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APPENDIX 1. CODES OF NOMENCLATURE	APPENDIX 1. CODES OF NOMENCLATURE	
	[THE SHORT VERSION]	The Editorial Board proposes a much shortened version of this, with the most recent information only for all other Codes as the 'archival' information will remain available in earlier versions of the Code. If we want to keep the long version with the history of all other codes, a proposed updated version is found at the end of this document
International Code of Nomenclature of Prokaryotes (ICNP) ¹	International Code of Nomenclature of Prokaryotes (ICNP) ¹	
	This Appendix lists the current versions of Codes other than the ICNP. Details of earlier versions can be	
	found in Appendix 1 of the 2008 revision of the ICNP (Parker <i>et al.</i> 2019)	
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Nomenclature of Procaryotes (sic), the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria (ICNB), and earlier,	Nomenclature of Bacteria (1966), and, earlier, the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria and	
the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria	Viruses (1958) and the International Bacteriological	
and Viruses. Also known informally as the Prokaryotic	Code of Nomenclature (1948). Also known as the	
Code, formerly the Bacteriological Code (BC).	Bacteriological Code, and, since 2008, as the	
	Prokaryotic Code.	
Early drafts of the International Bacteriological Code	Early drafts of the International Bacteriological Code	
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as a reprint in the <i>Journal of General Microbiology</i> in	as a reprint in the <i>Journal of General Microbiology</i> in	
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International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature. Also	International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature. Also	
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may date back to the International Horticultural		
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on Zoological Nomenclature.	on Zoological Nomenclature.	
Several sets of rules of zoological nomenclature from		
the 19th century predate the first internationally		
accepted rules. The first International Rules on		
Zoological Nomenclature were published in 1905 and		
amended by the zoological congresses of Boston		
1907, Graz 1910, Monaco 1913, Budapest 1927,		
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	/the-international-code-of-zoological-	
	nomenclature/the-code-online/ [Accessed 9.11.2020]	
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The nomenclature of viruses was covered under the		
International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria		

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	and Viruses until 1966, when an independent
	code was proposed for viruses.
Rat	ified changes to the International Code of
	Nomenclature of Viruses will be published in
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	and 16 September 1975.
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In 1976, the International Society for Vegetation	In 1976, the International Society for Vegetation	
Science ⁶ published a formal code of nomenclature for	Science ⁶ published a formal code of nomenclature for	
communities of plant species, the International Code	communities of plant species, the International Code	
of Phytosociological Nomenclature (ICPN). The third	of Phytosociological Nomenclature (ICPN). The third	
edition of the code was jointly prepared by the IAVS	edition of the code was jointly prepared by the IAVS	
and the Fédération Internationale de Phytosociologie	and the Fédération Internationale de Phytosociologie	
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as a reprint in the Journal of General Microbiology in	as a reprint in the Journal of General Microbiology in	
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Judicial Commission was published as an annotated	Judicial Commission was published as an annotated	
book in 1958 as the International Code of	book in 1958 as the International Code of	
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revision was published in article form only, as an	revision was published as the International Code of	
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published as books in 1975 (1975 Revision) and 1992	International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology, as	
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	was published as a supplement to the <i>International</i>	
	Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology	
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