

THE SPELLING OF THE NAME *SAROTHROGAMMARUS*  
(CRUSTACEA, AMPHIPODA)

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In my recent revision of the *Sarothrogammarus*-group (Bijdr. Dierk., 41: 94—129, 1971), I consistently used the spelling *Sarathrogammarus*. Professor S. Ruffo, of Verona, kindly pointed out to me that the original spelling of the name is *Sarothrogammarus* (see Martynov, 1935, Trav. Inst. zool. Acad. Sci. URSS, 2: 484—506). Though the etymology of the word is not very clear (perhaps from σαρω = to brush, to clean), it is evident that there are no good grounds for the spelling *Sarathrogammarus*, as used by me.