

OPINION 1679

***Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 confirmed as the type species**

Ruling

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 is the type species of the genus *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873.

(2) The name *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873 (gender: feminine), type species confirmed in (1) above as *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *hortensis* Férussac, 1819, as published in the binomen *Arion hortensis* and as defined by the lectotype designated by De Winter (1984) (specific name of the type species of *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2670

An application for the confirmation of *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 as the type species of *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873 was received from Dr Thierry Backeljau (*Koninklijk Belgisch Instituut voor Natuurwetenschappen, Brussel, Belgium*) on 28 June 1988. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 47: 270–273 (December 1990). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. It was noted on the voting paper that the application was supported by Dr N.J. Evans (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 47: 271–272. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Cogger.

Original references

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

hortensis, *Arion*, Férussac, 1819, *Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles...*, p. 65.

Kobeltia Seibert, 1873, *Nachrichtsblatt der deutschen Malakozoologischen Gesellschaft*, 6: 81.

The following is the reference for the designation of the lectotype of *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819:

De Winter, A.J. 1984. *Zoologische Mededelingen, Leiden*, 59(1): 3.



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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 49, 162–162.

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