PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE CODE

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(065–067) Proposals to amend Article 3.1, Article 22.3, and Article 26.3

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During the Workshop held on Linnaean Nomenclature in the 21st Century on 26–28 June 2002 at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (see also Barkley & al. in Taxon 53: 153–158 & 159–161, 2004) it was determined by some that changes should be proposed regarding Articles 3.1, 22.3, and 26.3. Justifications for the proposed changes in the wording can be found in Barkley & al. (l.c. 153–158).

(065) Add the following Note and Example to Article 3.1:
Note 1. This provision does not preclude the placement of taxa as incertae sedis with regard to higher ranks. Subdivisions of genera and species must be assigned to genera, and infraspecific taxa to species, because these names are combinations (Arts. 21.1, 23.1, 24.1).

Ex.1. The genus *Haptanthus* Goldberg & Nelson (Syst. Bot. 14: 16. 1989) was originally described without being assigned to a family.

(066) Add the following Note after Article 22.3:
Note 1. Automatic establishment of an autonym does not establish the limits of any taxon to which the autonym may apply.

(067) Add the following Note after Article 26.3:
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