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ADDITIONS TO THE SCOLYTIDAE FAUNA OF THE AZORES (COLEOPTERA)

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ABSTRACT. *Orthotomicus erosus* Wollaston, recently added to the faunal list of the Scolytidae known from the Azores, is noted again and placed in a key to the Scolytidae from the Azores.

RESUMO. *Orthotomicus erosus* Wollaston, recentemente adicionado à lista da fauna de Scolytidae conhecidos dos Açores, é de novo assinalado e colocado numa chave dos Scolytidae deste Arquipélago.

Recently, I (1987) published a brief paper in which the Scolytidae known from the Azores were reviewed. Eleven species were included in that report, nine of which were introduced, one occurs also on Canary and Madeira Islands and one which is evidently endemic. The present note adds one more evidently introduced species. The key presented earlier is revised by the addition of couplets necessary to identify the new addition.

Two specimens of *Orthotomicus erosus* Wollaston were recently sent to me for identification by Dr. P. Borges of the Universidade dos Açores. The specimens, a male and a female, are labelled "12/II/1989"/"Terra Chã"/"Terceira, Açores"/"coll. P. Borges". This species was described from the Madeira Islands and occurs in central and middle Europe, the Mediterranean region, North Africa and Madeira. It has evidently been introduced into South Africa and Chile. When this note was completed, a

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paper by Gillerfors (1988) was received. In this paper, *O. erosus* is recorded from "Pico, San Roque, under bark of pine logs". This is the first record of this species from the Azores.

The key in my 1987 paper should be altered by the modification or addition of the following couplets:

8. Antennal club flattened, with sutures on both surfaces ; vestiture on body hairlike or of intermixed hairs and scales ; species up to 3.0 mm in length 8a.
- Antennal club obliquely truncate, sutures absent on posterior surface ; vestiture on body hairlike only ; species 3.0 mm or more in length 10
- 8a. Elytral declivity evenly convex, without armature ; vestiture on body of intermixed scales and hairs ; smaller species, 1.0-1.6 mm 9
- Elytral declivity distinctly concave, lateral margins with 4 acute spines (♂) or 4 small acute granules (♀) ; vestiture on body entirely hairlike, scales absent ; larger, 3.0 mm
 *Orthotomicus erosus* Wollaston
9. Continue as in key.

An error was detected in my 1987 key. Couplet 4 leads to two species of "*Hylurgops*" ; the correct generic name should be *Hylastes*. The correct generic name for the species is used in the paragraph at the top of page 2.

A specimen of *Hylastes attenuatus* Erichson was also included in the shipment from Dr. Borges. It is labeled "10/08/86"/"Serreta"/"Terceira"/"coll. Paulo Borges".

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