

## OPINION 844

*DIODONTUS* CURTIS, 1834 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):  
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER  
THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Diodontus* Curtis, 1834, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Pemphredon tristis* Van der Linden, 1829, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Diodontus* Curtis, 1834 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Pemphredon tristis* Van der Linden, 1829, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1783.

(3) The specific name *tristis* Van der Linden, 1829, as published in the binomen *Pemphredon tristis* (type-species of *Diodontus* Curtis, 1834) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2229.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1711)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. R. M. Bohart and Dr. A. S. Menke in June 1965. The application was sent to the printer on 12 August 1965 and was published on 2 November 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 257–258. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin*, as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. Howard E. Evans.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 September 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)41 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 258. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 December 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Munroe, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, Sabrosky, do Amaral, Mayr, Jaczewski, Brinck, Bonnet, Alvarado, Boschma, Binder, Uchida, Ride, Mertens, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Evans.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hubbs.

Commissioner Tortonese returned a late affirmative vote.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Diodontus* Curtis, 1834, *Brit. Ent.* **11** : No. 496

*tristis*, *Pemphredon*, Van der Linden, 1829, *Nouv. Mém Acad. roy. Sci. Belg.*  
5 : 78.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)41 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 844.

W. E. CHINA  
Acting Secretary

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

London

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1968. "Diodontus Curtis, 1834 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): designation of a type-species under the plenary powers." *The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 25, 10–11.

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