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***Darwinula oryzalis* nom. nov.—A New Replacement Name
for the Preoccupied Specific Name
Darwinula acuta Mishina, 1966 (Ostracoda)**

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Mishina (1966) described a new ostracod species, *Darwinula acuta*, from the Lower Triassic of the Kostroma Region (Mishina, 1966, text-fig. 3, fig. 2). However this name had been previously used for *Darwinula acuta* Lev, 1957 from the Upper Permian Deposits of the Nordvick District, Krasnoyarsk Region (Lev, 1957). According to Article 60.3 of the ICZN Code, a junior primary homonym should be replaced by a new replacement name (*International...*, 1999; *Mezhdunarodnyi...*, 2004). The name *Darwinula oryzalis* nom. nov. (from the Latin *oryza* (rice)) is hereby proposed as a replacement name. The holotype of *D. acuta* Mishina, 1966 is housed in the Lower Volga Scientific Research Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Saratov, specimen no. 2–07, complete shell; Kostroma Region, village of Shiryakha, Borehole 4, depth 88.6–89.4 m; Lower Triassic, Induan, Vetluga Group, Vokhma Formation.

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