Table of equivalence of nomenclatural terms used in the Draft *BioCode* and in the current biological *Codes* (abbreviations explained below; references in text). The concepts covered by terms given as equivalent are not always exactly the same (e.g., nomenclatural superfluity, an obstacle to legitimacy under the ICBN, is unknown under the BC and ICZN).

BioCode	BC	ICBN	ICNCP	ICZN
Publication and dates of na	ames			
published	effectively published	effectively published	published	published
registerable	effectively published	<u> </u>	· _	·
date	date	date (or priority)	date	priority
priority	priority	priority		priority
precedence	priority	priority	precedence	precedence
earlier	senior	earlier	earlier	senior
later	junior	later	later	junior
Nomenclatural status				
established	validly published	validly published	established	available
registration	validation	registration	registration	<u> </u>
acceptable	legitimate	legitimate	acceptable	potentially valid
Taxonomic status				
accepted	correct	correct	accepted	valid
Types of names				
name-bearing type	nomenclatural type	nomenclatural type	name-bearing type	name-bearing type
nominal taxon	name and type	name and type	—	nominal taxon
Synonymy				
homotypic	objective	nomenclatural	homotypic	objective
heterotypic	subjective	taxonomic	heterotypic	subjective
replacement name	—	avowed substitute	—	explicit replacement
Setting aside the rules				
conserved	conserved	conserved	conserved	conserved
rejected	rejected	rejected	rejected	conditionally suppressed
suppressed	rejected	explicitly rejected	-	suppressed

BC = International code of nomenclature of bacteria (Lapage et al., Washington, 1992)

ICBN = International code of botanical nomenclature (Tokyo Code) (Greuter et al., Regnum Veg. 131. 1994)

ICNCP = International code of nomenclature for cultivated plants – 1995 (Trehane et al., Regnum Veg. 133. 1995),

ICZN = International code of zoological nomenclature (Ride et al., London, 1985)

¹ Although the *Bacteriological Code* defines "effectively published" with the meaning of "published" in the *BioCode*, the term is commonly used to imply "published in a form eligible for registration".