MARTINEZIANA NOM. NOV., A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR THE PREOCCUPIED GENUS NAME *MARTINEZIELLA* CHALUMEAU, 1986 (COLEOPTERA: SCARABAEIDAE)

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ABSTRACT: A replacement name, *Martineziana* nom. nov. is proposed for the preoccupied genus name *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986 in the beetles family Scarabaeidae (Coleoptera). Accordingly, new combinations are herein proposed for the species currently included in this genus: *Martineziana argentina* (Harold,1867) comb. nov.; *Martineziana cambeforti* (Chalumeau,1983) comb. nov.; *Martineziana dutertrei* (Chalumeau,1983) comb. nov. and *Martineziana excavaticollis* (Blanchard,1843) comb. nov. from *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986.

KEY WORDS: *Martineziana, Martineziella,* homonymy, replacement name, Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae, Aphodiinae.

TAXONOMY

Order COLEOPTERA
Family SCARABAEIDAE
Subfamily APHODIINAE
Genus *MARTINEZIANA* nom. nov., replacement name

Martineziella Chalumeau, 1986. Nouvelle Revue Ent. (N.S.) 3 (3): 386. (Coleoptera: Scarabaeoidea: Scarabaeidae: Aphodiinae). Preoccupied by *Martineziella* Hegner & Hewitt, 1941. J. Parasit., 27, 542. (Eukaryotes: Residua: Amoebae).

Remarks: Chalumeau (1986) proposed as an objective replacement name for the preoccupied genus *Martinezia* Chalumeau, 1983 (nec Bolivar, 1881) in the beetle family Scarabaeidae. *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986 includes the species *Martineziella argentina* (Harold,1867); *Martineziella cambeforti* Chalumeau,1983; *Martineziella dutertrei* Chalumeau,1983; *Martineziella excavaticollis* (Blanchard,1843); *Martineziella separata* (Schmidt,1909) and *Martineziella vandykei* (Hinton, 1935). Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by Hegner & Hewitt (1941), who had proposed the genus name *Martineziella* as an objective replacement name of *Martinezia* Hegner & Hewitt, 1940 in Protozoa (Patterson, 1999; Patterson et al., 2000). Patterson (1999) includes this genus as amoeboid protists in table 3 titled Protista without contemporary identity in page 104 . Namely, *Martineziella* Hegner & Hewitt, 1941 has

been unclassified a genus of protists yet. Thus, the generic name *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986 is a junior homonym of the genus name *Martineziella* Hegner & Hewitt, 1941. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, we propose a new replacement name *Martineziana* **nom. nov.** for *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986.

Etymology: from preexisting the genus name *Martinezia*. The name *Martineziana* is given in honour of famous entomologist Antonio Martinez. The name is masculine in gender.

Summary of nomenclatural changes;

Martineziana **nom. nov. =** *Martineziella* Chalumeau, 1986 (nec Hegner & Hewitt, 1941)

Martineziana argentina (Harold,1867) **comb. nov.** = *Martineziella argentina* (Harold,1867).
Martineziana cambeforti (Chalumeau,1983) **comb. nov.** = *Martineziella cambeforti* Chalumeau,1983.
Martineziana dutertrei (Chalumeau,1983) **comb. nov.** = *Martineziella dutertrei* Chalumeau,1983.
Martineziana excavaticollis (Blanchard,1843) **comb. nov.** = *Martineziella excavaticollis* (Blanchard,1843).

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