ARIZONA HINSHAWII COMB. NOV.

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The specific epithet in the specific name Arizona arizonae Kauffmann and Edwards 1952, must be regarded as illegitimate. The Moscow 1966 revision of the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria in Rule 25 states:

"A specific or subspecific epithet is illegitimate in the following special cases and must be rejected ...

c. When such epithet exactly repeats the generic name (tautonym).

Note. Repetition of the name of the genus in another case should be avoided (example Arizona arizonae).

The specific epithet hinshawii is proposed to replace the illegitimate arizonae, giving the new combination Arizona hinshawii. The specific epithet is proposed to recognize Dr. W. R. Hinshaw who was responsible for much of the pioneer work on the genus Arizona.

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