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The object of this case is to request the Commission to suppress an unused type-species designation so that Antispila Hübner, [1825], can continue to be used in its universally accepted sense.

2. Antispila Hübner, [1825] (Verz. bekannter Schmett., p. 419) was established for 13 originally included species. The first species was included by Hübner as ‘4070. Antispila Pagenstecherella. Merianella Hüb. Tin. 265.’—i.e. Hübner was establishing A. pagenstecherella to denote his earlier misidentification Tinea merianella Linnaeus sensu Hübner, [1805] (Samml. eur. Schmett., vol. 8, pl. 38, fig. 265). The seventh species was included by Hübner as ‘A. Stadtmüllerella. Pfeifferella Hüb. 398’.—i.e., Hübner was establishing A. stadtmüllerella as an objective replacement name for Tinea pfeifferella Hübner, [1813] (Samml. eur. Schmett., vol. 8, pl. 59, fig. 398) a primary homonym of Tinea pfeifferella Hübner, [1813] (ibidem, vol. 8, pl. 63, fig. 422) and a junior subjective synonym of Tinea metallella [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 (Ankündigung Syst. Werkes Schmett. Wienergegend, p. 144).

3. Ever since Wocke, 1871, in Staudinger & Wocke (Cat. Lepid. eur. Faunengeb., p. 324), Antispila has been used as a valid name for a widely distributed and large genus in the HELIOZELIDAE based on A. metallella (= stadtmüllerella Hübner = pfeifferella Hübner fig. 398). A. stadtmüllerella was designated as the type species of Antispila by Fletcher, 1929 (Mem. Dep. Agric. India (Entomol.), vol. 11, p. 17). There is, however, an earlier and hitherto overlooked type-species designation by Hampson, 1918 (Novit. zool., vol. 25, p. 387) who habitually designated the first of the originally included species and so cited pagenstecherella and added that Antispila ‘may be the oldest name in this family when its type can be identified’. Hampson was therefore unaware that A. pagenstecherella had already been placed by Heyden, 1861 (Entomol. Ztg. Stettin, vol. 22, p. 32) as the senior synonym of Tinea vinculella Herrich-Schäffer, 1850 (Syst. Bearbeitung Schmett. Eur., vol. 5, Tineides, pl. 40, fig. 275; 1854, ibidem, vol. 5, p. 75). This species is currently placed in Eudarcia Clemens, 1860, in the TINEIDAE.

4. Antispila has been consistently used for the heliozelid genus in the literature dealing with both its taxonomy, faunistics, biology, and morphology, including the following:
5. In order to maintain general current usage of *Antispila* Hübner, [1825], in the heliozelidae and to prevent the confusion that would occur if it were to be transferred and used to replace *Eudarcia* Clemens, 1860, in the tineidae, the Commission is requested:

(1) to use its plenary powers to set aside all type-species designations for the nominal genus *Antispila* Hübner, [1825], prior to that of Fletcher, 1929;

(2) to place the generic name *Antispila* Hübner, [1825], type species by subsequent designation of Fletcher, 1929, *Antispila stadtmuellerella* Hübner, [1825], on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology;

(3) to place the specific name *metallella* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, as published in the binomen *Tinea metallella* (valid name, at the time of the application, of the type species of *Antispila* Hübner, [1825]) on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.