Camponotus (Karavaievia) khaosokensis nom.n. proposed as replacement name for Camponotus (Karavaievia) hoeldobleri DUMPERT, 2006 (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)

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Abstract

A replacement name for Camponotus (Karavaievia) hoeldobleri DUMPERT, 2006, which is a junior primary homonym of Camponotus hoeldobleri CAGNIANT, 1991, is proposed: Camponotus (Karavaievia) khaosokensis nom.n.

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Introduction

In 2006 a new Camponotus (Karavaievia) weaver ant species from Thailand was described as Camponotus (Karavaievia) hoeldobleri DUMPERT, 2006. Only after publication of the article DUMPERT & al. (2006) it became evident that the new species name is a junior primary homonym of Camponotus (Myrmosericus) hoeldobleri CAGNIANT, 1991 [allocation to subgenus taken from BOLTON 1995], a Moroccan endemic (CAGNIANT 2006), spelled "hölldobleri" in the original description (CAGNIANT 1991).

Here, as replacement name for Camponotus (Karavaievia) hoeldobleri DUMPERT, 2006 I propose Camponotus (Karavaievia) khaosokensis nom.n. This name is derived from the species' type locality, the Khao Sok National Park in Thailand.

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