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## What do you think ?



The following text was found in *Nota lepidopterologica* 25:202:

**Resolution adopted by the General Meeting of the Societas Europaea Lepidopterologica (SEL) at the XIII European Congress of Lepidopterology in Korsør (Denmark) on 4 June 2002:**

Lepidopterists are strongly recommended to use species-group names of Lepidoptera established in the form of an adjective or participle in the nominative singular only in their original (gender) form given in the original description, unless the name was fixed otherwise by a subsequent opinion of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. In this respect the gender agreement requirements of Artt. 31.2, 34.2 of the actual (4<sup>th</sup> edition) of the Code shall be disregarded, and such species-group names of Lepidoptera in the form of an adjective or participle in the nominative singular shall generally be treated as nouns in apposition and must in no case be changed to agree in gender with whichever generic name they are combined (cf. Artt. 31.2.2, 34.2.1).

When naming new species of Lepidoptera, taxonomists shall make sure that the form (epithet) of an adjectival species name either matches the obvious gender of the genus name (cf. Recommendation 30A, 30B) it shall be combined with or follows the example of (the majority of) its congeners.

The President is empowered to take appropriate action so that the afore mentioned general mode of the application of the gender agreement provisions of the Code in the nomenclature of Lepidoptera can be formally accepted by the institutions concerned.

*Good for lepidopterists only ? I remember to have found in recent papers "amendments" such as Stenophylax malatestus or Apsilochorema anosoanum...*



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