</i> Hershkovitz, 1949	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Cebus cesarae</i> Hershkovitz, 1949	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Cebus unicolor</i> Spix, 1823	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Cebus versicolor</i> Pucheran, 1845	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Cebus yuracus</i> Hershkovitz, 1949	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
<i>Cebus capucinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	II/B	> <i>Cebus imitator</i> Thomas, 1903	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
<i>Cebus olivaceus</i> Schomburgk, 1848	II/B	> <i>Cebus brunneus</i> J. A. Allen, 1914	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Cebus castaneus</i> I. Geoffroy, 1854	Boubli et al. (2012)	Species split
<i>Saguinus niger</i> (E. Geoffroy, 1803)	II/B	> <i>Saguinus ursulus</i> Hoffmannsegg, 1807	Gregorin & de Vivo (2013)	Species split
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	II/B	> <i>Saimiri collinsi</i> Osgood, 1916	Merces et al. (2015)	Species split
CERCOPITHECIDAE				
N/A	II/B	<i>Cercopithecus lomamiensis</i> Hart, Detwiler, Gilbert, Burrell, Fuller, Emetshu, Hart, Vosper, Sargis & Tosi, 2012	Hart et al. (2012)	New species

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CHEIROGALEIDAE				
N/A	I/A	<i>Cheirogaleus lavasoensis</i> Thiele, Razafimahatrata & Hapke, 2013	Thiele <i>et al.</i> (2013)	New species
N/A	I/A	<i>Microcebus gerpi</i> Radespiel, Ratsimbazafy, Rasoloharijaona, Raveloson, Andriaholinirina, Rakotondravony, Randrianarison & Randrianambinina, 2012	Radespiel <i>et al.</i> (2012)	New species
N/A	I/A	<i>Microcebus marohita</i> Rasoloarison, Weisrock, Yoder, Rakotondravony & Kappeler, 2013	Rasoloarison <i>et al.</i> (2013)	New species
N/A	I/A	<i>Microcebus tanosi</i> Rasoloarison, Weisrock, Yoder, Rakotondravony & Kappeler, 2013	Rasoloarison <i>et al.</i> (2013)	New species
GALAGIDAE				
N/A	II/B	<i>Seiurochoirus makandensis</i> Ambroso, 2013	Ambroso (2013)	New species
LORISIDAE				
N/A	I/A	<i>Nycticebus kayan</i> Munds, Nekaris & Ford, 2013	Munds <i>et al.</i> (2013)	New species
PITHECIIDAE				
<i>Cacajao ayresi</i> Boubli, da Silva, Amado, Herbk, Pontual & Farias, 2008	II/B	< <i>Cacajao melanocephalus</i> (Humboldt, 1812)	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species lump
<i>Cacajao hosomi</i> Boubli, da Silva, Amado, Herbk, Pontual & Farias, 2008	II/B	< <i>Cacajao melanocephalus</i> (Humboldt, 1812)	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species lump
<i>Cacajao melanocephalus</i> (Humboldt, 1812)	II/B	> <i>Cacajao oukary</i> (Spix, 1823)	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species split

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N/A	II/B	<i>Callicebus miltoni</i> Dalponte, Silva & Silva Júnior, 2014	Dalponte <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Callicebus vieira</i> Gualda-Barros, Nascimento & Amaral, 2012	Gualda-Barros <i>et al.</i> (2012)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Pithecia cazuzai</i> Marsh, 2014	Marsh (2014)	New species
<i>Pithecia irrorata</i> Gray, 1842	II/B	> <i>Pithecia vanzolinii</i> Hershkovitz, 1987	Marsh (2014)	Species split
N/A	II/B	<i>Pithecia isabela</i> Marsh, 2014	Marsh (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Pithecia mittermeieri</i> Marsh, 2014	Marsh (2014)	New species
<i>Pithecia monachus</i> É. Geoffroy St.-Hilaire, 1812	II/B	> <i>Pithecia hirsuta</i> Spix, 1823	Marsh (2014)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Pithecia inusta</i> Spix, 1823	Marsh (2014)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Pithecia milleri</i> J. A. Allen, 1914	Marsh (2014)	Species split
	II/B	> <i>Pithecia napensis</i> Lonnberg, 1938	Marsh (2014)	Species split
N/A	II/B	<i>Pithecia pissinattii</i> Marsh, 2014	Marsh (2014)	New species
<i>Pithecia pithecia</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	II/B	> <i>Pithecia chrysocephala</i> I. Geoffroy St.-Hilaire, 1850	Marsh (2014)	Species split
N/A	II/B	<i>Pithecia rylandsi</i> Marsh, 2014	Marsh (2014)	New species
SCANDENTIA				
TUPAIIDAE				
<i>Tupaia moellendorffi</i> Matschie, 1898	II/B	< <i>Tupaia palawanensis</i> Thomas, 1894	Sargis <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species lump
<i>Urogale everetti</i> (Thomas, 1892)	II/B	= <i>Tupaia everetti</i> Thomas, 1892	Roberts <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change

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REPTILIA				
CROCODYLIA				
CROCODYLIDAE				
N/A	II/B	Oopholis adelynhoserae Hoser, 2012	Hoser (2012c)	New species (but see Kaiser et al. 2013)
N/A	II/B	Oopholis jackyhoserae Hoser, 2012	Hoser (2012c)	New species (but see Kaiser et al. 2013)
SAURIA				
CORDYLIDAE				
<i>Cordylus barbertonensis</i> (van Dam, 1921)	II/B	< <i>Smaug warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Species lump
<i>Cordylus breyeri</i> (Van Dam, 1921)	II/B	= <i>Cottosaurus breyeri</i> (Van Dam, 1921)	Hoser (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus breyeri</i> (Van Dam, 1921)	II/B	= <i>Smaug breyeri</i> (Van Dam, 1921)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus campbelli</i> (FitzSimons, 1938)	II/B	= <i>Namazonurus campbelli</i> (FitzSimons, 1938)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus capensis</i> A. Smith, 1838	II/B	= <i>Hemicordylus capensis</i> (Smith, 1838)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus cataphractus</i> Boie, 1828	II/B	= <i>Ouroborus cataphractus</i> (Boie, 1828)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus coeruleopunctatus</i> (Hewitt & Methuen, 1913)	II/B	= <i>Ninurta coeruleopunctatus</i> (Hewitt & Methuen, 1913)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus depressus</i> (FitzSimons, 1930)	II/B	< <i>Smaug warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Species lump
<i>Cordylus fasciatus</i> A. Smith, 1838	II/B	< <i>Pseudocordylus microlepidotus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Species lump
<i>Cordylus giganteus</i> A. Smith, 1844	II/B	= <i>Smaug giganteus</i> (Smith, 1844)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus jordani</i> (Parker, 1936)	II/B	= <i>Karusaurus jordani</i> (Parker, 1936)	Stanley et al. (2011)	Generic change

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<i>Cordylus langi</i> (Loveridge, 1944)	II/B	= <i>Ninsaurus langi</i> (Loveridge, 1944)	Hosor (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus langi</i> (Loveridge, 1944)	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus langi</i> Loveridge, 1944	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus lawrenci</i> (FitzSimons, 1939)	II/B	= <i>Namazonurus lawrenci</i> (FitzSimons, 1939)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
N/A	II/B	<i>Cordylus marunguensis</i> Greenbaum, Stanley, Kusamba, Moninga, Goldberg & Burse, 2012	Greenbaum <i>et al.</i> (2012)	New species
<i>Cordylus melanotus</i> A. Smith, 1838	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus melanotus</i> (Smith, 1838)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus microlepidotus</i> Cuvier, 1829	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus microlepidotus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i> FitzSimons, 1958	II/B	= <i>Cottosaurus mossambicus</i> (FitzSimons, 1958)	Hosor (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i> FitzSimons, 1958	II/B	= <i>Smaug mossambicus</i> (FitzSimons, 1958)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus namaquensis</i> (Methuen & Hewitt, 1914)	II/B	= <i>Namazonurus namaquensis</i> (Methuen & Hewitt, 1914)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus nebulosus</i> (Mouton & Van Wyk, 1995)	II/B	= <i>Hemicordylus nebulosus</i> (Mouton & Van Wyk, 1995) [typing error in genus corrected by Nomenclature specialist]	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus peersi</i> (Hewitt, 1932)	II/B	= <i>Namazonurus peersi</i> (Hewitt, 1932)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus polyzonus</i> A. Smith, 1838	II/B	= <i>Karusaurus polyzonus</i> (Smith, 1838)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus pustulatus</i> (Peters, 1862)	II/B	= <i>Namazonurus pustulatus</i> (Peters, 1862)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus regius</i> Broadley, 1962	II/B	= <i>Cottosaurus regius</i> (Broadley, 1962)	Hosor (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus regius</i> Broadley, 1962	II/B	= <i>Smaug regius</i> (Broadley, 1962)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change

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<i>Cordylus spinosus</i> FitzSimons, 1947	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus spinosus</i> FitzSimons, 1947	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus subviridis</i> A. Smith, 1838	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus subviridis</i> (Smith, 1838)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus tasmani</i> Broadley, 1971	II/B	< <i>Cordylus cordylus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758),	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Species lump
<i>Cordylus transvaalensis</i> (FitzSimons, 1943)	II/B	= <i>Pseudocordylus transvaalensis</i> FitzSimons, 1943	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus vandami</i> FitzSimons, 1930	II/B	= <i>Cottosaurus vandami</i> (FitzSimons, 1930)	Hoser (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus vandami</i> FitzSimons, 1930	II/B	= <i>Smaug vandami</i> (FitzSimons, 1930)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	II/B	= <i>Cottosaurus warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	Hoser (2013b)	Generic change
<i>Cordylus warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	II/B	= <i>Smaug warreni</i> (Boulenger, 1908)	Stanley <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
GEKKONIDAE				
<i>Hoplodactylus chrysosireticus</i> Robb, 1980	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Woodworthia chrysosireticus</i> (Robb, 1980)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus cryptozoicus</i> Jewell & Leschen, 2004	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Mokopirirakau cryptozoicus</i> (Jewell & Leschen, 2004)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus granulatus</i> (Gray, 1845)	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Mokopirirakau granulatus</i> (Gray, 1845)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus kahutarae</i> Whitaker, 1895	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Mokopirirakau kahutarae</i> (Whitaker, 1895)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus maculatus</i> (Gray, 1845)	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Woodworthia maculatus</i> (Gray, 1845)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus nebulosus</i> (McCann, 1955)	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Mokopirirakau nebulosus</i> (McCann, 1955)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus pacificus</i> (Gray, 1842)	III/C (NZ)	> <i>Dactylocnemis pacificus</i> (Gray, 1842)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change

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		> <i>Woodworthia brunneus</i> (Cope, 1869)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Hoplodactylus rakiurae</i> Thomas, 1981	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Tukutuku rakiurae</i> (Thomas, 1981)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
<i>Hoplodactylus stephensi</i> Robb, 1980	III/C (NZ)	= <i>Toropuku stephensi</i> (Robb, 1980)	Nielsen <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Generic change
SPHENODONTIDAE				
<i>Sphenodon guntheri</i> Buller, 1877	I/A	< <i>Sphenodon punctatus</i> (Gray, 1971)	Hay <i>et al.</i> (2010)	Species lump
TEIIDAE				
<i>Tupinambis duseni</i> Lönnberg, 1896	II/B	= <i>Salvator duseni</i> Lönnberg, 1910	Harvey <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Generic change
<i>Tupinambis merianae</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)	II/B	= <i>Salvator merianae</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)	Harvey <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Generic change
<i>Tupinambis rufescens</i> (Günther, 1871)	II/B	= <i>Salvator rufescens</i> (Günther, 1871)	Harvey <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Generic change
VARANIDAE				
N/A	II/B	= <i>Odatia honlami</i> Hoser, 2013	Hoser (2013e)	New species (but see Kaiser 2014)
N/A	II/B	= <i>Odatia hoserae</i> Hoser, 2013	Hoser (2013e)	New species (but see Kaiser 2014)
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus bangonorum</i> Welton, Travers, Siler & Brown, 2014	Welton <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus dalubhasa</i> Welton, Travers, Siler & Brown, 2014	Welton <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus hamersleyensis</i> Maryan, Oliver, Fitch & O'Connell, 2014	Maryan <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus nesterovi</i> Böhme, Ehrlich, Milto, Orlov & Scholz, 2015	Böhme <i>et al.</i> (2015)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus samarensis</i> Koch, Gaulke & Böhme, 2010	Koch <i>et al.</i> (2010)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Varanus sparnus</i> Doughty, Kealley, Fitch & Donnellan, 2014	Doughty <i>et al.</i> (2014)	New species)

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SERPENTES				
BOIDAE				
N/A	I/A	- <i>Acrantophis sloppi</i> Hosor, 2013a	Hosor (2013a)	Now species (but see Kaicor, 2014)
<i>Boa constrictor</i> Linnaeus, 1758	II/B	➤ <i>Boa imperator</i> Daudin, 1803	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Charina bottae</i> (Blainville, 1835)	II/B	➤ <i>Charina umbratica</i> Klauber, 1943	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Epicrates angulifer</i> Cocteau & Bibron, 1840	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus angulifer</i> (Cocteau & Bibron, 1843)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates chrysogaster</i> (Cope, 1871)	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus chrysogaster</i> (Cope, 1871)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates exsul</i> Netting & Goin, 1944	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus exsul</i> (Netting & Goin, 1944)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates fordii</i> (Günther, 1861)	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus fordii</i> (Günther, 1861)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates gracilis</i> (Fischer, 1888)	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus gracilis</i> (Fischer, 1888)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates inornatus</i> (Reinhardt, 1843)	I/A	= <i>Chilabothrus inornatus</i> (Reinhardt, 1843)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates monensis</i> Zenneck, 1898	I/A	= <i>Chilabothrus monensis</i> (Zenneck, 1898)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
<i>Epicrates striatus</i> (Fischer, 1856)	II/B	= <i>Chilabothrus striatus</i> (Fischer, 1856)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change
=	=	➤ <i>Chilabothrus strigilatus</i> (Cope, 1862)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Epicrates subflavus</i> Stejneger, 1901	I/A	= <i>Chilabothrus subflavus</i> (Stejneger, 1901)	Reynolds et al. (2013)	Generic change

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<i>Eryx elegans</i> (Gray, 1849)	II/B	← <i>Eryx jaculus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rastegar Pouyani & Darvish (2014)	Species lump
<i>Eryx jayakari</i> Boulenger, 1888	II/B	= <i>Pseudogongylophis jayakari</i> (Boulenger, 1888)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
<i>Eryx tataricus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	II/B	← <i>Eryx miliaris</i> (Pallas, 1773)	Rastegar Pouyani & Darvish (2014)	Species lump
<i>Gongylophis colubrinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	II/B	= <i>Eryx colubrinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Gongylophis conicus</i> (Schneider, 1801)	II/B	= <i>Eryx conicus</i> (Schneider, 1801)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Gongylophis muelleri</i> Boulenger, 1892	II/B	= <i>Eryx muelleri</i> (Boulenger, 1892)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Sanzinia madagascariensis</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1844)	I/A	➤ <i>Sanzinia voluntary</i> Vences & Glaw, 2004	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
COLUBRIDAE				
<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i> (Schneider, 1799)	III/C (IN)	> <i>Xenochrophis schnurrenbergeri</i> Kramer, 1977	Purkayastha <i>et al.</i> (2010), Vogel & David (2006, 2012)	Species split (based on morphological data)
		> <i>Xenochrophis tytleri</i> (Blyth, 1863)	Vogel & David (2006, 2012)	Species split (based on morphological data)
ELAPIDAE				
<i>Micrurus diastoma</i> (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854)	III/C (HN)	= <i>Hoserelapidea diastoma</i> (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854)	Hoser (2012b)	Generic change
<i>Micrurus nigrocinctus</i> (Girard, 1854)	III/C (HN)	= <i>Hoserelapidea nigrocinctus</i> (Girard, 1855)	Hoser (2012b)	Generic change

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.....		> <i>Micrurus ruatanus</i> (Günther, 1895)	McCranie (2011), McCranie <i>et al.</i> (2015), Roze (1996), Slowinski (1995), Townsend <i>et al.</i> (2013), Uetz & Hošek (2015)	Species split (based on genetical data)
PYTHONIDAE				
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i> (L. A. Smith, 1985)	II/B	= <i>Antaresia saxacola</i> Wells & Wellington, 1985	Hoser (2012a)	Name considered to be valid and to have date priority over <i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>
<i>Apodora papuana</i> (Peters & Doria, 1878)	II/B	= <i>Liasis papuanus</i> Peters & Doria, 1878	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
N/A	II/B	- <i>Australiasis funki</i> Hoser, 2012	Hoser (2012a)	New species (but see Kaiser <i>et al.</i> 2013)
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i> (Peters & Doria, 1878)	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus albertisii</i> (Peters & Doria, 1878)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Leiopython bennettorum</i> Hoser, 2000	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus bennettorum</i> (Hoser, 2000)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
		= <i>Leiopython montanus</i> Schleip 2014	Schleip (2014)	Replacement name
		= <i>Bothrochilus montanus</i> (Schleip 2014)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Leiopython biakensis</i> Schleip, 2008	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus biakensis</i> (Schleip, 2008)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Leiopython fredparkeri</i> Schleip, 2008	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus fredparkeri</i> (Schleip, 2008)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
<i>Leiopython hoserae</i> Hoser, 2000	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus hoserae</i> (Hoser, 2000)	Reynolds <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Generic change
		= <i>Leiopython meridionalis</i> Schleip 2014	Schleip (2014)	Replacement name

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		= <i>Bothrochilus meridionalis</i> (Schleip, 2014)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Leiopython huonensis</i> Schleip, 2008	II/B	= <i>Bothrochilus huonensis</i> (Schleip, 2008)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia amethystina</i> (Schneider, 1801)	II/B	= <i>Australiasis amethystina</i> (Schneider, 1801)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
-	-	➤ <i>Australiasis clarki</i> (Barbour, 1914)	Hoser (2009), Hoser (2012a)	Species split (but no discussion)
-	-	➤ <i>Australiasis duceboracensis</i> (Günther, 1879)	Hoser (2009), Hoser (2012a)	Species split (but no discussion)
<i>Morelia amethystina</i> (Schneider, 1801)	II/B	= <i>Simalia amethystina</i> (Schneider, 1801)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia boeleni</i> (Brongersma, 1953)	II/B	= <i>Simalia boeleni</i> (Brongersma, 1953)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia carinata</i> (L. A. Smith, 1981)	II/B	= <i>Jackypython carinata</i> (L. A. Smith, 1981)	Hoser (2009), Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
<i>Morelia clastolepis</i> Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000	II/B	= <i>Australiasis clastolepis</i> (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
<i>Morelia clastolepis</i> Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000	II/B	= <i>Simalia clastolepis</i> (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia kinghorni</i> (Stull, 1933)	II/B	= <i>Simalia kinghorni</i> (Stull, 1933)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia nauta</i> Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000	II/B	= <i>Australiasis nauta</i> (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
<i>Morelia nauta</i> Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000	II/B	= <i>Simalia nauta</i> (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
<i>Morelia oenpelliensis</i> (Gow, 1977)	II/B	= <i>Simalia oenpelliensis</i> (Gow, 1977)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change

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Morelia tracyae Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000	II/B	= Australiasis tracyae (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
	II/B	= Simalia tracyae (Harvey, Barker, Ammerman & Chippindale, 2000)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
Morelia viridis (Schlegel, 1872)	II/B	= Chondropython viridis (Schlegel, 1872)	Hoser (2012a)	Generic change
-	-	> Chondropython azureus Meyer, 1874	Hoser (2009), Hoser (2012a)	Species split (but no discussion)
N/A	II/B	= Morelia wellsii Hoser, 2012	Hoser (2012a)	New species (but see Kaiser et al. 2013)
Python reticulatus (Schneider, 1801)	II/B	= Malayopython reticulatus (Schneider, 1801)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
Python timoriensis (Peters, 1876)	II/B	= Malayaopython timoriensis (Peters, 1876)	Reynolds et al. (2014)	Generic change
TROPIDOPHIIDAE				
Tropidophis canus (Cope, 1868)	II/B	> Tropidophis curtus (Garman, 1887)	Hedges (2002), Wallach et al. (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)
Tropidophis caymanensis Battersby, 1938	II/B	> Tropidophis parkeri Grant, 1941	Hedges (2002), Wallach et al. (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)
Tropidophis melanurus (Schlegel, 1837)	II/B	> Tropidophis bucculentus (Cope, 1868)	Hedges (2002), Wallach et al. (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)
Tropidophis haetianus (Cope, 1879)	II/B	> Tropidophis jamaicensis Stull, 1928	Hedges (2002), Wallach et al. (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)
Tropidophis nigriventris Bailey, 1937	II/B	> Tropidophis hardyi Schwartz & Garrido, 1975	Hedges (2002), Wallach et al. (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)

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<i>Tropidophis pilsbryi</i> Bailey, 1937	II/B	> <i>Tropidophis galacelidus</i> Schwartz & Garrido, 1975	Hedges (2002), Wallach <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species split (based on morphological data)
N/A	II/B	<i>Tropidophis grapiuna</i> Curcio, Sales Nunes, Suzart Argolo, Skuk & Rodrigues, 2012	Curcio <i>et al.</i> (2012)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Tropidophis preciosus</i> Curcio, Sales Nunes, Suzart Argolo, Skuk & Rodrigues, 2012	Curcio <i>et al.</i> (2012)	New species
TESTUDINES				
CHELYDRIDAE				
<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> (Troost, 1835)	III/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > <i>Macrochelys apalachicola</i> Thomas, Granatosky, Bourque, Krysko, Moler, Gamble, Suarez, Leone & Roman, 2014 > <i>Macrochelys suwanniensis</i> Thomas, Granatosky, Bourque, Krysko, Moler, Gamble, Suarez, Leone & Roman, 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas <i>et al.</i> (2014) Folt & Cuyor (2015), Thomas <i>et al.</i> (2014) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species split (based on genetical and morphological data) (but see Folt & Cuyor 2015) Species split (based on genetical and morphological data)
EMYDIDAE				
<i>Chrysemys picta</i> (Schneider, 1783)	II/B	> <i>Chrysemys dorsalis</i> Agassiz, 1857	Iverson <i>et al.</i> (2008), Starkey <i>et al.</i> (2003), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data) (but see Fritz & Havas, 2007)
<i>Terrapene carolina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	II/B	> <i>Terrapene mexicana</i> (Gray, 1849)	Logler & Vogt (2013), Martin <i>et al.</i> (2013)	Species split (based on genetical data) (but see Turtle Taxonomy Working Group, 2014 & Kiester & Willey, 2015)

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	II/B	> <i>Terrapene yucatana</i> (Boulenger, 1895)	Legler & Vogt (2013)	Species split (but see Turtle Taxonomy Working Group, 2014 & Kiester & Willey, 2015)
GEOEMYDIDAE				
<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> Bourret, 1939	II/B	> <i>Cuora bourreti</i> Obst & Reimann, 1994	Spinks <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split
		> <i>Cuora picturata</i> Lehr, Fritz & Obst, 1998	Spinks <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split
<i>Cyclemys dentata</i>	II/B	> <i>Cyclemys enigmatica</i> Fritz, Guicking, Auer, Sommer, Wink & Hundsdörfer, 2009	Fritz <i>et al.</i> (2009), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split
<i>Cyclemys oldhamii</i>	II/B	> <i>Cyclemys fusca</i> Fritz, Guicking, Auer, Sommer, Wink & Hundsdörfer, 2009	Fritz <i>et al.</i> (2009), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split
<i>Cyclemys oldhamii</i>	II/B	> <i>Cyclemys gemeli</i> Fritz, Guicking, Auer, Sommer, Wink & Hundsdörfer, 2009	Fritz <i>et al.</i> (2009), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split
<i>Cyclemys shanensis</i> Annandale, 1918	II/B	< <i>Cyclemys oldhamii</i> Gray, 1863	Fritz <i>et al.</i> (2009), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species lump
<i>Mauremys megalcephala</i> (Fang, 1934)	III/C (CN)	< <i>Mauremys reevesii</i> (Gray, 1831)	Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species lump
TESTUDINIDAE				

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<i>Chelonoidis carbonaria</i>	II	<i>Chelonoidis carbonarius</i>	Olson & David 2014	Spelling correction
<i>Chelonoidis denticulata</i>	II	<i>Chelonoidis denticulatus</i>	Olson & David 2014	Spelling correction
<i>Chelonoidis nigra</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	I/A	<i>Chelonoidis niger</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)		Spelling correction
<i>Chelonoidis nigra</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	I/A	➤ <i>Chelonoidis abingdonii</i> (Günther, 1877)	Poulakakis <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data). Extinct since 2012
-	-	➤ <i>Chelonoidis becki</i> (Rothschild, 1901)	Poulakakis <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Chelonoidis nigra</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824) (continued)	-	➤ <i>Chelonoidis chathamensis</i> (Van Denburgh, 1907)	Poulakakis <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
-	-	➤ <i>Chelonoidis darwini</i> (Van Denburgh, 1907)	Poulakakis <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)

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=	=	≧ <i>Chelonoidis duncanensis</i> (Garman in Pritchard, 1996)	Poulakakis et al. (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data). Treated as <i>C. ephippium</i> (Günther 1875) by Poulakakis et al. (2012)
=	=	≧ <i>Chelonoidis hoodensis</i> (Van Denburgh, 1907)	Poulakakis et al. (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
=	=	≧ <i>Chelonoidis phantastica</i> (Van Denburgh, 1907)	Poulakakis et al. (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data). Extinct since ca. 1960. Treated as a synonym of <i>C. porteri</i> by Poulakakis et al. (2012)
<i>Chelonoidis nigra</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824) (continued)	=	≧ <i>Chelonoidis porteri</i> (Rothschild, 1903)	Poulakakis et al. (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
=	=	≧ <i>Chelonoidis vicina</i> (Günther, 1875)	Poulakakis et al. (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
<i>Geochelone sulcata</i> (Miller, 1779)	II/B	= <i>Centrochelys sulcata</i> (Miller, 1779)	Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Generic change

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<i>Kinixys belliana</i> (Gray, 1831)	II/B	> <i>Kinixys nogueyi</i> (Lataste, 1886)	Kindler <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
		> <i>Kinixys zombensis</i> Hewitt, 1931	Kindler <i>et al.</i> (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2012), Turtle Taxonomy Working Group (2014)	Species split (based on genetical data)
TRIONYCHIDAE				
N/A	II/B	= <i>Pelochelys clivepalmeri</i> Hoser, 2014	Hoser (2014)	New species
N/A	II/B	= <i>Pelochelys tolstraorum</i> Hoser, 2014	Hoser (2014)	New species
AMPHIBIA				
ANURA				
AROMOBATIDAE				
<i>Allobates rufulus</i> (Gorzula, 1990)	II/B	= <i>Anomaloglossus rufulus</i> (Gorzula, 1990)	Frost (2015)	Generic change
BUFONIDAE				
N/A	I/A	<i>Amietophrynus channingi</i> Barej, Schmitz, Menegon, Hillers, Böhme & Rödel, 2011	Barej <i>et al.</i> (2011), Frost (2015)	New species in the <i>A.</i> <i>superciliaris</i> complex
DENDROBATIDAE				
N/A	II/B	<i>Ameerega berohoka</i> Vaz-Silva & Maciel, 2011	Frost (2015), Vaz- Silva & Maciel, (2011)	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Andinobates cassidyhornae</i> Amézquita, Márquez, Mejía-Vargas, Kahn, Suárez & Mazariegos, 2013	Amézquita <i>et al.</i> , (2013), Frost (2015),	New species

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N/A	II/B	<i>Andinobates geminisae</i> Batista, Jaramillo, Ponce & Crawford, 2014	Batista et al., (2014), Frost (2015),	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Epipedobates darwinwallacei</i> Cisnos-Heredia & Yáñez-Muñoz, 2011	Cisnos-Heredia & Yáñez-Muñoz (2011), Frost (2015),	New species
N/A	II/B	<i>Excidobates condor</i> Almendáriz, Ron & Brito-M., 2012	Almendáriz, Ron & Brito-M. (2012), Frost (2015),	New species
<i>Ranitomeya altobueyensis</i> (Silverstone, 1975)	II/B	= <i>Andinobates altobueyensis</i> (Silverstone, 1975)	Brown et al. (2011), Frost (2015)	Generic change
<i>Ranitomeya biolat</i> (Morales, 1992)	II/B	< <i>Ranitomeya sirensis</i> (Aichinger, 1991)	Frost, 2015, Grant et al. (2006)	Species lump
<i>Ranitomeya rubrocephala</i> (Schulte, 2009)	II/B	<i>Ranitomeya</i> spp.	Brown et al. (2011), Frost, 2015	Treated as a <i>nomen dubium</i>

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ARTHROPODA				
ARACHNIDA				
ARANEAE				
THERAPHOSIDAE				
<i>Brachypelma ruhnaui</i> (Schmidt, 1997)	II/B	< <i>Aphonopelma albiceps</i> (Pocock, 1903)	Platnick (2014)	Species lump. <i>Aphonopelma albiceps</i> is treated as <i>Brachypelma albiceps</i> by Platnick (2014) but this change not accepted by CITES [CoP16 Doc. 43.1 (Rev. 1), Annex 4]
SCORPIONES				
SCORPIONIDAE				
N/A	II/B	= <i>Pandinus camerounensis</i> Lourenço, 2014	Lourenço (2014)	New species
<i>Pandinus imperator</i> (C. L. Koch, 1841)	II/B	> <i>Pandinus roeseli</i> (Simon, 1872)	Lourenço (2014)	Species split
MOLLUSCA				
BIVALVIA				
VENEROIDA				
TRIDACNIDAE				
<i>Tridacna maxima</i> (Röding, 1798)	II/B	> <i>Tridacna noae</i> (Röding, 1798)	ter Poorten (2015), Su <i>et al.</i> (2014)	Species split
N/A	II/B	<i>Tridacna ningaloo</i> Penny & Willan, 2014	Penny & Willan (2014)	New species
<i>Tridacna tevoroo</i> Lucas, Ledua & Bradley, 1990	II/B	= <i>Tridacna mbalevuana</i> Ladd, 1934	ter Poorten (2015)	Replacement name