



ЗАМЕТКА

The First Find of Earthworm Parasite *Plagiotoma lumbrici* (Ciliophora, Plagiotomidae) in Ukraine [Первая находка паразита дождевых червей *Plagiotoma lumbrici* (Ciliophora, Plagiotomidae) в Украине]. — The ciliate *Plagiotoma lumbrici* (Schrank, 1803) was found in the intestine of *Lumbricus terrestris* Linnaeus, 1758 collected near village Halepya of Cherkassy region. Up to 100% of earthworms were infected. The species is widespread in Europe, North and South America. *P. lumbrici* has a wide host range and according to literary data was observed in intestine of *L. castaneus* (Savigny, 1826), *L. friendi* Cognetti, 1904, *L. terrestris*, *L. rubellus* Hoffmeister, 1843, *Nicodrilus giardi* Ribaucourt, 1901, *N. longus* (Ude, 1826) and *Scherotheca savignyi* (Guerne & Horst 1893). — **R. Yu. Neyter** (Educational and Scientific Centre “Institute of Biology”, Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv).