International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of *Nocardiaceae*

Minutes of the Meeting, 6 July 1994, Prague, Czech Republic

Minute 1. Call to order. An open meeting was called to order by the Chairman, M. Goodfellow, at 10:00 a.m. on 6 July 1994 in the ILF Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic, during the seventh International Union of Microbiologists Congress.

Minute 2. Record of attendance. The members present were M. Goodfellow (Chairman), K. Komagata, and H. Prauser. Others present were L. L. Blackall, P. Boiron, J. Chun, F. Korn-Wendisch, T. Kudo, M. Magnusson, F. A. Rainey, E. Stackebrandt, K.-I. Suzuki, M. Trujillo, and H. Zlotnik.

Minute 3. Apologies for absence. Apologies for absence were received from R. M. Kroppenstedt, V. B. Kuznetsov, M. Mordarski, and J. A. Serrano. Apart from R. M. Kroppenstedt, all of these colleagues wished to retire from the subcommittee, as did K. Komagata.

Minute 4. Remit of subcommittee. It was agreed that the subcommittee was responsible for all mycolic acid-containing taxa apart from mycobacteria, namely, the genera *Corynebacterium*, *Gordona*, *Nocardia*, *Rhodococcus*, and *Tsukamurella*.

Minute 5. Research activities. The phylogenetic structure of the mycolic acid-containing actinomycetes was discussed at length following presentation of new 16S rRNA sequencing

data by F. A. Rainey; in particular, the case was made for the proposed new taxon *Dietzia maris*.

Minute 6. Minimal standards for the description of new taxa. It was agreed that progress needs to be made on recommending minimal standards based on both genomic and phenotypic methods.

Minute 7. Nomination of new members of the subcommittee. The following new members were nominated: L. L. Blackall, P. Boiron, J. Chun, F. Korn-Wendisch, T. Kudo, F. A. Rainey, M. Trujillo, and H. Zlotnik.

Minute 8. Present membership. The present membership of the subcommittee is as follows: M. Goodfellow, Chairman (United Kingdom); R. M. Kroppenstedt, Secretary (Germany); L. Blackall (Australia); P. Boiron (France); J. Chun (Republic of Korea); T. Kudo (Japan); H. Prauser (Germany); F. A. Rainey (Germany); M. Trujillo (Mexico); and H. Zlotnik (Puerto Rico).

Minute 9. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1996.

M. Goodfellow, Chairman