Nomenclatural corrections to the “Lycaenidae part V” of the “Guide to the Butterflies of the Palearctic Region” (Lepidoptera)

Zsolt Bálint

Hungarian Natural History Museum, Department of Zoology, Lepidoptera Collection, H-1088 Budapest, Baross utca 13, Hungary. E-mail: balint.zsolt@nhmus.hu

Abstract – It is remarked that the type species of Bozanonia Bálint, 2022 (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae), Lycaena astorica Tytler, 1926, is a junior primary homonym and a junior subjective synonym of Lycaena astorica Evans, 1925. Tennentia Bálint, 2022 is a junior homonym of Tennentia Humbert, 1862 (Mollusca), therefore Johntennentia nom. nov. is proposed as a replacement name for it. It is remarked that the author and year of description of the type species of Tennentia Bálint, 2022, Lycaena martini Allard, 1867, was erroneously cited as “Oberthür, 1861” in the original publication.

Keywords – homonym, replacement name, synonym, type species

INTRODUCTION

The 24th volume of the series “Guide to the Butterflies of the Palearctic Region” (BÁLINT 2022) was published on 31 January 2022. The book treated some genera of Polyommatina (Lycaenidae: Polyommatinae: Polyommatini), one of the most diverse groups of butterflies in the Northern Hemisphere (TALAVERA et al. 2012, 2021). In BÁLINT (2022) three new genus-group names were established. Mistakes regarding two of these were discovered when the volume had already been in press, and they are corrected in the present correspondence.
NOMENCLATURAL CORRECTIONS

Bozanonia Bálint, 2022
(BÁLINT 2022: 11)

The nominal species Lycaena astorica Tytler, 1926 was designated as the type species of Bozanonia Bálint, 2022. It is, however, a junior primary homonym of Lycaena astorica Evans, 1925 (BÁLINT 1999), and a junior subjective synonym of the latter species, erroneously claimed to be its objective synonym by BÁLINT (1999).

Tennentia Bálint, 2022
(BÁLINT 2022: 13)

Tennentia Bálint, 2022 is a junior homonym of Tennentia Humbert, 1862 (currently a junior synonym of Mariaella Gray, 1855; Mollusca: Ariophantidae) (MOLLUSCABASE 2021). Therefore, the replacement name Johntennentia nom. nov. is proposed for Tennentia Bálint, 2022. The author and year of description of the type species of Tennentia Bálint, 2022, Lycaena martini Allard, 1867, was erroneously cited as “Oberthür, 1861” in the original publication (BÁLINT 2022) due to an inadvertent error.

* 

Acknowledgements – Thanks are due to Mrs Giancristoforo Bozano (Milano, Italy), Stanislaw Kolb (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), and Gerardo Lamas (Lima, Peru) for their comments.

REFERENCES

BÁLINT Zs. 1999: Annotated list of type specimens of Polyommatus sensu Eliot of the Natural History Museum. – Neue entomologische Nachrichten 46: 1–89.

