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New Record of *Ixodes uriae* (Acari, Ixodidae) at the Vernadsky Research Base Antarctica [Новая находка *Ixodes uriae* (Acari, Ixodidae) на Антарктической станции «Академик Вернадский»]. — The tick *Ixodes uriae* White, 1852 was detected at the Vernadsky Research Base Antarctica. *Ixodes uriae* is a common ectoparasite of seabirds. More than 50 seabird species have been found as hosts (McCoy et al., 1999). Ticks are known on the both northern and southern hemispheres on ocean coasts and islands, from the Polar Regions to the subtropics (Filippov, 1977). The cases of attack of *I. uriae* on people are known (Karpovich, 1971). *I. uriae* are known as vectors of tick-borne encephalitis virus, different Flaviviruses (Lviv, 1974; Major et al., 2009) and Lyme borreliosis caused by spirochetes of *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato complex (Smith et al., 2006). — **Yu. M. Didyk, V. M. Smagol** (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology NAS of Ukraine, e-mail: didykj@izan.kiev.ua).

The First Record of *Anystis salicinus* (Acariformes, Anystidae) in the Caucasus [Первая находка *Anystis salicinus* (Acariformes, Anystidae) на Кавказе]. — *Anystis salicinus* (Linnaeus, 1758) is common in Europe and was introduced from South Africa in early 1970s for the biological control of *Halotydeus destructor* (Tucker) and *Sminthurus viridis* (Linnaeus) in planted pastures in the Western Cape (Smith Meyer, Uekermann, 1987). It also was released at four sites in southwestern Australia in 1965 (Holm, Wallace, 1989). This is the first record of this species from Caucasus expanding areal. Material. Gakh District: Ulubash mountain, 1000 m, wet mixed lianes forest, crown trees and scrubs, 5.06.2012, 3 ♀ (Aslanov). — **O. Kh. Aslanov** (Institute of Zoology NAS of Azerbaijan, e-mail: snegovaya@yahoo.com).

New Records of the Mites of the Genus *Eurytetranychus* (Acariformes, Tetranychidae) in Ukraine [Новые находки клещей рода *Eurytetranychus* (Acariformes, Tetranychidae) в Украине]. — The genus *Eurytetranychus* Oudemans, 1931 includes 19 species of spider mites. A worldwide species *E. buxi* (Garman, 1935) on *Buxus* sp. was known in Ukraine so far (Akimov, 1965; Mitrofanov, Strunkova, Livshits, 1987). *E. furcisetus* Wainstein, 1956 was described from Kazakhstan, also found in Hungary (Bozai, 1974) and Kyrgyzstan (Mitrofanov, Strunkova, Livshits, 1987). These mites occupy some conifers: *Pinus sylvestris* L. and *Picea* sp. *E. recki* Bagdasarian, 1948 was described from Armenia, also found in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and China (Bagdasaryan, 1948; Wang, 1977; Mitrofanov, Strunkova, Livshits, 1987). These mites are, first of all, the pest of the Fabaceae plants: *Amblytropis* sp., *Astragalus caucasicus*, *Caragana arborescens*, *C. sinica*, *Colutea arborescens*, *Cytisus scoparius*, *Medicago sativa*. This species was found also on *Thymus* sp. and *Spiraea* sp. All the three species of spider mites mentioned above were found when collecting a material in Ukraine, and *E. furcisetus* and *E. recki* are recorded for the first time. *E. buxi*. Material. Cherkasy, Botanical Garden of Bogdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy, *Buxus* sp., 19.07.2013, 42 ♀, 17 ♂ (Zhovnerchuk). *E. furcisetus*. Material. Cherkasy, Botanical Garden of Bogdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy, *Picea pungens* Engelm, 19.07.2013, 46 ♀, 1 L (Zhovnerchuk). *E. recki*. Material. Kirovograd Region, Bobrinetsky District, near v. Lozovatka, *Caragana* sp., 20.06.2007, 4 ♀, 2 ♂ (Pogrebnyak), Lugansk Nature Reserve, Provalsky steppe, NPP «Meotida», *Caragana* sp., 13.06.2011, 8 ♀, 3 ♂ (Kolodochka), Lugansk Nature Reserve, the area of Absolutely reserved steppe, *Sónchus* sp., 13.06.2011, 1 ♀ (Kolodochka), Zaporozhye, Jakimovski District, near v. Radivonovka, a slope above the river Taschenak, *Caragana* sp., 19.06.2012, numerous specimens (Pogrebnyak). Material collected by S. G. Pogrebnyak are deposited in the National Museum of Natural History of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, and the ones of O. V. Zhovnerchuk and L. A. Kolodochka – at the Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology NAS of Ukraine. — **O. V. Zhovnerchuk** (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology NAS of Ukraine, e-mail: olya@izan.kiev.ua).

First Records of Two Species of the Genus *Rhaphium* (Dolichopodidae, Diptera) in Fauna of Russia [Первые находки двух новых видов рода *Rhaphium* (Dolichopodidae, Diptera) в фауне России]. — *Rhaphium hungaricum* (Becker, 1918), was described from Hungary and currently was known in Ukraine from the Carpathians (Negrobov, 1991). It is recorded for the first time from Russia (1 ♂, Lipetsk Region, village Rjabinki vicinities, reserve “Galichja Gora”, River Vorgol coast, 14.07.1972, Ivanov). *R. psilopodum* (Becker, 1918) is recorded for the first time from Russia after descriptions from Germany, the Voronezh Region, Kalatch vicinities, 24.06.1975, 1 ♂ (Negrobov). This study was supported by the grant of the Russian Federal Property Fund N 14-04-00264-a. — **O. P. Negrobov, O. V. Selivanova** (Voronezh State University, Voronezh).