

NOTA / NOTE

Homonymy of *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 with *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniellus*) *kirschenhoferi* Azadbakhsh, 2017 (Coleoptera: Carabidae)

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Abstract: After being described recently *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 (Coleoptera: Carabidae) from Guinea-Bissau, a new replacement name is hereby indicated because of a case of primary homonymy.

Key words: Coleoptera, Carabidae, *Chlaenius*, Homonymy, Guinea-Bissau.

Resumen: Homonimia de *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 con *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniellus*) *kirschenhoferi* Azadbakhsh, 2017 (Coleoptera: Carabidae). Tras ser descrito recientemente *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 (Coleoptera: Carabidae) de Guinea-Bisáu, se indica aquí un nuevo nombre de reemplazo por tratarse de un caso de homonimia primaria.

Palabras clave: Coleoptera, Carabidae, *Chlaenius*, Homonimia, Guinea-Bisáu.

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The ground beetle *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 (Coleoptera: Carabidae) was described based on specimens from Guinea-Bissau (SERRANO, 2024). Immediately following his publication in Zootaxa, the author was informed that another species within *Chlaenius* Bonelli, 1810 had been described from Pakistan some years earlier with the same name, but in a different subgenus (*Chlaeniellus* Reitter, 1908) (AZADBAKHSH, 2017). Taking in consideration the Articles 53.3 and 57.4 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999) that both species are different but having the same spelling and originally established in combination with the same generic name, we are faced with a primary homonymy, even though they have been described in different subgenera.

By consequence, no doubts remained regarding the primary homonymy between the two species and the necessity to give a replacement name for *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024. In this way, and maintaining the species' dedication to Erich Kirschenhofer (Perchtoldsdorf, Österreich), a well-known specialist in Carabidae Chlaeniini, a replacement name for *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *kirschenhoferi* Serrano, 2024 is indicated here as *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *erichkirschenhoferi* nomen novum (Fig. 1).

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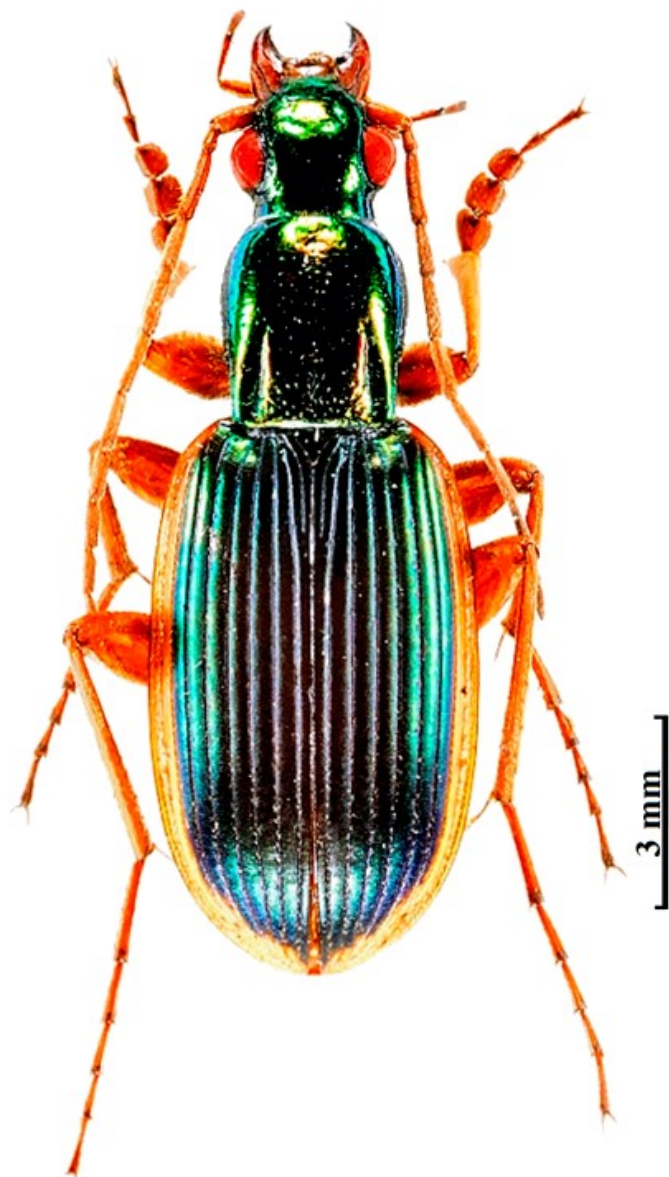


Fig. 1.- *Chlaenius* (*Chlaeniostenus*) *erichkirschenhoferi* nomen novum, habitus, holotype male (dorsal view), Coli (Quebo) Tombali, Guinea-Bissau. (Photo: Artur Serrano).