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Abstract

Oxytelus species are widespread over all continents except Antarctica. Southeast Asia is one of the biodiversity hotspots in the world. In this paper, we review the *Oxytelus* species currently known from Southeast Asia. Seven species are described as new to science: *O. castaneus* sp. nov. (Vietnam), *O. finitimus* sp. nov. (Laos), *O. grandiculus* sp. nov. (Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand), *O. insulanus* sp. nov. (Malaysia and Indonesia), *O. lompobatangensis* sp. nov. and *O. poecilopterus* sp. nov. (Indonesia), and *O. sublividus* sp. nov. (Vietnam and Laos). Seven new synonymies are proposed: *O. ruptus* Fauvel = *O. sublucidus* Cameron, *O. lucens* Bernhauer = *O. malaisei* Scheerpeltz, *O. puncticeps* Kraatz = *O. (Anotylylus) micantoides* Scheerpeltz, *O. subferrugineus* Cameron = *O. kedirianus* Cameron, *O. megaceros* Fauvel = *O. kalisi* Bernhauer, *O. subincisus* Cameron = *O. fruhstorferi* Cameron, *O. antennalis* Fauvel = *O. cheesmani* Bernhauer. Lectotypes are designated for the following names: *O. armiger* Fauvel, *O. bellicosus* Fauvel, *O. discalis* Cameron, *O. gigantulus* Fauvel, *O. ginyuenensis* Bernhauer, *O. javanus* Cameron, *O. kalisi* Bernhauer, *O. kedirianus* Cameron, *O. lucens* Bernhauer, *O. lucidulus* Cameron, *O. mandibularis* Cameron, *O. megaceros* Fauvel, *O. nilgiriensis* Cameron, *O. subferrugineus* Cameron, *O. subincisus* Cameron, *O. sublucidus* Cameron, *O. subsculptus* Cameron, *O. antennalis* Fauvel (New Caledonia, New Guinea and Australia), *O. cheesmani* Bernhauer (New Hebrides), *O. cheesmanianus* Cameron (Papua New Guinea), *O. hingstoni* Cameron (India), and *O. tibetanus* Bernhauer (China). The species *O. (Anotylylus) transversipennis* Scheerpeltz is transferred to the genus *Anotylylus*. Other than the new species, nine previously known species are redescribed, a key to 30 species and line drawings or color photographs of 42 species are provided. Thus, a total of 30 species are recorded from Southeast Asia.

Key words: Staphylinidae, Oxytelinae, *Oxytelus*, Southeast Asia, Taxonomy, key, lectotypes, new synonyms, new species