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## ***Aliocis*, a replacement name for the preoccupied ciid genus *Anoplocis* Kawanabe, 1996 (Coleoptera: Tenebrionoidea: Ciidae)**

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The Ciidae genus *Anoplocis* was established by Makoto Kawanabe (1996) based on the type species *Ennearthron poriae* Nakane & Nobuki, 1955 from Japan. Additionally, he described the Japanese species *Anoplocis ryukyuensis* Kawanabe, 1996. However, the name *Anoplocis* was previously proposed by Arthur M. Lea (1913) for a genus of true weevils (Coleoptera: Curculionidae), with its type species *Anoplocis ferrugineus* Lea, 1913 from Australia. In consequence, the genus *Anoplocis* Kawanabe, 1996 is a junior homonym of the genus *Anoplocis* Lea, 1913. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, we propose the replacement name *Aliocis* **nom. nov.** for *Anoplocis* Kawanabe, 1996. New combinations are here proposed for the two species included in this genus: *Aliocis poriae* (Nakane & Nobuki, 1955) **comb. nov.** and *Aliocis ryukyuensis* (Kawanabe, 1996) **comb. nov.**

### **Genus *Aliocis* Sandoval-Gómez & Lopes-Andrade, nom. nov.**

*Anoplocis* Kawanabe, 1996: 331 (Insecta: Coleoptera: Tenebrionoidea: Ciidae). Preoccupied by *Anoplocis* Lea, 1913: 376 (Insecta: Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Curculionidae).

**Type species:** *Ennearthron poriae* Nakane & Nobuki, 1955 by original designation.

**Etymology.** Combination of the latin word “*alius*” meaning “other”; and “*cis*”, derived from the Greek “*kis*”, which means “worm that bores into wood”. Gender: masculine.

### ***Aliocis poriae* (Nakane & Nobuchi, 1955) comb. nov.**

*Ennearthron* (s. str.) *poriae* Nakane & Nobuchi, 1955: 49.

*Orthocis* ? *poriae*; Lawrence, 1965: 284.

*Ennearthron* ? *poriae*; Lawrence, 1971: 480.

*Cis poriae*; Abdullah, 1973: 221.

*Dolichocis poriae*; Miyatake, 1985: 284.

*Anoplocis poriae*; Nakane & Nobuchi, 1955: 49.

**Distribution.** Japan, Islands of Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu (Tsushima Island).

### ***Aliocis ryukyuensis* (Kawanabe, 1996) comb. nov.**

*Anoplocis ryukyuensis* Kawanabe, 1996: 333.

**Distribution.** Japan, Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa-hontô Island).

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