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Auchenorrhyncha collection of G.A. Anufriev is donated to the Zoological Institute RAS

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ABSTRACT

Private Auchenorrhyncha collection and the archive of well known Russian entomologist, Georgy A. Anufriev (1943–2017), is donated by his widow, Nina P. Belova, to the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences in July 2020. The collection and the archive were moved to Saint Petersburg in the original boxes and housed in the Hemiptera section of the laboratory of Insect Systematics.

Key words: Auchenorrhyncha, collection, Hemiptera, protected areas, Russia, type specimen

Коллекция цикадовых Г.А. Ануфриева пожертвована Зоологическому институту РАН

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РЕЗЮМЕ

Частная коллекция цикадовых и архив известного российского энтомолога Г.А. Ануфриева (1943–2017) были пожертвованы его вдовой Н.П. Беловой Зоологическому институту Российской Академии наук в июле 2020 года. Коллекция и архив были перевезены в Санкт-Петербург в оригинальных коробках и переданы в отделение полужесткокрылых лаборатории систематики насекомых.

Ключевые слова: Auchenorrhyncha, Hemiptera, коллекция, охраняемые территории, Россия, типовой экземпляр

Prof. Dr. Georgy A. Anufriev (1943–2017), well known Russian entomologist, mainly specialized on Auchenorrhyncha, who published more than 200 papers and three monographs including the descriptions of more than 150 new species and nearly 30 new genera and subgenera of leaf- and planthoppers (Emeljanov and Gnezdilov 2013). According to Anufriev's lifetime

will his widow, Nina P. Belova (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), donated his private entomological collection together with his diaries, catalogues, and some books to the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Saint Petersburg by July 2020.

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the laboratory of Insect Systematics thanks to kind attention and support of Prof. Dr. Nikita S. Chernetsov, Director of ZIN RAS, and Mm. Lyudmila Y. Sulatskaya, Chief of Economic Department of ZIN RAS, as well as Dr. Alexey Y. Matov and Dr. Viktoria A. Stekol'nikova who took care of incorporation of the materials in the Hemiptera section of the laboratory.

This collection comprises 490 boxes of different size, with dry mounted and labeled specimens and 26 boxes with cotton layers including dry unsorted insects. The collection includes the type specimens (mostly the paratypes) of the taxa described by G.A. Anufriev himself during almost 50 years of his taxonomic career and the taxa described by D.Y. Tishechkin (Moscow, Russia) after Anufriev's materials (Cicadellidae, Eurymelinae, Macropsini) as well as many identified and unidentified specimens collected by Anufriev during his numerous field trips, especially to the protected areas (Nature Reserves – NR and National Parks – NP), all around Russia and neighbouring countries of the former USSR: Crimea; Khibiny NP (Murmansk Province); Kandalakshky NR (Murmansk Province and Republic of Karelia); Darvinsky NR (Vologda Province); Kerzhensky NR (Nizhny Novgorod Province); Oksky NR (Ryazan Province); Kologrivovsky Les NR (Kostroma Province); Privolzhsky Les NR (Penza Province); Meshchera NP (Vladimir Province); Ugra NP (Kaluga Province); Khvalynsky NP (Saratov Province); Astrakhansky and Bogdinsko-Boskunchaksky NR (Astrakhan Province); Zhigulevsky NR (Samara Province); Orenburgsky NR (Orenburg Province); Denezhkin Kamen' NR (Sverdlovsk Province); Bol'shaya Kokshaga NR and Mariy Chodra NP (Mari El Republic), Prisursky NR (Chuvashia Republic), Mordovsky NR and Smol'ny NP (Mordovia Republic), Bashkirsky, Yuzhno-Uralsky, and Shulgan-Tash NR (Republic of Bashkortostan); Nizhnyaya Kama NP (Republic of Tatarstan); Republic of Kalmykiya; Pechoro-Ilychsky NR and Yugyd Va NP (Komi Republic); Nurgush NR (Kirov Province); Basegi NR (Permsky Territory); Vitimsky NR (Irkutsk Province); Sayano-Shushensky NR (Krasnoyarsky Territory); Sokhondo NR (Zabaykalsky Territory); Baykalsky NR (Buryatia Republic); Sikhote-Alinsky, Kedrovaya Pad', and Ussuriysky NR (Primorsky Territory); Bolshekhokhtskirsky NR (Khabarovsk Territory); Magadansky NR (Magadan Province); Sakhalin I.; Kuril Islands; Naurzumsky NR (Ka-

zakhstan); Badkhyz NR (Turkmenistan); Ramit and Dashti Dzhum NR (Tadzhikistan); Dzhumsky and Tigrovaya Balka NR (Uzbekistan); Kyrgyzstan.

Some occasional materials, including the paratypes of exotic Idiocerini (Cicadellidae, Eurymelinae) received by G.A. Anufriev in exchange from the foreign collections, are from Africa, North and South America, South-Eastern Asia, and Australia.

All donated specimens will eventually be incorporated in the main taxonomic Hemiptera collection of the Zoological Institute and will be available for study by specialists.

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